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Articles of Incorporation for a Nonprofit Corporation

filed pursuant to § 7-122-101 and § 7-122-102 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.)

1. The domestic entity name for the nonprofit corporation is Rico Trails Alliance.
(Caution: The use of certain terms or abbreviations are restricted by law. Read instructions for more information.)

2. The principal office address of the nonprofit corporation's initial principal office is

Street address 138 N. River St.
(Street number and name)

Rico CO 81332
(City) (State) (ZIP/Postal Code)

United States
(Country)

Mailing address
(leave blank if same as street address) PO Box 25
(Street number and name or Post Office Box information)

Rico CO 81332
(City) (State) (ZIP/Postal Code)

United States
(Country)

3. The registered agent name and registered agent address of the nonprofit corporation's initial registered agent are

Name
 (if an individual) Pieterse Nicole
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Suffix)

OR
 (if an entity)
(Caution: Do not provide both an individual and an entity name.)

Street address 138 N. River St.
(Street number and name)

Rico CO 81332
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

Mailing address
(leave blank if same as street address)

PO Box 25
(Street number and name or Post Office Box information)

Rico CO 81332
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

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The person appointed as registered agent above has consented to being so appointed.

4. The true name and mailing address of the incorporator are

Name
(if an individual) Pieterse Nicole
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Suffix)

OR

(if an entity) _____
(Caution: Do not provide both an individual and an entity name.)

Mailing address PO Box 25
(Street number and name or Post Office Box information)

Rico CO 81332
(City) (State) (ZIP/Postal Code)

(Province – if applicable) United States
(Country)

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The corporation has one or more additional incorporators and the name and mailing address of each additional incorporator are stated in an attachment.

5. *(If the following statement applies, adopt the statement by marking the box.)*

The nonprofit corporation will have voting members.

6. Provisions regarding the distribution of assets on dissolution:

See attached additional information

7. (If the following statement applies, adopt the statement by marking the box and include an attachment.)

This document contains additional information as provided by law.

8. (**Caution:** *Leave blank if the document does not have a delayed effective date. Stating a delayed effective date has significant legal consequences. Read instructions before entering a date.*)

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United States
(Province – if applicable) (Country)

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RICO TRAILS ALLIANCE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

I. PURPOSE. The RICO TRAILS ALLIANCE (“Corporation”) shall exist for charitable, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and more specifically described as follows:

- (a) To promote a local and regional trail system in and around Rico, Colorado, focusing on access, development and use of non-motorized trails;
- (b) To support and coordinate volunteer activities related to the purposes of the corporation; and
- (c) To exercise any and all powers conferred by Colorado Revised Statutes (“C.R.S.”) §7-123-102 General Powers and other powers as conferred by C.R.S. §7-123-101 *et. seq.* and the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act, as may be amended from time to time, consistent with the purposes stated herein.

II. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate 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 provision 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 the 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

III. RESTRICTIONS ON DISTRIBUTION OF CORPORATE EARNINGS. 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.

IV. DISTRIBUTIONS UPON 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to 501(c)(3) organizations with similar or compatible missions, 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 situated in Dolores County, Colorado, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.