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



A Brotherhood of One*

Date: 10/22/2014

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

Re: Defenders Motorcycle Club - Powell River Chapter

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Please find enclosed the original Articles of Incorporation for the Defenders Motorcycle Club – Powell River 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
<u>8.75 Certificate of Status</u>
\$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 2142 Sunrise Blvd Ft Myers, Florida 33907

Sincerely.

Roy W.³Brown

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 – Powell River 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 – Powell River Chapter, Inc. 203 Leabow Circle Tazewell, TN 37879

<u>ARTICLE III: PURPOSE</u> 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 – Powell River 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 – Powell River 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 – Powell River Chapter, Inc. shall then be turned over and become the property of the parent chapter, Defenders Motorcycle Club, Inc.

<u>ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION</u> 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: Melvin Bayless 203 Leabow Circle Tazewell, TN 37879 **Director/Vice President: Steve Cline** 203 Leabow Circle Tazewell, TN 37879 Director/Lt at Arms: **David Honeycutt** 203 Leabow Circle Tazewell, TN 37879 **Director/Commander: Robert Brooks** 203 Leabow Circle Tazewell, TN 37879 **Director/Major: Jeff Neely 203 Leabow Circle** Tazewell, TN 37879 **Director/Secretary:** Paul Jeffers Jr 203 Leabow Circle Tazewell, TN 37879 **Director/Treasurer: Donald Smith** 203 Leabow Circle Tazewell, TN 37879 ARTICLE VI: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS 4 UCT 27 PM 4:03

Roy W. Brown 2142 Sunrise Blvd Ft Myers, Florida 33907

ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Melvin Bayless 203 Leabow Circle Tazewell, TN 37879

ARTICLE VIII: OWNERSHIP

The Defenders Motorcycle Club Powell River 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 – Powell River 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 Agen Signatur corporate

<u>9/30/14</u> Date <u>9.30-14</u>