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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

HISTORIC MONKEY ISLAND, INC.

The undersigned, pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following

of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be HISTORIC MONKEY ISLAND, INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and the mailing address of the corporation shall be 13201 Old Crystal River road, Brooksville, FL 34601.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

The general purposes for which the Corporation is organized are the following:

- A. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- B. The corporation will provide education by site visits for students, written literature, as well as, utilizing social media channels and website to provide facts, statistics, and other related data about the monkeys that have historically inhabited the property known as Monkey Island. In addition, the corporation will provide for the care and well being of the monkeys.
- C. 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 III hereof. 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, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

<u>ARTICLE IV - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>

This corporation shall have three (3) members on its Board of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the By-Laws but shall never be less than three (3). The Directors shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the bylaws. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	
Matthew Lowman	13201 Old Crystal River Road, Brooksville, FL	34601
John Ehlenbeck	23245 Croom Road, Brooksville, FL 34601	
Richard Belcher	715 Fernwood Drive, Brooksville, FL 34601	

ARTICLE V - MEMBERS

The authorized number and qualification of members of the corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability to dues or assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be set forth in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI - DISTRIBUTION OF GAINS

This corporation does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits or dividends to the members thereof, and is organized for non-profit purposes; no part of any net earnings or assets thereof shall inure to the benefit of any member or any other individual.

ARTICLE VII - DISSOLUTION

Upon the termination, dissolution or final liquidation of the Corporation in any manner and for any reason, the Board of Directors shall first pay or provide for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation: all remaining assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code), or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to state or local government, for a public purpose.

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

<u>NAME</u> <u>ADDRESS</u>

Matthew Lowman 13201 Old Crystal River Road, Brooksville, FL 34601

<u>ARTICLE IX - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS</u>

The name and address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Matthew Lowman, 13201 Old Crystal River Road, Brooksville, FL 34601.

ARTICLE X - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator has hereunto set his hand this 11th day of March, 2020.

Matthew Lowman

<u>CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION</u> <u>REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE</u>

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is HISTORIC MONKEY ISLAND, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Matthew Lowman, 13201 Old Crystal River Road, Brooksville, FL 34601

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Matthéw Lowman

March 11, 2020

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