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Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: Articles of Incorporation for Emerald Coast Poker Run, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

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Enclosed please find the original Articles of Incorporation, including Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office for the above-referenced corporation. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the filing fee.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Tiffahy Donaldson Legal Assistant for

Joseph M. Scheyd, Jr.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## EMERALD COAST POKER RUN, INC.

[Nonstock 501(c)(3)/170(c)(2) Corporation]

We, the undersigned residents of the State of Florida, being twenty-one (21) years or more of age, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the statutes of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE ONE

#### NAME AND LOCATION

The name of the corporation shall be EMERALD COAST POKER RUN, INC., and it location shall be 116 Highway 98 East, City of Destin, County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE TWO

#### PURPOSE

Said corporation is organized to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and which such organizations exist exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes as determined under Sections 501(c)(3) and 170 of the 1986 Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### ARTICLE THREE

#### PROHIBITED ACTS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 Two. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be 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 provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt for Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

#### ARTICLE FOUR

## STOCK

The corporation shall be a nonstock corporation, and no dividends or pocuniary profits shall be declared or paid to the members thereof.

#### ARTICLE FIVE

#### DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is

Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE SIX

#### GENERAL OFFICERS

The general officers of the corporation shall be the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. The By-Laws shall provide the qualifications to hold office, the duties of each office and the duration of each officer's term.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN

#### MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The conditions and regulations of membership and the rights and other privileges of the classes of membership shall be determined by the by-laws.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT

# DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at that time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

## ARTICLE NINE

## INCORPORATOR

The incorporator is Alan Laird of 116 Highway 98 East, City of Destin, County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.

# ARTICLE TEN

# REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent is Joseph M. Scheyd, Jr., of 305 Main Street, City of Destin, County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles Of Incorporation this 20 day of July, 1999.

MBERT ALAN LAIRD

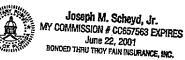
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this Zoday of July, 1999, by HUBERT ALAN LAIRD, who is personally known to me or who has produced as identification and who did take an oath and acknowledged and declared that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



# ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

I, Jos	seph M.	Scheyd, Jr	., hereby a	ccept appo	intment	as registe	red age	nt for the
corporation,	and ack	nowledge	my accepta	ance with r	ny signa	ture belo	w on	
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Joseph M. Scheyd, Jr., Registered Agent

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