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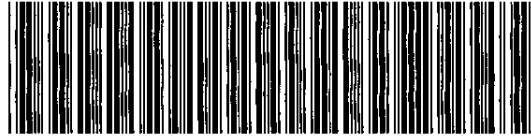
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Department of State  
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P. O. Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: CEDAR BAYOU NATURE AND WILDLIFE INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75  
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FROM: ELdridge L. FOWLER  
Name (Printed or typed)

19330 SE 55TH COURT  
Address

INGLIS, FL 34429-0441  
City, State & Zip

352-536-0938  
Daytime Telephone number

ELDRIDGEFOWLER1964@GMAIL.COM  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

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June 24, 2016

ELDRIDGE L. FOWLER  
19330 SE 55TH COURT  
INGLIS, FL 34449-0441

SUBJECT: CEDAR BAYOU NATURE AND WILDLIFE, INC.  
Ref. Number: W16000045232

We have received your document for CEDAR BAYOU NATURE AND WILDLIFE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.") *PLEASE SEE CORRECTED VI SECTION.*

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Cedar Bayou Nature and Wildlife, Inc.

(A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)

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We, the undersigned, have associated ourselves together and do hereby associate ourselves together, for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida as a corporation not for profit, pursuant to the following Articles of Incorporation:

I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be the Cedar Bayou Nature and Wildlife, Inc.

II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office shall be located at 19330 SE 55<sup>th</sup> Court in the City of Inglis, County of Levy, and State of Florida. The mailing address shall be PO Box 441, Inglis, Florida 34449.

III. PURPOSE

The general nature of the objects and purposes of the corporation shall be as follows:

- (a) The primary purpose of the corporation is the establishing, maintaining, training, and supervising of a group of individuals and their families towards a better understanding of nature. This will be accomplished by social activities including (but not limited to) lessons on topics/subjects such as wild edible/medicinal plants, ways of establishing proper campfires, building of primitive camps, fishing, camping, woodsman ship, wilderness survival, etc..
- (b) The corporation will utilize privately owned land that will be leased from the present titled land owner at a fee of \$1.00 per year.
- (c) The said land owner retains all rights to terminate the lease to Cedar Bayou Nature and Wildlife, Inc. should he so desire. In that case Cedar Bayou Nature and Wildlife, Inc. may be required to lease a different property and revise state documents or file for closure of this corporation.
- (d) This corporation shall be empowered to collect annual dues from members, publish papers, pamphlets, sell, own, buy, convey or assign any property real, personal or mixed, as the purposes of this corporation whether expressed or implied, shall require.
- (e) Should any permanent or semi-permanent structure such as but not limited to a so called "rough camping structure" be built on the property leased by this corporation and the titled land owner terminates the lease or the corporation ceases to exist such structures will be removed by this corporation within 120 days or considered abandoned and forfeited to the titled land owner. No structure of any real value is to be erected upon the leased property by the leaser.
- (f) Only the corporation will be considered as tax exempt status. The leased property will remain classified taxable or non-taxable as applicable at the time of leasing.

- (g) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed 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 above.
- (h) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be directed toward the influencing of legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office to any extent whatsoever.
- (i) Notwithstanding 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.
- (j) Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation in such manner or to such organization or organizations exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify at the time as an exempt organization under the United States Internal Revenue Code.

#### IV. MANNER OF ELECTION

The affairs and business of this corporation shall be conducted and managed by the Board of Directors of the corporation, and a President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer, all of whom will be elected by the members of the corporation.

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose and proposed by the Board of Directors to the membership. A majority vote of all members present and entitled to vote at a duly constituted meeting of the membership called for that purpose shall be necessary to amend the Articles of Incorporation.

#### V. INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The names, titles and residence's of the Directors and Officers are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Eldridge L. Fowler	President	19330 SE 55 <sup>th</sup> Court, Inglis, Fl. 34449
Scott Bushnell	Vice-President	2206 Black Hawk St., Clermont, FL 34714
Myra Bushnell	Secretary/Treasurer	2206 Black Hawk St., Clermont, FL 34714
John Dumas	(Director)	10334 Thompson PL, Clermont, FL 34711
Scott Warner	(Director)	8007 Stone Rd. , Apopka, FL 32703
James K. Fowler	(Director)	4702 Hwy. 40 W, Yankeetown, FL 34498

VI. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent. My name and address as the registered agent are Eldridge L. Fowler

Eldridge L. Fowler

Address: 19330 SE 55<sup>th</sup> Court, Inglis, Florida 34449

VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is

Signature Eldridge L. Fowler

Eldridge L. Fowler

Address: 19330 SE 55<sup>th</sup> Court, Inglis, Florida 34449

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and acknowledged and filed the forgoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 8 day of JULY, 2016.

Eldridge L. Fowler

Eldridge L. Fowler

STATE OF FLORIDA

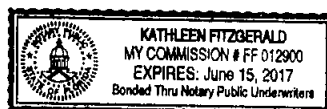
COUNTY OF LEVY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 8 day of July, 2016 before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Eldridge L. Fowler, who is well known by me and/or presented valid Florida Issued Driver License to me and known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution of said instrument for the uses and purposes therein stated, and that he is a natural person competent to contract.

Kathleen Fitzgerald  
Notary Public

State of Florida at Large

My commission expires 6/15/2017.



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