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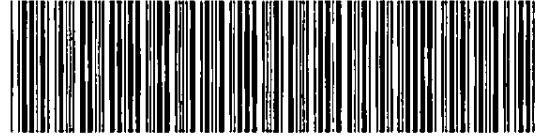
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CHUCK WILDZUNAS  
1861 TREADMILL TER  
THE VILLAGES FL 32162

December 17, 2019

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To Whom it may Concern;

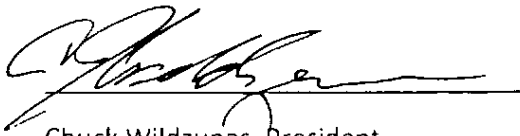
Please accept this letter and enclosed application for not-for-profit corporation status for Villages Straight Shooters Inc. I am respectfully writing to request the usage of this name. We have an LLC with the Villages Straight Shooters name as an LLC, we feel the need to transition to a not for profit corporation, because that is our lawful intent. All the members know this name and we have successfully branded the club.

It is important to the entire club to maintain this name. The LLC will be dissolved upon acceptance of the not-for-profit corporation.

In addition to the Articles in the application please include the enclosed articles as part of our Articles of Incorporation.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



Chuck Wildzunas, President

Enclosures

Application for not-for-profit corporation  
Additional Articles of Incorporation to add into corporate bylaws

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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Villages Straight Shooters Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

\$70.00  
Filing Fee

\$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

\$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

\$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Chuck Wildzunas  
Name (Printed or typed)  
  
1861 Treadwell Ter  
Address  
  
The Villages FL 32162  
City, State & Zip  
  
352-360-5666 Terry Marksberry Chairman  
Daytime Telephone number  
  
membership@vssclub.org  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S.. (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME  
The name of the corporation shall be: Villages Straight Shooters Inc

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal <u>street</u> address: <u>1861 Treadwell Ter</u> <u>The Villages FL 32162</u>	Mailing address, if different is: <u>Same</u>
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ARTICLE III PURPOSE  
The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: \_\_\_\_\_  
This organization is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes under Section  
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: Please add from Attached  
Please Add all other Articles

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: <u>Chuck Wildzuna - President</u>	Name and Title: <u>Terry Marksberry - Chairman</u>
Address: <u>1861 Treadwell Ter</u> <u>The Villages FL 32162</u>	Address: <u>1107 Salido Ave</u> <u>The Villages FL 32159</u>

Name and Title: <u>Gregory Somma - Treasurer</u>	Name and Title: _____
Address: <u>4245 Tuscaloosa Path</u> <u>The Villages FL 32163</u>	Address: _____

Name and Title: _____	Name and Title: _____
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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Terry Marksberry

Address: 1107 Salido Ave

The Villages FL 32159

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Chuck Wildzunas

Address: 1861 Treadmill Ter

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**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: 01/01/2020 (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

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

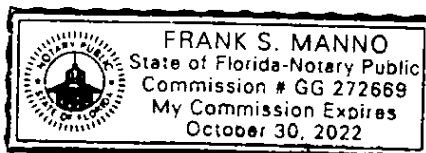
*Terry Marksberry*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

1/20/20  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any 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.

*Chuck Wildzunas*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Required Signature of Incorporator

1/20/20  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



State of Florida  
County of Sumter

I certify that the Application for Non-Profit Corporation is true, correct and complete  
To witness, I have set my hand and official seal of the State of Florida

BYLAWS of the  
VILLAGES STRAIGHT SHOOTERS

Effective 1/1/2020

**ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of this organization shall be the Villages Straight Shooters, LLC, operating within the guidelines of a Villages Lifestyle Club. (hereinafter "Club") The organization shall also do business as the "Villages Straight Shooters."

**ARTICLE II - Purpose**

This organization is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE III - Membership**

**Section 1. Eligibility.** Any resident of The Villages, or a guest who possesses a current Villages identification card, who can legally own firearms, may become a member of this Club upon completion of the member application and payment of annual dues.

**Section 2. Dues.** The amount of member dues for joining the Club and renewing memberships shall be set by the Board. The dues shall be payable annually on the anniversary of joining the club or the last renewal payment. Members shall be provided advance notice when their renewal payments are due. Members who fail to pay their dues by the due date will be dropped from the club registry and will no longer be able to participate in any club event reserved for members exclusively.

**ARTICLE IV -Board of Directors**

**Section 1.** The Board of Directors shall provide broad management oversight and strategic direction for the club. The Board of Directors may adopt rules and regulations governing the conduct of board meetings and the general management of the club as they deem proper, not inconsistent with these Bylaws.

