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April 18, 1996

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

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Re: Articles of Incorporation
The Florida Disabled Shooters Association, Inc.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of the above referenced document for filing, along with a check in the amount of \$70.JO. Please return the certificate and a non-certified copy to the undersigned.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Charles R. Silvers

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

THE FLORIDA DISABLED SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

## ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this corporation shall be: THE FLORIDA DISABLED SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

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

12450 5th Street East Treasure Island, FL 33706

#### ARTICLE III

TERM OF EXISTENCE

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE IV

## PURPOSE

The specific pupose for which the corporation is organized is:

THE CORPORATION IS FORMED EXCLUSIVELY FOR RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, SCIENTIFIC, LITERARY AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501 (c)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED AND IN EFFECT ("THE

CODE").

WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, THE CORPORATION'S PURPOSE SHALL INCLUDE THE OPERATION OF PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE THE REHABILITATION OF PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THE SHOOTING SPORTS.

## ARTICLE V

## MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be fixed from time to time as provided in the by laws, but shall not be less than three. The name and addresses of such members of the initial board of directors is set forth below:

David King 12450 5th Street East Treasure Island, FL 33706

Roy L. Glass 3131 66th Street North St. Petersburg, FL 33710

Charles R. Silvers 2616 First Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL

#### ARTICLE VI

# LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation shall be as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, limited as follows:

## LIMITATION ON ACTIVITIES

1. No substatial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of any 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 provisions 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 Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

2. In the event the corporation shall be classified as a private foundation under the Code, the corporation shall: (i) expend or distribute for its exempt puposes, the income of the corporation for each taxable year, at such time and in such manner as not to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4942(d) of the Code; (ii) not engage in any act of self-dealing, as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code; (iii) not retain any excess business holdings, as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code; (iv) not make any investment in such a manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Code; and (v) not to make any taxable expenditures, as defined in Section 4945(d0 of the Code. For purposes of this paragraph, references to specific portions of the Code also shall be deemed to apply to any corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

# DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME

This corporation shall not have or issue shares of stock. No dividends shall be paid and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its directors, 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 Article IV hereof.

## DISSOLUTION

In the event of liquidation and dissolution of the corporation for any reason, the assets remaining after payment of all debts, liabilities and obligations of the corporation shall be distributed or be disposed of by the board of directors exclusively in accordance with the purposes of the corporation, in such manner and to such organization or organizations, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational puposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3)

of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) as the board of directors shall determine.

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

# ARTICLE VII

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 2616 First Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33713 and the initial registered agent at such

address is CHARLES R. SILVERS.

## ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation is:

DAVID KING 12450 5th Street East Treasure Island, FL 33706

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal this 213+ day of February, 1996.

DAVID KING - Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

# ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

I, CHARLES R. SILVERS, hereby accept appointment as registered agent for THE FLORIDA DISABLED SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

CHARLES R. SILVERS - Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this

Standary of March , 1996, by CHARLES R.

SILVERS.

Personally Known OR Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

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