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Articles of Incorporation

for

Loblolly Alpaca, Inc. Wellborn, Florida

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Article of Incorporation Loblolly Alpaca, Inc

Article I.

The **name** of this non-profit corporation shall be Loblolly Alpaca Life, Inc. as designated and named by its Co-Directors. The principal **place of business** of this non-profit corporation shall be:

12402 S. County Road 10A Wellborn, Florida 32094

The **mailing address** of this non-profit corporation shall also be: 12402 S. County Road 10A Wellborn, Florida 32094

Article II.

The **period of this non-profit corporation** is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon date of incorporation.

Article III

Loblolly Alpaca, Inc. is **organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes**, including, for such purposes as the making of and distribution of services to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure 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 to make

payments and distributions in furtherance of section 501(c) 3 purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the 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 publishing or distributing 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 activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or by (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, assets 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.

Article IV.

The overall **purpose** of Loblolly Alpaca, Inc. is to bring a unique business to an impoverished area that will assist in reducing the number of persons unemployed, impact the high poverty and low income rates in the community and educate persons on how to become self-sufficient.

The following are specific services of Loblolly Alpaca, Inc.:

- a. Purchase Alpacas for the purpose of breeding and selling their fur for wearing apparel.
- b. Recruit and hire individuals who are unemployed and lack a skill or trade to provide them with a new skill that could positively impact their livelihood and future.
- c. Care for and train individuals on breeding, animal care, sheering and maintaining stables.

This non-profit corporation will also acquire, buy, hold, own, sell, exchange, hypothecate, convey, or otherwise dispose of goods, chattels and merchandise, bequest and/or by gift, annuity, lands and chattels.

Article V.

The **Board of Directors** are initially appointed by the Co-Directors. The manner in which the Board of Directors is appointed will be determined by the President and that determination is set forth herein to include:

- a. persons who are knowledgeable and/or in the field of breeding animals, preferably Alpacas.
- b. individuals who are knowledgeable in grant writing, securing funds and starting and maintaining businesses.
- c. the appointment of no less than two and no more than five members to serve a term of two years on the Private Life, Inc. Board.
- d. the appointment of members of the Board are based on the individuals ability to contribute in terms of providing suggestions, information and other qualifications deemed necessary by the Co-Directors.
 - d. the appointment of each Board member to understand that their services are in an advisory capacity for the promotion, maintenance and sustaining of the corporation.
 - e. the understanding that the decisions requested by the Co-Directors will be made by a majority vote and provided as recommendations.

<u>Article VI.</u>

The name and Florida street address of the **initial registered agent** is: Lonnel Miller 12402 S. County Road 10A Wellborn, Florida 32094

Article VII.

This non-profit corporation shall be at all times controlled by the Co-Directors with a majority vote of the Board of Directors of Loblolly Alpaca, Inc. present at any special meeting duly called.

Article VIII.

The officers of this non-profit shall be the Co-Directors, Chairman and Secretary. The names of the officers are as follows:

Lonnel Miller (Director) 12402 S. County Road 10A Wellborn, Florida 32094

Jephthah Miller (Director) 12402 S. County Road 10A Wellborn, Florida 32094 Ron Vining (Chairman) 524 NW Sleepy Court White Springs Florida 32096

Raymond Ellis (Secretary) 12401 S. County Road 10A Wellborn, Florida 32094

Article IX.

The By-Laws of this non-profit corporation and any change in amendments to the Articles of Incorporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by a two-thirds vote of the qualified members of the Board of Directors of the corporation at a regular or special business meeting, providing a ten day written notice of the purpose has been sent to all known members by the United States mail at the last known address.

Article X.

This non-profit corporation is organized under a **non-stock** basis.

Article XI.

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c) 3 and 170 (c) 2 of the Internal Revenue code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purposes.

Article XII.

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

Lonnel Miller 12402 S. County Road 10A and Wellborn, Florida 32094

Signature/Incorporator

Jephthah Miller

Jephthah Miller 12402 S. County Road 10A Wellborn, Florida 32094

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