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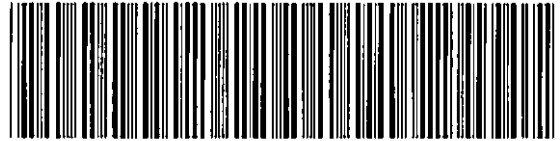
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TO: New Filing Section
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SUBJECT: AROUND THE BEND NATURE AND DISCOVERY TOURS, LLC

Name of Resulting Florida Profit Corporation

The enclosed Articles of Conversion, Articles of Incorporation, and fees are submitted to convert the following eligible entity into a "Florida Profit Corporation" in accordance with ss. 607.11933 & 607.0202, F.S.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to:

Jacob Gelber

Contact Person

Barnes Walker, Goethe, Perron, Shea & Robinson, PLLC

Firm/Company

1776 Ringling Blvd

Address

Sarasota FL 34236

City, State and Zip Code

atbnature@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Jacob Gelber at (941) 556-5999

Name of Contact Person

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Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☐ \$105.00 Filing Fees ☐ \$113.75 Filing Fees and Certificate of Status ☐ \$113.75 Filing Fees and Certified Copy ☒ \$122.50 Filing Fees, Certified Copy, and Certificate of Status

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Articles of Conversion
For
Converting Eligible Entity
Into
Florida Profit Corporation

The Articles of Conversion **and attached Articles of Incorporation** are submitted to convert the following **eligible business entity into a Florida Profit Corporation** in accordance with ss. 607.11933 & 607.0202, Florida Statutes.

1. The name of the Converting Entity immediately prior to the filing of the Articles of Conversion is:

AROUND THE BEND NATURE AND DISCOVERY TOURS, LLC

Enter Name of the Converting Entity

2. The converting entity is a **limited liability company**

(Enter entity type. Example: limited liability company, limited partnership,
general partnership, common law or business trust, etc.)

first organized, formed or incorporated under the laws of **Florida**

(Enter state, or if a non-U.S. entity, the name of the country)

on **April 18, 2019**

Enter date "Converting Entity" was first organized, formed or incorporated.

3. The name of the Florida Profit Corporation as set forth in the **attached Articles of Incorporation:**

AROUND THE BEND NATURE AND DISCOVERY TOURS, INC.

Enter Name of Florida Profit Corporation

4. This conversion was approved by the eligible converting entity in accordance with this chapter and the laws of its current/organic jurisdiction.

5. If not effective on the date of filing, enter the effective date: _____

(The effective date: **Cannot be prior to nor more than 90 days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State.**)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

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Signed this 14th day of January, 2025.

Required Signature for Florida Profit Corporation:

Signature of Director, Officer, or, if Directors or Officers have not been selected, an Incorporator:

John A. Freeman
380083EBE41C44E...
Printed Name: John A. Freeman Title: President and CEO

Required Signature(s) on behalf of Converting Florida partnerships, limited partnerships, and limited liability companies: [See below for required signature(s).]

Signature: John A. Freeman
380083EBE41C44E...
Printed Name: John A. Freeman Title: Manager and Owner

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

If Florida General Partnership or Limited Liability Partnership:

Signature of one General Partner.

If Florida Limited Partnership or Limited Liability Limited Partnership:

Signatures of ALL General Partners.

If Florida Limited Liability Company:

Signature of a Member or Authorized Representative.

All others:

Signature of an authorized person.

Fees:

Articles of Conversion:	\$35.00
Fees for Florida Articles of Incorporation:	\$70.00
Certified Copy:	\$8.75 (Optional)
Certificate of Status:	\$8.75 (Optional)

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
AROUND THE BEND NATURE AND DISCOVERY TOURS, INC.**

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Around the Bend Nature and Discovery Tours, Inc.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is:

8429 Lorraine Rd, Ste 113
Lakewood Ranch FL 34202

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The corporation is organized as a Benefit Corporation for the purpose of creating general public benefit and engaging in any and all lawful business in accordance with Section 607.606, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE IV. SHARES

The number of shares of stock the corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000 shares.

ARTICLE V. INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The name, title, and address of the initial director is:

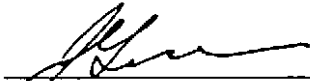
John A. Freeman, President and CEO
8429 Lorraine Rd, Ste 113
Lakewood Ranch FL 34202

ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the business to serve as registered agent is:

Barnes Walker, Goethe, Perron, Shea & Robinson, PLLC
1776 Ringling Blvd
Sarasota, FL 34236

Having been appointed registered agent to accept service of process for the corporation at the address stated above, I accept this designation on behalf of the business serving as registered agent named above, and certify that I am familiar with the responsibilities of registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Jacob Gelber

1/15/25
Date

ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Jacob Gelber
1776 Ringling Blvd
Sarasota FL 34236

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I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in Section 817.155, Florida Statutes.



Jacob Gelber

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Date

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