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ADMINISTRATOR  
CORPORATIONS DIVISION

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Name

William Thick Jr.

Address

714 W. Prospect St.

City

Marshall

State

Mi.

ZIP Code

49068

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION****For use by Domestic Nonprofit Corporations**

(Please read information and instructions on the last page)

*Pursuant to the provisions of Act 162, Public Acts of 1982, the undersigned corporation executes the following Articles:*

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is:

Bright Bird Barracks

**ARTICLE II**

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is formed are:

To facilitate physical and emotional therapy and education for service-connected disabled veterans and their immediate families through raising wild game birds, promoting safe and sustainable agricultural production and harvesting practices, and the wildlife conservation of Pheasant, Quail, Partridge, etc.

**ARTICLE III**

1. The corporation is formed upon a Nonstock basis.  
(Stock or Nonstock)

2. If formed on a stock basis, the total number of shares the corporation has authority to issue is

N/A

If the shares are or are to be divided into classes, the designation of each class, the number of shares in each class, and the relative rights, preferences and limitations of the shares of each class to the extent that the designations, numbers, relative rights, preferences, and limitations have been determined are as follows:

### ARTICLE III (cont.)

3. a. If formed on a nonstock basis, the description and value of its real property assets are: (if none, insert "none")  
None
- b. The description and value of its personal property assets are: (if none, insert "none")  
None
- c. The corporation is to be financed under the following general plan:  
Bright Bird Barracks will be a 501(c)(3) non-profit and will raise operating revenue through fundraising.
- d. The corporation is formed on a Directorship basis.  
(Membership or Directorship)

### ARTICLE IV

1. The name of the resident agent at the registered office is:

William Thick Jr.

2. The address of its registered office in Michigan is:

714 W. Prospect St.

(Street Address)

Marshall

(City)

, Michigan

49068

(ZIP Code)

3. The mailing address of the registered office in Michigan if different than above:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address or PO Box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

, Michigan

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(ZIP Code)

### ARTICLE V

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) is (are) as follows:

Name

Residence or Business Address

William Thick Jr.

714 W. Prospect St. Marshall, Mi. 49068

Norman Mauldin

214 Endwell St. Novi, Mi. 48377

Use space below for additional Articles or for continuation of previous Articles. Please identify any Article being continued or added. Attach additional pages if needed.

\*Added Articles Follow Below\*

ARTICLE VI - DURATION:

The duration for this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE VII - IRS STATEMENT:

Statement required by IRS to be included in Articles of Incorporation, Restatement or Amendment for 501(c)(3) Status Approval

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or 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. No part of the net earnings of the corporations 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 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 provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (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 which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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 purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the 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.

\*Nothing Follows\*

I, (We), the incorporator(s) sign my (our) name(s) this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022

William F. Thick, Jr.

William F. Thick, Jr.

Norman W. Mauldin

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