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**COVER LETTER**

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

**SUBJECT:** Association of Protected Species and Environmental Monitors, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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

**ARTICLE I NAME**The name of the corporation shall be: Association of Protected Species and Environmental Monitors, Inc.**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**Principal street address:4047 Northwest 13th AvenueGainesville, FL 32605

Mailing address, if different is:

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Please see attachment

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: The method by  
 which the directors of the corporation are elected or appointed will be stated in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**Name and Title: Kristina Haselner (P, T, D)Address: 4047 Northwest 13th AvenueGainesville, FL 32605Name and Title: Rhoni Lahn (S, D)Address: 4047 Northwest 13th AvenueGainesville, FL 32605Name and Title: Jennifer Burgess (D)Address: 4047 Northwest 13th AvenueGainesville, FL 32605

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: United States Corporation Agents, Inc.

Address: 476 Riverside Ave.

Jacksonville, FL 32202

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Cheyenne Moseley, Legalzoom.com, Inc.

Address: 101 N. Brand Blvd, 11th Floor

Glen Dale, CA 91203

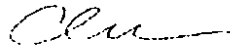
**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_, (OPTIONAL)

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*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*



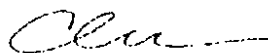
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Required Signature of Registered Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Cheyenne Moseley, United States Corporation Agents, Inc.

*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 §817.155, F.S.*



9/25/2023

\_\_\_\_\_  
Required Signature of Incorporator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Cheyenne Moseley, Asst. Secretary, Legalzoom.com, Inc.

**Attachment to**  
**Articles of Incorporation of**  
**Association of Protected Species and Environmental Monitors, Inc.**

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code.

This corporation is a nonprofit MUTUAL BENEFIT CORPORATION organized under the Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation Law. The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity, other than credit union business, for which a corporation may be organized under such law.

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated on a not-for-profit basis and exclusively as a business league within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (5) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States federal tax law). The specific purposes of this corporation are: Professional association focused on collective bargaining power for independent contractors that work primarily in the construction industry on Federal and State projects as essential staff for environmental monitoring purposes. They are not employed by the company conducting the engineering and construction, to preserve integrity of their findings and restrict potential conflicts of interest. They often work as Protected Species Observers, Turbidity Monitors, Nesting Bird Surveyors, Dredged Material Inspectors, Passive Acoustic Monitors, Construction Compliance Monitors, and the like.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue 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.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this 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.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 these articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the 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. This organization is neither organized for profit nor organized to engage in an activity ordinarily carried on for profit, and no part of the net earnings of this organization will benefit any private shareholder or individual.

All references to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall include such sections as of the date hereof and the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.