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SECRETARY OF STAIL DIVISION OF CORPORATION

EFFECTIVE DATE 08/01/15

August 4, 2015

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

Subject: Abide Family Winery, Inc. - Filing of Articles of Incorporation

To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check in the amount of \$78.75. This amount is to cover the cost of filing the Articles of Incorporation (\$70) and an additional \$8.75 to have the extra copy, also enclosed, to be certified and returned to us at the address below.

Sincerely,

Lee A. Sage

1512 Matchpoint Lane

Panama City Beach, FL 32413

850-890-2589

leeasage@gmail.com

Encls: Original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation
Check #1302 made payable to Department of State in the amount of \$78.75

## State of Florida Nonprofit Corporation

# **Articles of Incorporation**

Pursuant to Chapter 617 of the laws of Florida, the undersigned majority of whom are citizens of the United States, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

#### **Article I Name**

The name of the corporation is Abide Family Winery, Inc.

## Article II Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **Article III Effective Date**

The effective date of incorporation shall be August 1 2015.

#### **Article IV Members**

The corporation will not have members.

## **Article V Type of Nonprofit Corporation**

The corporation is a not for profit 501(c)3 and is a charitable organization contributing to other organizations who assist the poor, underprivileged, disabled and distressed. This will include but not limited to providing water filters, micro lending programs, assisting foster children and wounded veterans

## **Article VI Registered Agent and Office**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

1512 Matchpoint Lane Panama City Beach, FL 32413

The name of the registered agent is Lee A Sage. 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.

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SECRETARY OF STATE OIVISION OF CORPORATION

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_8/05/2015

## **Article VII Principal Office**

The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is 1512 Matchpoint Lane, Panama City Beach, FL 32413 in Bay County.

## **Article VIII Mailing Address**

The mailing address of the corporation is the same as the principal office address. The address is 1512 Matchpoint Lane, Panama City Beach, FL 32413 in Bay County.

#### **Article IX Directors**

The directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the corporation's bylaws. The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Edward M Davison 8401 North Lagoon Drive Panama City Beach, Fl 32408

Katie E Steelman 1101 Prospect Promenade Unit 403 Panama City Beach, FL 32413

Lee A Sage 1512 Matchpoint Lane Panama City Beach, FL 32413

Scott Steelman 1101 Prospect Promenade Unit 403 Panama City Beach, FL 32413

John Webster 350 Remington Road Bigfork, MT 59911-6454 DIVISION OF CORPORATION

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#### **Article X Indemnification**

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

#### **Article XI Purpose**

The purpose of the corporation is exclusively for charitable 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 and herein stated as follows:

The corporation is being formed as a nonprofit organization support efforts such as but not limited to clean and safe drinking water to developing countries, micro lending programs, foster care for children and wounded warrior initiative.

Donations and contributions received for a bottle of wine by this corporation will fund these programs but not be limited to those listed above

The character and essence of the corporation is the same as the purpose.

#### Article XII Prohibited Activities

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 make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article XI. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying 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. Nothwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this 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 XIII Distributions Upon Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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 purpose.

### **Article XIV Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator is Lee A Sage, 1512 Matchpoint Lane, Panama City Beach, FL 32413

Signature:

Lee A Sage

Date: \_

8/5/2015