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# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit / 501(c)7)

## **ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**Defenders Motorcycle Club –North Metro Chapter, Inc.**

## **ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Principle place of business and Mailing Address:

**Defenders Motorcycle Club – North Metro, Inc.**

**1565 Pilgrim Rd,**

**Cumming, GA 30040**

## **ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized:

**A non-profit, law enforcement based, member's only social club. Club members participate in recreational motorcycling, support motorcycling based community service events and educational programs for the promotion and advancement of motorcycling.**

**The existence of the Defenders Motorcycle Club – North Metro Chapter, Inc. shall date from the approval of this Charter by the Secretary of the State of Florida, and shall continue in perpetuity. If, for any reason, the Defenders Motorcycle Club – North Metro Chapter, Inc. shall cease to exist as a legal entity, and its Charter shall expire or be terminated, the property both real and personal owned by the Defenders Motorcycle Club – North Metro Chapter, Inc. shall then be turned over and become the property of the parent chapter, Defenders Motorcycle Club, Inc.**

#### **ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

**Biennial election of officers/Directors by the membership.**

#### **ARTICLE V: INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

The name and addresses:

<b>Director/President</b>	<b>Anthony Hodgkins 1565 Pilgrim Rd, Cumming, GA 30040</b>
<b>Director/Vice President</b>	<b>Shaw Bowman 1565 Pilgrim Rd, Cumming, GA 30040</b>
<b>Director/Secretary</b>	<b>Richard Grimes 1565 Pilgrim Rd, Cumming, GA 30040</b>
<b>Director/Treasurer</b>	<b>Roger Stevens 1565 Pilgrim Rd, Cumming, GA 30040</b>
<b>Director/Lt @ Arms</b>	<b>Rodney Pirkle 1565 Pilgrim Rd, Cumming, GA 30040</b>
<b>Director/Major</b>	<b>Jonathan Fitzpatrick 1565 Pilgrim Rd, Cumming, GA 30040</b>

**Director/Commander**

**Derek Dailey  
1565 Pilgrim Rd,  
Cumming, GA 30040**

**ARTICLE VI: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

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

**Michael Kovac  
15901 SW 254th Steet  
Homestead, FI 33031**

**ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

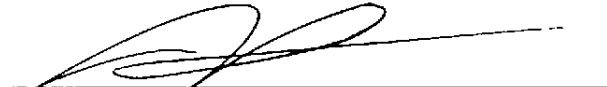
**Anthony Hodgkins  
1565 Pilgrim Rd,  
Cumming, GA 30040**

**ARTICLE VIII: OWNERSHIP**

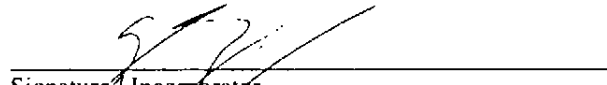
**The Defenders Motorcycle Club North Metro Chapter, Inc. is owned by the Defenders Motorcycle Club, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit (501(c)7) corporation in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. The Defenders Motorcycle Club – North Metro Chapter, Inc. is operated under the control of the directors named in these articles of incorporation or any future amendments thereof.**

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for this 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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Signature / Registered Agent

2/10/24  
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Date

  
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Signature / Incorporator

2/10/24  
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