Electronic Articles of Incorporation For

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DEFENDING RURAL FLORIDA, INC

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-forprofit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I

The name of the corporation is:

DEFENDING RURAL FLORIDA, INC

Article II

The principal place of business address:

22011 BREEZY OAK DRIVE HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL. 34737

The mailing address of the corporation is:

22011 BREEZY OAK DRIVE HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL. 34737

Article III

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

DEFENDING RURAL FLORIDA IS A STATE-WIDE GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO EDUCATING AND PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, PROTECTING OPEN SPACES, AND PRESERVING THE UNIQUE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF FLORIDA'S RURAL LANDSCAPES.

Article IV

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is: AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

Article V

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

JOHN M HALLMAN 1408 NE POST ROAD #163 MADISON, FL. 32340

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: JOHN M HALLMAN

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Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

JOHN HALLMAN 1408 NE POST ROAD #163 MADISON, FL 32340

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: JOHN M HALLMAN

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

Article VII

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P LANE WATKINS 6087 BUD MOULTON ROAD CRESTVIEW, FL. 32536 US

Title: VP TED NOFTALL 857 CHICKADEE DRIVE PORT ORANGE, FL. 32127

Title: SEC ANDREW J DUBOIS 22011 BREEZY OAK DRIVE HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL. 34737 US

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Article VIII

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

02/05/2025