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# **Defenders**

Motorcycle Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 51043
Ft. Myers, Florida
33994-1043
A Brotherhood of One



Date: 10/23/2010

State of Florida
Department of State
Corporate Division
P.O. Box #6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6327

Re: Defenders Motorcycle Club – 1st Kentucky Chapter, Inc.

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Please find enclosed the original Articles of Incorporation for the Defenders Motorcycle Club –1<sup>st</sup> Kentucky Chapter, Inc. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$87.50 to be credited as follows:

\$35.00 Filing Fee \$35.00 Registered Agent Designation \$ 8.75 Certified Copy \$ 8.75 Certificate of Status \$87.50 Total

Kindly file the original and return the certified copy and certificate of status to the following address:

Defenders Motorcycle Club, Inc. Attn: Rory R. Van Deusen, National Secretary 1315 S.E. 13th Terrace Cape Coral, Florida 33990-3717

Sincerely,

Rory R. Van Deusen

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit / 501(c)7)

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# **ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Defenders Motorcycle Club - 1st Kentucky Chapter, Inc.

# ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

Principe place of business and Mailing Address:

Defenders Motorcycle Club – 1<sup>st</sup> Kentucky Chapter, Inc. 6560 Dawson Springs Road Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

## **ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized:

A non-profit, law enforcement based, member's only social club. Club members participate in recreational motorcycling, support motorcycling based community service events and educational programs for the promotion and advancement of motorcycling.

The existence of the Defenders Motorcycle Club – 1<sup>st</sup> Kentucky Chapter, Inc. shall date from the approval of this Charter by the Secretary of the State of Florida, and shall continue in perpetuity. If, for any reason, the Defenders Motorcycle Club – 1<sup>st</sup> Kentucky Chapter, Inc. shall cease to exist as a legal entity, and its Charter shall expire or be terminated, the property both real and personal owned by the Defenders Motorcycle Club 1<sup>st</sup> Kentucky Chapter, Inc. shall then be turned over and become the property of the parent chapter, Defenders Motorcycle Club, Inc.

ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

# Biennial election of officers/Directors by the membership.

# ARTICLE V: INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name and addresses:

**Director/President:** Jack Lingenfelter

6560 Dawson Springs Road

Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Director/Vice President: **Brandon Hawkins** 

> 6560 Dawson Springs Road Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Director/Secretary: Phillip Wallace

> 6560 Dawson Springs Road Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

**Director/Treasurer:** Jonathan Sholar

> 6560 Dawson Springs Road Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Director/Commander: Lucian Gant, Jr

> 6560 Dawson Springs Road Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Director/Major: Tim Cooksey

> 6560 Dawson Springs Road Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Director/Lt at Arms: **Phillip Meacham** 

> 6560 Dawson Springs Road Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

ARTICLE VI: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Rory R. Van Deusen 1315 S.E. 13th Terrace Cape Coral, Florida 33990-3717

# ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Jack Lingenfelter 6560 Dawson Springs Road Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

# ARTICLE VIII: OWNERSHIP

The Defenders Motorcycle Club  $-1^{st}$  Kentucky Chapter, Inc. is owned by the Defenders Motorcycle Club, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit (501(c)7) corporation in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. The Defenders Motorcycle Club  $-1^{st}$  Kentucky Chapter, Inc. is operated under the control of the directors named in these articles of incorporation or any future amendments thereof.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for this 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.

Signature / Registered Agent

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Date