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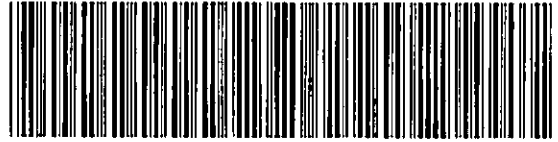
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SUBJECT: Richard Isaac David Foundation, Inc.

(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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FROM: Thomas D. Oates, Esq.  
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Name (Printed or typed)

1701 E. Atlantic Blvd, Suite 4  
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City, State & Zip

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Daytime Telephone number

toates@pompanolaw.com  
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E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE:** Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

**Articles of Incorporation  
of  
Richard Isaac David Foundation, Inc.**

**Article I: Name**

The name of the corporation is Richard Isaac David Foundation, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "RIDF").

**Article II: Principal Office**

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation shall be:

1701 E. Atlantic Blvd, Suite 4, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

**Article III: Purpose**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The specific purpose of RIDF shall be to advance a mission to conserve, restore, and promote the sustainable use and enjoyment of the natural resources of the State of Florida, including soil, air, woods, waters, and wildlife. RIDF shall: Promote stewardship of the natural resources of the State of Florida. Educate and introduce new generations of Floridians to the wildlife, woodlands, and open spaces of the State.

Preserve the heritage of outdoor traditions, including hunting, fishing, canoeing, and camping. Conduct its mission through programs of advocacy, endowment of research, education, and policy in furtherance of the environment.

**Article IV: Powers**

The corporation shall have all powers conferred upon nonprofit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida, including, but not limited to, the power to solicit grants and contributions, own property, and carry out any lawful activity in furtherance of its purposes.

The corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

**Article V: Membership**

The corporation shall not have members.

#### Article VI: Board of Directors

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number, qualifications, terms of office, and manner of selection of directors shall be provided in the Bylaws of the corporation. The initial board members are:

Thomas D. Oates – President and Director  
1701 E. Atlantic Blvd, Suite 4  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Jennifer Oates – Vice President and Director  
1701 E. Atlantic Blvd, Suite 4  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

John Paul Rosser - Director  
7085 154<sup>th</sup> Court North  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

#### Article VII: Registered Agent and Office

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

Thomas D. Oates, Esq.  
1701 E. Atlantic Blvd, Suite 4  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

#### Article VIII: Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

#### Article IX: Limitation of Activities

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 section 501(c)(3) purposes. 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 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 the 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 X: Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted under Florida law.

#### Article XI: Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator are:

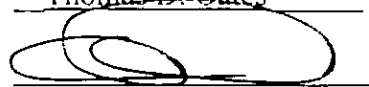
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*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s. 817.155, F.S.*

Name of Incorporator:

Thomas D. Oates

Signature of Incorporator



Executed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024, in the State of Florida.

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.

Name of Registered Agent

Thomas D. Oates

Signature of Registered Agent



Date: 12/10/2024