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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Friends of Moccasin Lake, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☒ \$70.00
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Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
(A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation)

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be "Friends of Moccasin Lake, Inc."

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL STREET ADDRESS

The principal street address is 2750 Park Trail Lane, Clearwater, FL, 33759.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

Said 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 under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV. MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which directors are elected and appointed is provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V. INITIAL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS

Jason Mastropietro, President and Director
2750 Park Trail Lane
Clearwater, FL 33759

John Hood, Vice President and Director
2750 Park Trail Lane
Clearwater, FL 33759

Ralph Till, Treasurer and Director
2750 Park Trail Lane
Clearwater, FL 33759

Dave Gingerich, Secretary and Director
2750 Park Trail Lane
Clearwater, FL 33759

Cynthia Kluss, Director
2750 Park Trail Lane
Clearwater, FL 33759

Gary Simons, Director
2750 Park Trail Lane
Clearwater, FL 33759

Heather Tendl, Director
2750 Park Trail Lane
Clearwater, FL 33759

Lynn Sumerson, Director
2750 Park Trail Lane
Clearwater, FL 33759

ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the registered agent is:

John Hood
2750 Park Trail Lane
Clearwater, FL 33759

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ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

John Hood
2750 Park Trail Lane
Clearwater, FL 33759

ARTICLE VIII. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES; LIMITATIONS

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 I, Section 2 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.

ARTICLE IX. DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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.

CERTIFICATIONS

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the 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:

John Hood, Registered Agent

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

John Hood, Incorporator

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