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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

# HICK USA INC A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned hereby organizes a not for profit corporation under the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and pursuant the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1: Name

The name of the corporation is **Hick USA**, **Inc.** (hereinafter the "Corporation")

**ARTICLE 2:** Principal Office and Mailing Address

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is 704 E. Drew Street, Plant City, FL 33563.

**ARTICLE 3:** Purpose

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including showing others the love of Christ as we share the Outdoors together.

#### ARTICLE 4: Board of Directors

The Corporation initially shall have four (4) directors. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time in the manner provided in the bylaws, but shall never be less than four (4). The method of appointment of directors shall be stated in the bylaws of the Corporation, but such appointment power shall be vested in the board of directors and such appointment shall occur no less frequently then every two (2) years. The names and address of the initial directors of the Corporation are:

P.	Richard Meachum	704 E Drew Street Plant City, FL 33573
VP.	Sherman W. Gregory	2311 Walker Road Land O Lakes, FL 33810
T.	Robert C. Hudson	3116 Land O Lakes Blvd Land O Lakes, FL 34639
S.	Jonathan Fisher	11030 Pierce Lake Road Land O Lakes, FL 34638

#### **ARTICLE 5:** Powers

The Corporation shall have all the powers given to a not for profit corporation by the Florida Statutes, to the extent consistent with these Articles of Incorporation and the bylaws of the Corporation. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activates not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal

income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

## **ARTICLE 6:** Incorporator

The name and address of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation is Richard N Meachum, 704 E. Drew Street, Plant City, FL 33563.

## **ARTICLE 7:** Initial Register Office and Agent

The initial register office of the Corporation shall be 704 E. Drew Street, Plant City, FL 33563. The initial registered agent such as address shall be Richard N. Meachum.

#### **ARTICLE 8:** Duration

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon filing.

#### ARTICLE 9: Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## **ARTICLE 10:** Bylaws

The initial board of directors shall adopt initial bylaws of the Corporation. The power to alter, amend ore repeal the bylaws, or to adopt new bylaws, shall be vested in the board of directors of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 11:** Distribution of Assets

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 its charitable purpose. 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 publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. The Corporation shall not conduct any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. as amended, or any corresponding provision of any federal income tax law enacted in substitution of that Code, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(a) and I 70(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any corresponding provision of any federal income tax law enacted in substitution of that Code.

## **ARTICLE 12:** Distribution of Assets Upon Liquidation

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, its assets shall be distributed to one or more exempt organizations described in sections I 70(c)(2), 2055(a) and 2522(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any corresponding provision of any federal income tax law enacted in substitution of that Code, and selected by the board of directors in its sole discretion. 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 exempt purposes within the meaning of 501(c)(3) or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### **ARTICLE 13:** Avoidance of Private Foundation Taxes

The Corporation is prohibited from engaging in any act of self-dealing, from retaining any excess business holdings, from making or retaining any investments, and from making any taxable expenditures, that would subject the Corporation or any person to tax under Sections 494 I(d), 4943, 4944, or 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, respectively, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal income tax law. The Corporation shall make distributions at such time and in such manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal income tax law.

#### **ARTICLE 15:** Amendment to Articles

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the board of directors of the Corporation.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 3 day of 0, 20, and acknowledge that he is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of registered agent of the Corporation.

Richard N. Meachum, Incorporator and Registered Agent

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