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SUBJECT: Florida Trails Bassmasters, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - **MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX**)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☒ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: David E. Driggers

Name (Printed or typed)

5400 Turin Street

Address

Orlando, FL 32807

City, State & Zip

(407) 380-8726

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

**Articles of Incorporation
of
Florida Trails Bassmasters, Inc.**

The undersigned Incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit), hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I
NAME OF CORPORATION**

The name of the corporation shall be **Florida Trails Bassmasters, Inc.**, herein after referred to as the "corporation."

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The initial principal place of business and mailing address for the corporation shall be 5400 Turin Street, Orlando, Florida 32807. The Board may from time to time move the principal place of business and mailing address to another address within the state of Florida.

**ARTICLE III
DURATION**

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV
PURPOSE**

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are as follows:

1. To stimulate public awareness of bass fishing as a major sport.
2. To promote the sport of bass fishing through organized tournaments and events.
3. To improve member skills as bass anglers through a fellowship of friendly exchange of expert bass-catching techniques and ideas.
4. To promote and encourage youth fishing.
5. To promote knowledge and conservation of inland waterways and the wildlife associated with those waterways.

**ARTICLE V
MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which Directors are elected shall be in accordance with the terms stated in the bylaws.

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ARTICLE VI PROPERTY

This corporation is not-for-profit, and as such the corporation does not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise, to any of its members. No part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and the make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set for in Article IV hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or a corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or a corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon dissolution of this Corporation, and after paying and adequately providing for all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, the assets of this Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s), as the Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS

The Board of Directors may adopt amendments to these Articles of Incorporation. Notwithstanding the preceding provision, the Board shall not adopt any amendments to these Articles of Incorporation which are inconsistent with the provisions of Articles IV through VI.

ARTICLE VIII REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address in the State of Florida of this corporation's initial resident agent is David E. Driggers, 5400 Turin Street, Orlando, FL 32807.

**ARTICLE IX
INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

The number of directors/officers constituting the initial Board is seven (7). The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the bylaws but shall never be less than three (3). The names and addresses of each initial director/officer of the corporation are as follows:

David E. Driggers, President
5400 Turin Street
Orlando, FL 32807

Eric Discher, Vice President
14030 Yellow Wood
Orlando, FL 32828

Fred Bahr, Treasurer
695 Mendoza Drive
Orlando, FL 32825

Randy Montoney, Secretary
801 Hardwick Avenue,
Orlando, FL 32826

Bobby Maresca, Director #1
9818 Dean Cove Lane
Orlando, FL 32825

Michael Rourke, Director #2
1007 Conley Drive
Oviedo, FL 32765

**ARTICLE X
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator of this corporation is David E. Driggers, 5400 Turin Street, Orlando, FL 32807.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



David E. Driggers, Registered Agent

9/20/07
Date



David E. Driggers, Incorporator

9/20/07
Date

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