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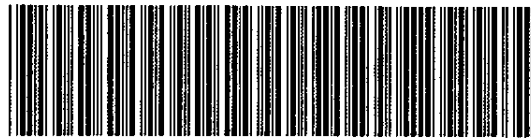
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# Defenders

Motorcycle Club, Inc.  
P.O. Box 51043  
Ft. Myers, Florida  
33994-1043



A Brotherhood of One\*

Date: 03/07/2012

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

Re: Defenders Motorcycle Club – Tri-Cities Chapter

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Please find enclosed the original Articles of Incorporation for the Defenders Motorcycle Club – Tri-Cities 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: Roy W. Brown, National Treasurer  
12320 Davis Court  
Ft Myers, Florida 33905

Sincerely,



Roy W. Brown

# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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

## **ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**Defenders Motorcycle Club – Tri-Cities Chapter, Inc.**

## **ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

Principle place of business and Mailing Address:

**Defenders Motorcycle Club – Tri-Cities Chapter, Inc.  
199 Hillcrest Circle  
Jonesborough, TN 37659**

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## **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 – Tri-Cities 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 – Tri-Cities 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 – Tri-Cities 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:**

**Danny L. Rhudy  
199 Hillcrest Circle  
Jonesborough, TN 37659**

**Director/Vice President:**

**Jeff A. Clyburn  
199 Hillcrest Circle  
Jonesborough, TN 37659**

**Director/Secretary:**

**Victor L. Cansler  
199 Hillcrest Circle  
Jonesborough, TN 37659**

**Director/Treasurer:**

**Jeremy A. Bonds  
199 Hillcrest Circle  
Jonesborough, TN 37659**

**Director/Commander:**

**Brian C. Proffitt  
199 Hillcrest Circle  
Jonesborough, TN 37659**

**Director/Major:**

**Derek J. Patton  
199 Hillcrest Circle  
Jonesborough, TN 37659**

**Director/Lt at Arms:**

**Mike D. Adams  
199 Hillcrest Circle  
Jonesborough, TN 37659**

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**ARTICLE VI: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

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

**Roy W. Brown  
12320 Davis Court  
Ft Myers, Florida 33905**

**ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

**Daniel L. Rhudy  
199 Hillcrest Circle  
Jonesborough, TN 37659**

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**ARTICLE VIII: OWNERSHIP**

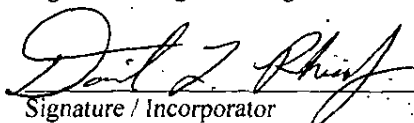
**The Defenders Motorcycle Club – Tri-Cities Chapter, Inc. is owned by the Defenders Motorcycle Club, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit (501(c)7) corporation in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. The Defenders Motorcycle Club – Tri-Cities Chapter, Inc. is operated under the control of the directors named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

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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

3/7/2012  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature / Incorporator

3/7/2012  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date