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December 18, 2013

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

RE: Martin County Sportsmen's Training Institute, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced for filing. Also enclosed is this firm's check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing fee and Certificate of Status.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Deborah L. Ross, Registered Agent Ross Earle & Bonan, P.A. 789 S. Federal Highway - Suite 101 Stuart, FL 34994

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Marya Coronato Legal Assistant

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Enclosures (as stated)

cc: Client

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MARTIN COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S TRAINING INSTITUTE, INC.

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

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is MARTIN COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S TRAINING INSTITUTE, INC.

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 8415 SW Busch Street, Palm City, Martin County, Florida 34990. The mailing address of the Corporation is P.O. Box 1306, Stuart, FL 34995.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to:

- (1) Undertake to teach the safe and effective use of firearms, along with promoting historical, educational, and cultural ideals of responsible firearm ownership and use in the United States of America.
- (2) The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations in a manner consistent with the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended from time to time, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (3) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall 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 to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Three hereof. 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 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 income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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(4) To exercise all lawful purposes and powers set forth in the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act which furthers the goals, objectives and purpose set forth herein. Notwithstanding any other provision in these Articles, the corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV – DIRECTORS

The manner of election of the directors of the Corporation shall be set forth in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V – CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are those provided within the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, and specifically including those set forth in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

As set forth in the registered agent's written acceptance of her appointment, which is delivered to the Department of State, together with these articles of incorporation, the name and address of the initial registered agent for the Corporation is Deborah L. Ross. Esq., Ross Earle & Bonan, P.A., 789 S. Federal Hwy., Suite 101, Stuart, FL 34994.

#### ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the incorporator is as follows:

William G. Cole 3356 SE Glacier Terrace Hobe Sound, FL 33455 Title: President

Michael Moore 8161 SE Peppercorn Court Hobe Sound, FL 33455 Title: Vice President

Amy P. Hackworth 8763 SE Sandcastle Circle Hobe Sound, FL 33455 Title: Treasurer/Secretary

#### ARTICLE VIII - DURATION

This corporation shall continue in existence until dissolved by an Order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction or until otherwise dissolved in accordance with Florida law. Upon dissolution, all assets remaining after discharging all debt, shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended from time to time, 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 of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this \_\_\_\_\_ day or December 2013.

Signed:

William G. Cole

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## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: MARTIN COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S TRAINING INSTITUTE, INC.
  - 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Deborah L. Ross, Esq. Ross Earle & Bonan, P.A. 789 S. Federal Hwy., Suite 101 Stuart, FL 34994

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, and being familiar with, I hereby accept the obligations of that position and 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.

Dated this / day of December 2013.

(Signature)

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