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

Re: CHOCTAW BOWMEN, INC.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above stated Not For Profit Corporation together with our check in the amount of \$87.50 to cover the filing fees for the Articles of Incorporation with a certified copy, a designation of Registered Agent, and a Certificate of Status. A cover letter with e-mail designation is also enclosed. Please file the original of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a certified copy and the Certificate of Status to the undersigned.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Joan M. Mays

Paralegal to Bfet A. Moore

Enclosures as noted

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

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| | (PROPOSED CORPORA | TE NAME <u>MUST INCLU</u> | DE SUFFIX) |
| Enclosed is an original | and one (1) copy of the Ar | ticles of Incorporation and | a check for: |
| \$70.00 Filing Fee | ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status | □\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy | \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate |
| | | ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED | |
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

CHOCTAW BOWMEN, INC.

A Florida Not for Profit Corporation

The undersigned incorporator, being a natural person competent to contract, hereby adopts these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a not-for-profit corporation without stock under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and the laws of the State of Florida, as follows:

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be "CHOCTAW BOWMEN, INC."

ARTICLE II - ADDRESS

The street and mailing address of the Corporation's initial principal office shall be 4091 Rocky Drive, Niceville, Florida 32578.

ARTICLE III - TERM

The Corporation shall commence with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Secretary of State and shall have a perpetual existence unless dissolved in accordance with the terms of these Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are for the Corporation to bring community and family together, to teach respect for wildlife and safety regarding wildlife, to teach the fundamentals and specialties of bowhunting, safety of bowhunting, ethics of hunting responsibly, and wildlife ecology, and to do things that benefit humanity. The Corporation's further purposes or objectives are to foster, expand and perpetuate the safe practice of archery and to enhance the spirit of good fellowship among all archers, to encourage the safe archery hunting of Florida's legal game animals and to foster cooperation between members, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, all land management entities, and any other conservation organization dedicated to the preservation and maintenance of Florida's wildlife, and to conduct archery tournaments and games in accordance with the rules of various local, state, national, or international archery associations.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERS

The conditions and regulations of membership of the Corporation and the rights and other privileges of the classes of membership shall be determined and fixed by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI - STOCK

The Corporation shall be a non-stock corporation and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to the members thereof.

ARTICLE VII - BYLAWS

The first Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended, or rescinded in the manner provided by in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is Craig Allan Wittmeier, 506 Pine Avenue, Niceville, FL 32578.

ARTICLE IX - DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation will be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7) directors who shall be designated or elected as hereinafter set forth. Directors shall be members of the Corporation. The method of election, removal and filling of vacancies on the Board of Directors and the term of office of directors shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The Board of Directors may designate its operating authority to such corporations, individuals, and committees as it, in its discretion, may determine necessary.

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial directors of the Corporation until the first annual meeting of members, or until successors are elected and qualified, are as follows:

Craig Allan Wittmeier 506 Pine Avenue Niceville, FL 32578

Rickey Lee Quesenberry 93 Marina Cove Drive Niceville, FL 32578

David John Brooks 4091 Rocky Drive Niceville, FL 32578

ARTICLE X - OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, or as otherwise set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The manner of electing officers shall be provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial officers of the Corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors, or until successors are elected and qualified, are as follows:

Craig Allan Wittmeier

President

506 Pine Avenue Niceville, FL 32578

Rickey Lee Quesenberry 93 Marina Cove Drive Niceville, FL 32578 Vice-President

David John Brooks 4091 Rocky Drive Niceville, FL 32578

Secretary/Treasurer

ARTICLE XI - DISSOLUTION

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, officer, or director of the Corporation. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment for all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of the residual assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to any nonprofit corporation, association, trust, or other organization organized and operated for such similar purposes or 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 1986 or corresponding sections of any later Internal Revenue Code. Any assets not so disposed of may be disposed by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, for purposes or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes or for which one of their purposes encompasses the goals and purposes of the Corporation. The Corporation may only be dissolved upon a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors and an affirmative majority vote of members of the Corporation approving the resolution.

ARTICLE XII - INCORPORATION

The name and street address of the incorporator of the Corporation is:

Craig Allan Wittmeier 506 Pine Avenue Niceville, FL 32578

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this the /2 day of June, 2014.

CRAIG ALLAN WITTMEIER

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

Sworn to and subscribed before me by **CRAIG ALLAN WITTMEIER**, who is personally known or who produced <u>Ret Mil</u> as Identification and who did take an oath, this <u>12</u> day of June, 2014.



Notary Public - State of Florida

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

That CHOCTAW BOWMEN, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office in the city of Niceville, Florida, has named CRAIG ALLAN WITTMEIER, located at 506 Pine Avenue, Niceville, Florida 32578, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said act relative to keeping open said office.

Dated this 12 day of June, 2014.

ERAIG ALLAN WITTMEIER

Resident Agent