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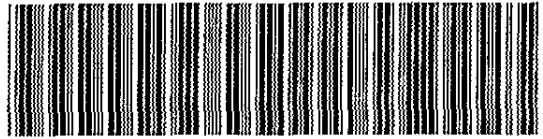
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Bureau of Corporate Records  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: Articles of Incorporation  
TREASURE COAST RACING PIGEON CLUB, INC.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation and resident agent designation for **TREASURE COAST RACING PIGEON CLUB, INC.**, a Florida not for profit corporation.

Please file this document and return the Certificate of Incorporation and a certified copy of the Articles to me at the above address.

Also enclosed is my check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover your fees in this matter.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
LEWIS RINDER

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF**

**TREASURE COAST RACING PIGEON CLUB, INC.**

(A Florida Not For Profit Corporation)

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Florida Not For Profit Corporation under the provision of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

**ARTICLE ONE - NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be **TREASURE COAST RACING PIGEON CLUB, INC.**

**ARTICLE TWO - DURATION**

The term of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual and shall commence on the date the Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Department of State.

**ARTICLE THREE - PURPOSE**

The specific non-profit purposes for which this corporation is organized is to promote and maintain interest in the avocation of pigeon racing, including, but not limited to:

(a) Promotion, training and education regarding the care, raising and breeding of racing pigeons among the general public;

(b) Promotion of the avocation of amateur pigeon racing among the general public;

(c) Promotion of the avocation of amateur pigeon racing among pigeon breeders and the providing of technical information and mutual assistance with regard thereto;

(d) The development of a volunteer civilian source of homing pigeon breeders upon whom agencies of the state and federal

governments might rely in time of emergency or other needs;

(e) The development of scientific knowledge and data about the nature of homing pigeons; and

(f) To promote humane and decent standards for the care, handling and maintenance of homing pigeons.

#### **ARTICLE FOUR - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The street address of the initial principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation is 851 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34994.

#### **ARTICLE FIVE - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office is 851 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34994. The initial registered agent at such address is JOSEPH DELVECCHIO.

#### **ARTICLE SIX - DIRECTORS**

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors and the number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of this corporation is three. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased in the manner provided in the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three.

The terms and qualifications of the directors shall be prescribed in the Bylaws.

A quorum of the Board of Directors shall consist of a majority of the number of directors prescribed by the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws, and if a quorum is present when a vote is taken, then the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present is the act of the Board of Directors.

A director may resign at any time by delivering written notice to the Board of Directors or its chair or to the corporation. Any vacancy on the Board of Directors, whether by resignation, removal or otherwise, may be filled by the affirmative vote of the majority of the remaining directors, even if less than a quorum, or by the sole remaining director, as the case may be, or, if the vacancy is not filled or if no director remains, then upon the application of any person by the Circuit Court of the county where the registered office of the corporation is located.

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
JOSEPH DELVECCHIO	851 S.E. Monterey Road Stuart, Florida 34994
B. J. CORRADETTI	5819 S.E. Wilsie Drive Stuart, Florida 34997
NICK LUBBERTS	2021 S.W. Cameo Boulevard Port St. Lucie, Florida 34953

#### ARTICLE SEVEN - INITIAL OFFICERS

The names, addresses and titles of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>NAME and TITLE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
JOSEPH DELVECCHIO President	851 S.E. Monterey Road Stuart, Florida 34994
B. J. CORRADETTI Treasurer	5819 S.E. Wilsie Drive Stuart, Florida 34997
NICK LUBBERTS Secretary	2021 S.W. Cameo Boulevard Port St. Lucie, Florida 34953

#### ARTICLE EIGHT - MEMBERS

This corporation shall have no members.

#### ARTICLE NINE - BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE TEN - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of this corporation are:

**NAME**

**JOSEPH DELVECCHIO**

**ADDRESS**

851 S.E. Monterey Road  
Stuart, Florida 34994

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**JOSEPH DELVECCHIO**

STATE OF FLORIDA   )  
COUNTY OF MARTIN   )

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me without oath this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2003, by **JOSEPH DELVECCHIO**, identified by FL Driver license.



Lewis Rinder  
MY COMMISSION # DD124920 EXPIRES  
June 20, 2006  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

  
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**Lewis Rinder**, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

**ACCEPTANCE**

The undersigned, who has been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above corporation at the address stated in Article Five of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation is familiar with and does hereby accept said appointment.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2003

  
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**JOSEPH DELVECCHIO**  
Registered Agent

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