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#### **Cover Letter**

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Canopy Longsword Incorporated

Enclosed is an original and one (3) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for: \$87.50

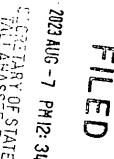
From: Eric Westbrook

2052 Burnt Pine Ln.

Tallahassee, FL 32317

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#### **Articles of Incorporation**

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

## Article | Name

The name of the corporation shall be: Canopy Longsword Incorporated.

#### Article II Principal Office

The principal street address is:

2052 Burnt Pine Ln.

Tallahassee, FL 32317

# Article III Purpose

The 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 tax code. Specifically, Canopy Longsword Incorporated, acting and operating exclusively as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the laws of the United States, and the State of Florida, will provide education in and promote scholarship of historical European martial arts.

### **Article IV Manner of Election**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided by the bylaws of the corporation.

#### Article V Initial Directors

Name and Title: Eric Westbrook, President

Address: 2052 Burnt Pine Ln.

Tallahassee, FL 32317

Name and Title: Patrick Thomas, Vice-President

Address: 2601 Windy Pine Way

Tallahassee, FL 32305

Name and Title: Matthew Price, Treasurer

Address: 1906 Sharon Rd.

Tallahassee, FL 32303

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Name and Title: Patrick Resha, Secretary

Address: 1906 Sharon Rd.

Tallahassee, FL 32317

## **Article VI Limitations**

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 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 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.

#### Article VII Dedication of Assets

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up 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 VIII Registered Agent

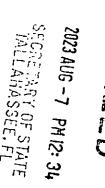
The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Eric Westbrook

2052 Burnt Pine Ln.

Tallahassee, FL 32317

Article IV Incorporator



The name and Florida street address of the incorporator is:

Eric Westbrook

2052 Burnt Pine Ln.

Tallahassee, FL 32317

## Article V Effective Date

August 1, 2023

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: Eiic C. Westbrooks

Date: 3/1/23

Signature of Incorporator: Eiic C. Westbrooks

Date: 8/1/23