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Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: <u>INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF SHOOTING SPORT ROTARINS, INC.</u>
(Proposed corporate name – must include suffix)

Enclosed are an original and two (2) copies of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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FROM: Clark Vargas
Name (Printed or typed)

5121 Bowden Road, Suite 103
Address

Jacksonville Florida, 32216
City, State & Zip

904-731-3137
Daytime Telephone number

cc: Mark Meatte w/enclosure

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF SHOOTING SPORT ROTARIANS, INC.

The undersigned, incorporators, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I - Corporate Name

The name of this corporation shall be the International Fellowship Shooting Sport Rotarians, Inc.

(The Fellowship is not an activity or agency of Rotary International.)

Article II - Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

5121 Bowden Road Jacksonville, Florida 32216

Article III - Purposes

The purposes of this corporation are:

- (a) To support activities of Rotary to the extent that such activities are in furtherance of charitable, educational or scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended or any similar provision subsequently enacted.
- (b) To educate individuals, specifically the youth, with respect to firearms and firearms history, hunting safety and marksmanship, as well as with respect to other subjects that are of importance to the well-being of the general public.
- (c) To develop and promote worldwide friendship in the shooting sport
- (d) To serve the community and humanity, through shooting sport fund raising
- (e) To promote international understanding and peace

Article IV - Election of Directors

The manner for election of directors shall be as set forth in the by-laws of this corporation. The names and addresses of the initial board of directors are:

CHAIRMAN Clark Vargas VICE CHAIRMAN Bob Hervey

5121 Bowden Road P.O. Box 1193

Jacksonville, FL 32216 Jacksonville, FL 32201

904/731-3173 (904) 355-3536

SECRETARY: Mark C. Meatte TREASURER Eddie Kirby

425 Lee Street 1725 Art Museum Drive Jacksonville, FL 32204 Jacksonville, FL 32207

904-353-5581 904-399-3119 x120

MEMBERSHIP Jimmy Tullis

SECRETARY 1665 San Marco Blvd

Jacksonville, FL 32207 (904) 396-2041

Article V - Registered Agent and Office

The name and address of the initial registered agent of this corporation are:

Clark Vargas 5121 Bowden Road, Suite 103 Jacksonville, Florida 32216

Article VI - Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

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Clark Vargas Bob Hervey 5121 Bowden Road, Suite 103 P.O. Box 1193

Jacksonville, Florida 32216 Jacksonville, FL 32201

Eddie Kirby Mark C. Meatte
1725 Art Museum Drive 425 Lee Street
Jacksonville, FL 32207 Jacksonville, FL 32204

Jimmy Tullis 1665 San Marco Blvd Jacksonville, FL 32207

Article VII - Duration

Existence of this corporation shall commence with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State, Tallahassee, Florida. The corporation shall exist in perpetuity.

Article VIII - Changing of Bylaws

The bylaws of the corporation may be made, altered, or rescinded at any annual meeting of the corporation, or at any special meeting duly called for such purpose, on the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members existing at the time of and present t such meeting except that the initial bylaws of the corporation shall be made and adopted by the incorporators.

Article IX - Amending Articles of Incorporation

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any member of the corporation. These Articles may be amended at any annual meeting of the corporation, or at any special meeting duly called and held for such purpose, on the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members existing at the time of, and present at such meeting.

Article XI - Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, all of its assets and property shall be distributed and paid over to organizations exempt from federal income tax under the provisions of the 1954 Internal Revenue Code, Section 501 (c) (3) as those provisions now exist or may hereafter be amended, changed, modified or supplemented.

Article XII – 501 (c) (3) Restrictions

No part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying-on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by any organization exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulation is they now exist or as they may be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulations as they now exist, or as they may hereafter be amended.

Article XII - Contracting

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the board of Directors is expressly authorized:

To vote upon any contract or other transaction between this corporation and any other firm or corporation without regard to the fact that a member of this Board is also a director of such other corporation or a member of such other firm and in the absence of fraud, no such contract or other transaction between this corporation and such other corporation or firm shall be in any way invalidated or otherwise affected by the fact that any one or more of the directors of this corporation are interested in, or are directors or officers, of such other corporation or firm.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals as subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation of said corporation on this the

December, A.D. 2005

(SEAL)
CLARK VARGAS

Ell KG

EDDIE KIRBY (SEAL)

Jan (SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF DUVAL

I hereby certify that on this 09 day of December, 2005 personally appeared before me. <u>Clark Vargas</u>, <u>Robert Hervey</u>, <u>Eddie Kirby</u>, <u>Mark Meatte</u>, <u>Jimmy Tullis</u> known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida the day and year last aforesaid.

DEE H. KIRBY

Notary Public - State of Florida

My Commission Expires Aug 8, 2009

Commission # DDI 59461

Bonded By National Notary Asen.

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires: 8/8/09

ACCEPTANCE

Having been named as a registered agent and designated to accept service of process for the above corporation, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

CLARK VARGAS

DATE