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AMENDED AND RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONSERVANCY

Pursuant to the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act, Rocky Mountain Conservancy, a Colorado nonprofit corporation, hereby amends and restates in their entirety its articles of incorporation. These amended and restated articles of incorporation include amendments to the articles of incorporation adopted as provided in Colorado Revised Statutes (“C.R.S.”) Section 7-130-102 by the board of directors of the corporation upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the directors then in office. There are no voting members of the corporation; therefore, no member action was required to approve these amended and restated articles of incorporation. No approval of these amended and restated articles of incorporation by any person or body other than the board of directors is required. These amended and restated articles of incorporation (1) correctly set forth the provisions of the articles of incorporation, as amended, (2) have been duly adopted as required by law, and (3) supersede the original articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto.

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of the corporation is Rocky Mountain Conservancy.

ARTICLE II.

DURATION

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III.

PURPOSES AND POWERS

Purposes. The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Subject to the foregoing, the specific purposes and objectives of the corporation shall include but not be limited to the following:

- (a) to foster and promote understanding and appreciation of Rocky Mountain National Park and similar public lands through interpretive or educational publications and programs;
- (b) to advance stewardship through philanthropy for Rocky Mountain National Park and similar public lands;
- (c) to protect, restore, maintain and preserve land and historic sites in Rocky Mountain National Park and elsewhere in the Rocky Mountain region;
- (d) to work in partnership with other nonprofit corporations, organizations, institutions and governmental agencies to carry out the corporation's mission; and
- (e) in furtherance of these purposes and objectives, to conduct any lawful activity.

Section 3.2 Powers. In furtherance of the foregoing purposes and objectives (but not otherwise) and subject to the restrictions set forth in Section 3.3, the corporation shall have and may exercise all of the powers now or hereafter conferred upon nonprofit corporations organized under the laws of Colorado and may do everything necessary or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the corporate purposes, either alone or in connection with other organizations, entities or individuals, and either as principal or agent, subject to such limitations as are or may be prescribed by law.

Section 3.3 Restrictions On Powers.

(a) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to any director or officer of the corporation or any other individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the benefit of the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no director or officer of the corporation or any other individual shall be entitled to share in any distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation or otherwise.

(b) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. However, if the corporation is an organization to which section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code applies and the corporation has effectively elected to have such section apply, the corporation shall have power to carry on the activities permitted by such section, but only to the extent such activities shall not result in the denial of exemption under such section. 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.

(c) Upon dissolution of the corporation, all of the corporation's assets remaining after payment of or provision for all of its liabilities shall be paid over or transferred to the United States for the benefit of Rocky Mountain National Park.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles of incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, and during any period of time in which the corporation is a "private foundation" as defined in section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code:

(1) The corporation shall not engage in any act of "self-dealing," as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, so as to give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by section 4941 of the Internal Revenue Code;

(2) The corporation shall make distributions for each taxable year at such time and in such manner so as not to become subject to the tax imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code;

(3) The corporation shall not retain any "excess business holdings," as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, so as to give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by section 4943 of the Internal Revenue Code;

(4) The corporation shall not make any investments that would jeopardize the carrying out of any of the exempt purposes of the corporation, within the meaning of section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, so as to give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and

(5) The corporation shall not make any "taxable expenditure," as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, so as to give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by section 4945 of the Internal Revenue Code].

(e) All references in these articles of incorporation to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code are to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and to the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICES

The addresses of the principal office and registered office of the corporation, and the name of the corporation's registered agent at the registered office of the corporation, shall be as designated in the corporation's business record with the Colorado Secretary of State.

ARTICLE V.

MEMBERS

The corporation shall have no voting members. However, the corporation may have various classes of nonvoting members for fundraising or other purposes. Members shall have no voting rights or other management powers. The corporation shall have no capital stock.

ARTICLE VI.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The corporation shall make its services, facilities, and programs available to all persons regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or disability, and the corporation shall not in any way discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or disability.

ARTICLE VII.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 7.1 General. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, except as otherwise provided in the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act, these articles of incorporation or the bylaws of the corporation. The board of directors shall be composed of at least seven (7) members. The number of directors, their

classifications, if any, their terms of office and the manner of their election or appointment shall be as provided from time to time in the bylaws of the corporation.

Section 7.2 Liability of Directors. No director shall be personally liable to the corporation for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except that the foregoing shall not eliminate or limit liability of a director to the corporation for monetary damages for the following: (a) any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation, (b) acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (c) acts specified in C.R.S. Sections 7-128-403 (relating to unlawful distributions) or 7-128-501(2) (prohibiting loans to directors and officers), as they now exist or hereafter may be amended, or (d) any transaction from which the director directly or indirectly derived an improper personal benefit. If the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act hereafter is amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the corporation, in addition to the limitation on personal liability provided herein, shall be further eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act. Any repeal or modification of this Section 7.2 shall be prospective only and shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

Section 7.3 Indemnification. The corporation may indemnify its directors, officers, employees and agents as permitted by law and the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII.

BYLAWS

The bylaws of the corporation shall be as adopted by the board of directors. Except to the extent limited by the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act, the board of

directors shall have power to alter, amend or repeal the bylaws from time to time in force and adopt new bylaws. The bylaws of the corporation may contain any provisions for the managing and regulating of the affairs of the corporation that are not inconsistent with law or these articles of incorporation, as these articles may from time to time be amended. However, no bylaw shall have the effect of giving any director or officer of the corporation or any other individual any proprietary interest in the corporation's property, whether during the term of the corporation's existence or as an incident to its dissolution.

ARTICLE IX.

AMENDMENTS

The board of directors shall have the exclusive power and authority at any time and from time to time to amend these articles of incorporation by the vote of two-thirds of the directors then in office.

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