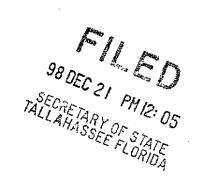
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF



FLORIDA ENDANGERED WILDLIFE, INC.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated as a *not for profit corporation* under the laws of the State of Florida, and we do hereby subscribe to and adopt the following as our articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE 1. - NAME

The name of this corporation is FLORIDA ENDANGERED WILDLIFE, INC.

ARTICLE 2. - PURPOSES

This 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

To organize, operate, and maintain, without profit to the Corporation, an organization dedicated to environmental education, recreation, research and preservation management of endangered wildlife; without limitation as to the generality of the foregoing, to lease, and, by gift, devise, or purchase, to own and operate real estate for such purpose; and to solicit donations and to accept money or personal property in aid of such purpose and to maintain the same.

ARTICLE 3. - LIMITATIONS

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 elsewhere herein. 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 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 Internal Revenue Code, or 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE 4. - DISSOLUTION

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 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 the Circuit Court 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.

ARTICLE 5. - QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

The membership of this corporation shall consist of those persons hereinafter named as incorporators and such other persons as, from time to time, shall become members in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 6. - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE 7. - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators to these articles are:

- 1) Les Alderman, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers, FL 33917
- Stefanie Cutshall, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers, FL 33917

ARTICLE 8. - OFFICERS

<u>Section 1</u>. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the Bylaws.

<u>Section 2</u>. No person may hold more than one office except that the Bylaws may provide that the offices of secretary and treasurer shall be combined.

ARTICLE 9. - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<u>Section 1</u>. The Board of Directors shall manage the business affairs of this corporation. This corporation shall have 13 directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than 3.

Section 2. The Directors shall be members of the corporation.

<u>Section 3</u>. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the membership and shall hold office in accordance with provisions of the Bylaws.

<u>Section 4</u>. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first election thereof are as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

- 1) Michael Rosen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers, FL 33917
- 2) Les Alderman, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers, FL 33917
- 3) James Schoen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers, FL 33917
- 4) Stefanie Cutshall, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers, FL 33917

ARTICLE 10. - BYLAWS

Bylaws of this corporation shall be made and may be altered or rescinded by majority vote of those members present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose. Notice of any special meeting shall be given as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 11. - AMENDMENTS

<u>Section 1</u>. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any annual meeting of the membership or at any special meeting of the membership called for that purpose, by a two-thirds vote of those present.

<u>Section 2</u>. Amendments may also be made by the Board of Directors at any meeting of the Board, provided at least ten days' notice of such proposed amendment or amendments be given to all members of the corporation by regular U. S. Mail.

ARTICLE 12. - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The location of the principal office of this corporation shall be 258 Bangsberg Road, SE, Port Charlotte, Florida, but may, from time to time, be changed to any other location in the State of Florida. Meetings of the Board of Directors and meetings of the membership may be held at any place within or outside the State of Florida, provided notice shall be given as provided by the Bylaws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, this /5 hd day of December, 1998.

Witnesses:

Witness

Witness

Les Alderman Incorporator

Stefarie Cutshall

Incorporator

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant of the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the Registered Office/Registered Agent, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is the FLORIDA ENDANGERED WILDLIFE, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Mitchell T. Brooks Bangsberg Road, SE Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Having been named as registered agent and to accept the process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature – Mitchell T. Brooks

Date

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