



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF:

FIRST FOR RHINOS, NPC

We the undersigned, all desirous to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Delaware, do hereby declare and certify as follows:

1. Article One: Name of the Corporation.

The name of the Corporation shall be FIRST FOR RHINOS, NPC.

2. Article Two: Principal Office.

The place in Delaware where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is:

A Registered Agent, Inc.
No. 8 The Green STE A
Dover, DE 19901

3. Article Three: The Purpose of First for Rhinos:

First For Rhinos is organized exclusively for charitable purposes - in particular the purpose of the corporation is exclusively **To Prevent Cruelty to Animals**, within the meaning of Section 501 (3)(c), and more specifically to play a pivotal and exclusive role in:

- (a) Conducting **Rhino Conservation in Africa**, encompassing all that is necessary and ancillary thereto:
- (b) educating children in Rhino conservation; and
- (c) doing social upliftment in rural areas within, near and/or adjacent to rhino conservation areas.

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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation is specifically not empowered to engage, other than as an insubstantial part of its activities, in activities that do not further its purposes as set out above.

4. Article Four: The Initial Trustees:

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

4.1. MARIUS CHRISTOFFEL BARNARD

Address: The Farm Volhard 370, Kunene District, Outjo, Namibia, 21005

4.2. RYAN COLE

Address: 1030 Olive Hill Ln. Napa California 94588

4.3. LISA COLE

Address: 1030 Olive Hill Ln. Napa California 94588

4.4. RHUAN BARNARD

Address: The Farm Rooipan 375 IQ, Lephalale 0555, Province of Limpopo, South Africa.

4.5. IZAK MINNIE

Address: Unit 9, Turnstone Close, 1421 Hoekberg Street, Bergbron 1709, Roodepoort, Gauteng, South Africa.

5. Article Five: Non-profit Nature

5.1. 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 in Article 3 hereof.

5.2. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

5.3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not

carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:-

5.3.1. by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or;

5.3.2. 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.

6. Article Six:

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, First for Rhinos shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that aren't in furtherance of its purposes as set out above.

7. Article Seven: distribution/transfer of assets upon 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 Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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.

8. Article Eight: General

8.1. The corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at a time and in a manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

8.2. The corporation won't engage in any act of self-dealing, as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

8.3. The corporation won't retain any excess business holdings, as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

8.4. The corporation won't make any investments in a manner as to subject it to tax

under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

8.5. The corporation won't make any taxable expenditures, as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

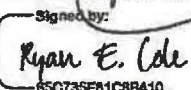
In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names upon the dates indicated:


Marius Christoffel Barnard

Date

18/8/2024.

Signed by:


Ryan E. Cole

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Date

Ryan Cole

Signed by:


Lisa M. Cole

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Date

19 August 2024

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Date

16th August 2024

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