

# **Electronic Articles of Incorporation For**

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LAZY TORTOISE RANCH WILDLIFE REFUGE 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:

LAZY TORTOISE RANCH WILDLIFE REFUGE INC

## **Article II**

The principal place of business address:

3733 STRICKLAND LANDING DRIVE  
PERRY, FL. US 32348

The mailing address of the corporation is:

406 SW BURNETT LANE  
LAKE CITY, FL. US 32024

## **Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

TO PURCHASE, RESTORE, AND PRESERVE LAND FOR CONSERVATION  
AND TO SEQUESTER CARBON WHILE PROVIDING HABITAT FOR  
THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES.

## **Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

## **Article V**

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

STEVEN H LUMBERT  
406 SW BURNETT LANE  
LAKE CITY, FL. 32024

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

Registered Agent Signature: STEVEN H LUMBERT

## **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

STEVEN H LUMBERT  
406 SW BURNETT LANE

LAKE CITY, FL 32024

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: STEVEN H LUMBERT

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: P  
STEVEN H LUMBERT  
406 SW BURNETT LANE  
LAKE CITY, FL. 32024 US

Title: VP  
SCOTT J BANTA  
97 HICKORY TREE RD  
LONGWOOD, FL. 32750 US

Title: SEC  
EDWARD S TUCKER  
3733 STRICKLAND LANDING DRIVE  
PERRY, FL. 32348 US

## **Article VIII**

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

05/18/2023