**Section 2.** The Board of Directors shall be comprised of at least two (2) Directors and may be expanded to not more than six (6) Directors by a majority vote of the Board. Should the Board appoint additional Directors, those Directors shall serve until the next scheduled election.

**Section 3.** All Directors shall maintain individual membership in the National Rifle Association for their tenure in office, shall be full-time residents of the Villages, and shall have been a club member for one (1) year prior to their election unless this requirement is waived by the Board.

Each Director shall hold a specific Board Member Seat as indicated below:

- Board Member Seat 1 - Elected
- Board Member Seat 2- Elected
- Board Member Seat 3 - Elected
- Board Member Seat 4 - Elected
- Board Member Seat 5 - Elected
- Board Member Seat 6 - Elected

Directors of even numbered seats shall stand for reelection in even numbered years; and Directors of odd numbered seats, in odd numbered years.

**Section 4.** Should one or more Board members resign from the Board or depart for any other reason, remaining Board members shall elect replacement(s) by a majority vote for vacant Board position(s). Such replacement Board members shall complete the term of the Board member being replaced and must meet the requirements as established in Article IV, Section 3 above.

**Section 5.** The Chairman of the Board, elected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, shall preside overboard meetings, set the dates, times, locations, and agendas for the Board meetings. The Club President shall be a full voting member of the Board but shall not serve as Chairman of the Board.

**Section 6.** Special Board meetings may be called to deal with specific issues by the Board Chairman or by majority vote of Board members with notice to the Secretary including the purpose, time, and place of the meeting.

**Section 7.** A simple majority of current Board members shall constitute a quorum.

#### **ARTICLE V - Officers**

**Section 1.** The President shall be elected by the club membership according to the election procedures set forth below.

**Section 2.** The term of office for the President shall be, two (2) years.

**Section 3.** The President shall be fully responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Club including financial management, education programs, shooting programs, member services, and general administration in accordance with the strategic directions and broad directives established by the Board of Directors.

**Section 4.** The President shall appoint direct reporting functional managers, including a Treasurer and Secretary, consistent with the approved organizational structure, with the advice and consent of the Board of Directors.

**Section 5.** All Officers whether elected or appointed shall maintain individual membership in the National Rifle Association for their tenure in office and shall be full-time residents of the Villages.

#### **ARTICLE VI - Nominations and Elections.**

**Section 1.** The Board of Directors shall establish a nominating committee consisting of three to five Club members in the first quarter of each year. The nominating committee shall be comprised of Club members, in good standing, and shall select a committee chairman from the committee members. Officers or Directors may oversee but not serve on the nominating committee. If President or Director is standing for re-election, they shall not be involved in the nominating committee or nominating process in any respect.

- (a) The nominating committee shall submit a slate of proposed Directors and candidate(s) for the President, when due for election, to the Board by the end of the first quarter for consideration and endorsement of the Board.
- (b) At a membership meeting prior to the election meeting, the endorsed slate of candidates shall be presented to the membership
- (c) Elections shall be held by the end of the second quarter at a Membership Meeting. The vote shall be taken by ballot, unless there is only one person nominated for each position, in which case the election may be by voice vote (i.e. acclamation). Those elected shall take office at the conclusion of the meeting when elected.

**Section 2. Term Limits.**

- (a) Directors and the President may not serve more than 2 consecutive terms. An individual may seek any elected position after a 1 year hiatus. The Board, by simple majority, may approve exceptions to these term limits for a specific position on a year- by-year basis.

**ARTICLE VII - Key Management Positions**

**Section 1.** At the first board meeting after elections, the President shall present the recommended organizational structure for the club. Within a reasonable period of time thereafter, the President shall recommend any appointments or changes to the direct reporting management positions for advice and consent of the Board. These approved individuals shall then serve for the duration of the President's term in office or until resignation or replacement. A newly elected President shall have the authority to recommend any management changes deemed necessary.

**Section 2. Functional Managers.** Duties will be defined by the President and may change over time to respond to requirements of the organization.

**ARTICLE VIII - Member Meetings**

**Section 1. Regular Member Meetings.** The regular meeting of the Club for the transaction of ordinary business shall be held each month, at such time and place as may be fixed by the President with consent of the Board, if requested.

**Section 2. Special Member Meetings.** A special meeting of the Club may be held at any time upon the call of the President, Board of Directors, or upon demand in writing, stating the object of the proposed meeting, and signed by not less than 20% of the members entitled to vote.

