The Madison County Sportsmen's Club
To
The Public

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE MADISON COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

We, the undersigned citizens of Madison County, Iowa, do by these presents associate ourselves together under and by virtue of Chapter 504 of the 1946 Code of the State of Iowa, and the acts amendatory thereto, entitled "Corporations not for pecuniary profit", and do adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1

The name of this corporation shall be, The Madison County Sportsmen's Club, and its principal place of business shall be at Winterset, Iowa.

ARTICLE 11.

The objects and purposes of this corporation shall be the education of its members in the art of shooting, both in the field and at the traps; the encouragement of hunting and fishing as a sport; to develope opportunities for the enjoyment of the great outdoors as an essential part of the character building and physical development of our people; to encourage the protection and restoration of woods, wild flowers, fish and game; to safeguard the public health and to conserve aquatic life by the elimination of stream and water pollution; to conserve our water resources, to discourage unwise drainage and water developments, and to retain and restore to posterity the fertility of our soil and the natural beauty of our primative areas; to promote among sportsmen a greater appreciation of the contribution of farm operators, in the conservation program, and a greater respect for and observance for their property rights, and a fuller knowledge of the true meaning of a "Sportsman."

The objects and purposes of this corporation are expressly limited so that no part of the income shall enure to the benefit of any provate member or individual, and no substantial part of the activites of the corporation shall consist of disseminating, propaganda attempting to influence legislation.

ARTICLE III.

This corporation shall commence on the date the Charter of this corporation is issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, and shall continue for a term of 50 years, unless sooner disolved in accordance with law. And the members thereof shall be the undersigned, who shall constitute the first officers, together with such other persons who shall from time to time be admitted to membership in accordance with the By-laws of said corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and five Directors, who shall all be members of said corporation in good standing and who shall reside in the County in which the principal place of business is located and who shall be elected by the members of said corporation each year, and they shall hold office for one year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified; the executive authority and the right of the management of the affairs of the Corporation shall be vested in the President and the five Directors, and they shall have the power and authority to appoint all necessary subordinate officers and assistants; the first officers of said corporation shall be as follows:

President . . . . . Clarence Meyer
Vice President. . . L. E. McCorkle
Directors . . . Adolph Benoit
Warner Forbes
Harry Hoeness
Glenn D. Jickling
Secretary . . . . Dale Simmons
Treasurer . . . . H. L. Paull
Dean Kuntz

and they shall hold office until their successors are chosen and qualified, at the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE V.

The executive officers of the corporation shall have control of the property of the corporation and the general management of its affairs, and shall have full power, subject to the By-laws and the wish of the majority of the members to acquire by purchase, gift, subscription, or otherwise, real and/or personal property, and to hold, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of personal and/or real property of every kind, and while the owner of said personal and/or real property to exercise all the rights, powers, and privileges of an individual owner, and to do all things which in their discretion, shall be necessary to preserve the best interest, pecuniary or otherwise, of the corporation, and to generally preserve and maintain its prosperity.

ARTICLE VI.

There shall be no capital stock but each member shall be entitled to one vote in the election of officers and in the determination of such matters as shall come before the annual meeting called under and by virtue of the by-laws of the corporation, but no proxies shall be allowed. The corporation shall not at any time become indebted or enter into contracts for more than the amount of corporation funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE VII.

The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held at Winterset, Iowa, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of January in each year. Special meetings may be called by the officers thereof when necessary in accordance with the by-laws. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum at corporate meetings.

ARTICLE VIII.

This corporation is not for pecuniary profit of its members, and the private property of its officers and members shall in no case or event be liable for corporate debts or acts.

ARTICLE IX.

This corporation may at any time be dissolved by a three-fourths vote of all the members thereof.

ARTICLE X.

These articles may be amended at any annual meeting of the corporation by a two-thirds vote of all the members present except Article VIII hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our named this 25 day of April, A.D.1949.

Clarence Meyer
President

L. E. McCorkle
Vice-President

Dale Simmons
Secretary

H. L. Paull
Treasurer

Warner Forbes
Director

Harry Hoeness
Director

Glenn D. Jickling
Director

Dean Kuntz
Director

Adolph Benoit
Director

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF MADISON)SS:

Before me, Jno. N. Hartley a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared on this 18th day of August A. D. 1949, said persons being each to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed in the foregoing articles of incorporation, and each for himself acknowledged the same to be his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal at Winterset, in the County of Madison, State of Iowa, the day and year last above written.
(Notarial Seal)

Jno. N. Hartley Notary Public
in and for said County and State.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
This instrument recorded in Book 1-X, Page 728, Oct. 21-1949, Expires Oct. 21-1999,
Cert. No. 1531, Receipt No. 1531, Filed by Jno. N. Hartley, Atty, Winterset, Iowa
Filing Fee 5.00, Recording Fee ✓
Melvin D. Synhorst Secretary of State

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