

Electronic Articles of Incorporation For

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CROSS THE LINE INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I

The name of the corporation is:

CROSS THE LINE INC.

Article II

The principal place of business address:

1101 SOUTH 19TH STREET
FERNANDINA BEACH, FL. UN 32034

The mailing address of the corporation is:

1101 SOUTH 19TH STREET
FERNANDINA BEACH, FL. UN 32034

Article III

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

PROVIDE AWARENESS TO VETERAN RELATED ISSUES BY HOSTING CHARITABL EVENTS AND OTHER EVENTS WHERE PROCEEDS ARE DONATED TO SPECIFIC VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS WHO PROVIDE RESEARCH, COUNSELING, FAMILY SUPPORT, AND FINANCIAL

Article IV

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

ANNUAL ELECTION

Article V

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

WILLIAM K CIMINO
1101 SOUTH 19TH STREET
FERNANDINA BEACH, FL. 32034

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: WILLIAM K. CIMINO

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Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

WILLIAM K. CIMINO
1101 SOUTH 19TH STREET

FERNANDINA BEACH

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: WILLIAM CIMINO

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

Article VII

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: DIR
WILLIAM K CIMINO
1101 SOUTH 19TH STREET
FERNANDINA BEACH, FL. 32034 UN

Title: DIR
LORE A PAUL
2794 LONG BOAT DRIVE
FERNANDINA BEACH, FL. 32034 US

Title: DIR
MAESTRE L RUTH
2794 LONG BOAT DRIVE
FERNANDINA BEACH, FL. 32034 US

Article VIII

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

10/03/2019

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October 3, 2019

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is William Cimino. I am the owner and operator of the *L.L.C Cross the Line*, which was incorporated on May 10, 2019. The document number of this Limited Liability Company is: L19000127001. The Employer Identification number is: 84-1819588. The purpose of the company was to provide boating, on water events, and boat transport. The L.L.C used such events to raise money and awareness for Veteran organizations. Thus far, all proceeds raised by Cross the Line have been strictly donated to Fight Oar Die a non-profit Veteran Organization Tax identification #82-4333107. As such, our current L.L.C Board desires to only operate as a non-profit organization and would like to be able to choose various Veteran organizations to donate to, as well as using our name to raise awareness for a variety of Veteran social issues. In short, we desire to change *L.L.C Cross the Line* to a non-profit with 501(C)(3) status but still retain the name 'Cross the Line' since the name is familiar with our donors and cause.

The mission and purpose of our non-profit *Cross the Line* will be to provide awareness to Veteran related issues by hosting various charitable on the water and other events where all proceeds will be donated to specific Veteran organizations that provide research, counseling, family support, financial support and reintegration support to Veterans. Specifically, *Cross the Line* will host an annual rowing event from St. Marys, Georgia to Fernandina Beach, Florida. This event will raise awareness regarding Veteran suicide prevention and PTSD related issues. Funds raised from this event will go to a chosen Veteran organization. *Cross the Line* will continue to provide support to Veteran ocean rowing teams which is a main medium of raising awareness illustrating the affects leading to veteran and military suicide. Rowing events provide training assistance, logistical support, assistance with sponsorship, and financial support to many veterans. Finally, *Cross the Line* will provide boat transport services to individuals wishing to transfer boats up to 60 feet with proceeds earned being donated to various Veteran organizations.

As the current owner of the LLC, I wish to dissolve the Cross the Line LLC, and turn it to a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization. I will no longer hold a title of ownership. A Board of Directors will be established with each holding an equal share and with different titles. I William Cimino will be one of the three specified Co-Directors along with Paul Lore and Kathleen Cimino. Other Board members will include Ruth Maestre/Administrator, Starla Hansen/Executive Fund Raiser, Scott Sherman/Executive Fund Raiser, and Craig McGowan/Legal Advisor. Our Financial Advisor and Registered Agent will be appointed at a later date. All Board members will have equal say on were donations are distributed. Board members will be elected during annual meetings at the beginning of each fiscal year. The address and banking information of the corporations will remain the same.



We hope you will consider allowing us to change Cross the Line from an LLC to a Non-Profit Corporation, Cross the Line Inc. We have dissolved the LLC Cross the Line and the tracking number for the newly requested non-profit is 500335385265. Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

William Cimino