Notice of the time, place, and object of any special meeting shall be given all Directors, Officers and members in good standing in writing by Postal Service, e-mail, or web posting, not less than seven days prior to the date of the meeting. The place of such special meeting shall be fixed by the President or Board of Directors.



**Section 3. Annual Meeting.** The annual meeting of the Club shall be held in the second quarter of each year. The annual meeting shall be held to conduct business, hear reports of committees and officers, and elect the president and directors consistent with Article VI above. If the annual meeting does not take place at the time fixed, it shall be held within a reasonable time thereafter, and the officers and directors shall remain in office until their successors have been elected. The membership shall be notified of a call to the meeting ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

**Section 4. Quorum.** A majority of the members of the Club in attendance, entitled to vote, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

#### **ARTICLE IX - Discipline**

**Section 1. President and Directors.** Any elected President or Director may be removed by a majority vote of the Board, providing at least a fifteen (15) day notice, in writing, shall have been given to the President or Director stating the reasons for his/her removal.

**Section 2. Member's Suspension.** Any member may be suspended from the Club, for any cause deemed sufficient by the Board, by a majority vote of the members of the Board at any regular or special meeting with the concurrence of the Villages Recreation Department. Any member may be suspended from participating in off-premises Club activities at the sole discretion of the VSS Board. No vote on suspension may be taken unless at least fifteen (15) days' notice in writing has been given to the member, of the charges preferred and of the time and place of the meeting of the Board at which time such charges will be considered.

#### **ARTICLE X - Committees**

**Section 1.** The Board may establish each year standing or ad-hoc committees for such purposes as the Board may deem appropriate, to advance the strategic direction of the Club. A Board member shall be a member of each committee. Such committees shall elect a chairman from their members. The committee will report a work-plan and timetable to the Board and provide periodic progress reports as required by the Board.

**Section 2.** The President may establish Operating committees. Such committees may be standing or ad-hoc, depending on the nature of the tasks assigned. The President may select the members and shall have discretion on management of the committee.

**Section 3.** Any committee appointed may be terminated by the appointing entity. Members of the committee shall be provided notice of the termination.

#### **ARTICLE XI - Parliamentary Authority**

The rules contained in the current edition of "Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised" shall govern the Club in cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any other rules of order the Club, its Board, or Officers may adopt.

## **ARTICLE XII - Dissolution**

The Club may be dissolved at any time by the written consent of not less than two thirds of the members present and eligible to vote. Upon dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE XIII -Amendments**

**Section 1.** Amendments to the bylaws may be proposed by the Board or President, or by written petition addressed to the Secretary signed by at least five members in good standing.

**Section 2.** The bylaws may be amended by a vote of two thirds of the members present and voting at any regular or special meeting called for the purpose, provided the proposed amendments have been included in the notice of meeting and have been sent to each club member by postal mail, e-mail, or a posting on the Club website at least ten days prior to the meeting.

### Detail by Entity Name

Florida Limited Liability Company  
VILLAGES STRAIGHT SHOOTERS, LLC

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THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

Changed: 08/19/2019

Mailing Address

1861 Treadwell Terrace  
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

Changed: 08/19/2019

Registered Agent Name & Address

MARKSBERRY, TERRY L  
1107 SALIDO AVENUE  
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Authorized Person(s) Detail

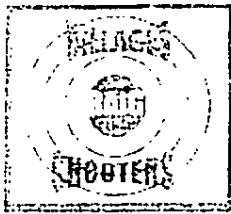
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Title President

Wildzunas, Chuck  
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Title Treasurer

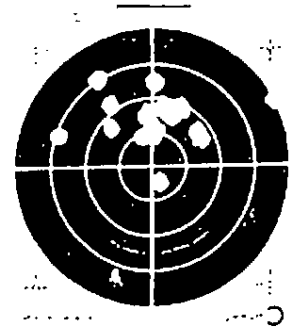
Somma, Gregory  
4245 Tuscaloosa Path  
The Villages, FL 32163



## Mission Statement

This club is a social organization that brings together Villagers who have a common interest in collecting or shooting a variety of firearm types, for their own enjoyment, and who are interested in promoting the safe use of firearms in general. The club can provide a forum for its members to share their enjoyment of firearms and shooting, and be a clearing house for information relating to shooting events in the Central Florida area.

The club does not sponsor or support any one event or shooting discipline over another. The club may also provide or arrange for educational opportunities for shooters relating to firearm safety and licensing, firearms training, care and maintenance, swap-type get-togethers, and a social atmosphere where members can "talk guns & shooting" and other mutual interests.



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