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Subject: Filing Articles of Incorporation for:

FLORIDA SKUNK APE PROJECT INC

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50 to cover the filing fee, a certified copy and certificate.

From:

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Nonprofit Corporation Articles of Incorporation

Pursuant to §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 1

Name

The name of the corporation is: FLORIDA SKUNK APE PROJECT INC

ARTICLE 2

Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 3

Effective Date

The effective date of incorporation shall be: upon filing by the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE 4

Members

The corporation will have members.

ARTICLE 5

Type of non-profit corporation

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, 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 6 Registered Agent and Office

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

320 REHWINKLE ROAD CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327

The name of the initial registered agent is:

STACY BROWN JR.

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.

Signature of Registered Agent

April 2, 2017

ARTICLE 7
Principal Office

The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is:

320 REHWINKLE ROAD CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327 WAKULLA COUNTY

ARTICLE 8
Mailing Address

1147 ARLANIE ROAD BROOKSVILLE, FL 34604 HERNANDO COUNTY

ARTICLE 9 Directors

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

STACY BROWN JR. – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 320 REHWINKLE ROAD CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327

> DAVID LAUER – BOARD MEMBER 10853 CROSSTIE ROAD W JACKSONVILLE, FL 32257

EMMETTE KESSLER – BOARD MEMBER 1775 SHERWOOD DRIVE MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068

STEVEN STAFFORD – BOARD MEMBER 4814 CAMPHOR AVENUE SARASOTA, FL 34231

BRANDON HOFFMAN – BOARD MEMBER 3919 MAVERICK AVENUE SARASOTA, FL 34233

> GLEN SHELT – BOARD MEMBER 1147 ARLANIE ROAD BROOKSVILLE, FL 34604

ARTICLE 10

Purpose

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

DUE TO THE NUMEROUS REPORTED SIGHTINGS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA OF A LARGE BI-PEDAL PRIMATE, COMMONLY CALLED BIGFOOT OR SKUNK APE, THE NEED FOR PROPER SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF THE MATTER HAS ARISEN. THEREFORE, THE FLORIDA SKUNK APE PROJECT INC IS DEDICATED TO CONDUCTING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF DISCOVERING AN AS OF YET UNKNOWN SPECIES INHABITING THE WILDERNESS AREAS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA. TO THIS END, THE FLORIDA SKUNK APE PROJECT INC REGULARLY CONDUCTS FIELD EXPEDITIONS, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, TO AREAS AROUND THE STATE THAT ARE KNOWN TO HAVE HIGH INSTANCES OF POTENTIAL SKUNK APE ACTIVITY, HOLDS WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES ON THE PROPER METHODS OF COLLECTING DATA AND PROMOTES OUTDOOR SKILLS. THE CREATION OF THIS ORGANIZATION WOULD BE A BENEFIT TO THE CITIZENS OF NOT ONLY THE STATE, BUT THE COUNTRY AS WELL BY CONTRIBUTING TO THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY WHILE ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO GET OUTSIDE AND ENGAGE IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES LIKE HIKING, CAMPING AND CANOEING.

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

ARTICLE 11

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 pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 10. 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, 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 12 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 purposes.

ARTICLE 13 Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

GLEN SHELT 1147 ARLANIE ROAD BROOKSVILLE, FL 34604

Signature

April 2, 2017