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Bjerke Family Foundation Inc.

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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: Bjerke Family Foundation Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:

Mailing address, if different is:

3850 67th Street Ct E

Bradenton, FL 34208

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: advocate and improve the well being of animals

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: appointed at the first annual meeting

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: David Lay Director Name and Title: Kristen Coats Director

Address: 3850 67th Street Ct E Address: 3850 67th Street Ct E

Bradenton, FL 34208 Bradenton, FL 34208

Name and Title: Lisa Bjerke Director Name and Title: _____

Address: 6710 36th Avenue Lot#306 Address: _____

Palmetto, FL 34221 _____

Name and Title: _____ Name and Title: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Name and _____ Name and Title: _____

Title: Address _____ Address: _____

Name and _____ Name and Title: _____

Title: Address _____ Address: _____

ARTICLE II REGISTERED AGENT

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

Name: Kristen Coats

Address : 3850 67th Street C1 E

Bradenton FL 34208

ARTICLE III INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Kristen Coats

Address 3850 67th Street C1 E

Bradenton, FL 34208

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____ (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.)

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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.

Kristen Coats

Digitally signed by Kristen Coats
Date: 2024.09.21 14:43:29 -0400

Required Signature of Registered Agent

9/23/24

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.

Kristen Coats

Digitally signed by Kristen Coats
Date: 2024.09.21 14:43:29 -0400

Required Signature of Incorporator

9/23/24

Date

Attachment to Articles of Incorporation for
Bjerke Family Foundation Inc.

The following language relates to the Corporation's tax-exempt status and is not a statement of purposes and powers.

Said 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 federal tax code.

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 the purpose clause. No substantial 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, the 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.

Upon the dissolution 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.