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#### MORTH KEY LARGO UYILITY CORP.

The undersigned acknowledges and files these Articles of Incorporation in the Office of the Secretary of State of Florida for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be NORTH KEY LARGO UTILITY CORP. (the "Corporation").

### ARTICLE II **PURPOSES**

This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes as described in Section 501(c)(12) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including but not limited to, the provision of wastewster utility services through a mutual or cooperative organization.

# ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

- Active members of the Corporation shall be limited to persons who obtain wastewater collection, treatment and disposal services from the Corporation.
- Each active member shall be entitled to a number of votes upon each matter submitted to a vote, based on the amount of wastewater capacity utilized by such member, provided the member is in good standing as to the wastewater capacity represented by his votes.

# ARTICLE IV DURATION

The Corporation shall commence its existence on August 1, 1994 and shall exist perpetually until dissolution.

#### ARTICLE V REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent of the Corporation shall be John R. Jenkins, whose office shall be located at 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

## ARTICLE VI PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at 31 Ocean Reef Drive, Key Largo, Florida 33037, but the Corporation may maintain offices and transact business in other places within or without of the State of Florida as may from time to time be designated by the Board; furthermore, the Board may from time to time relocate the principal office of the Corporation.

# ARTICLE VII DIRECTORS

- 1. The Board shall consist of the number of directors determined in accordance with the Bylaws, but not less than three directors.
- 2. The directors of the Corporation shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members in the manner determined by the Bylaws. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the Board shall be filled in the manner provided in the Bylaws.
- 3. The names and addresses of the members of the first Board, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified in accordance herewith, or until removed, are as follows:

Name	Address
Alan Goldstein	31 Ocean Reef Drive, Suite A-301 Key Largo, Florida 33037
Howard K Howard	31 Ocean Reef Drive, Suite A-301 Key Largo, Florida 33037
John J. Hrad	31 Ocean Reef Drive, Suite A-301 Key Largo, Florida 33037
Tom Davidson	31 Ocean Reef Drive, Suite A-301 Key Largo, Florida 33037
Lois McClure	31 Ocean Reef Drive, Suite A-301 Key Largo, Florida 33037

Robert Kilby, Chairman

31 Ocean Reef Drive, Suite A-301 Key Largo, Florida 33037

Robert Morgan

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31 Ocean Reef Drive, Suite A-301 Fey Largo, Florida 33037

Frank Shumway, Jr.

31 Ocean Reef Drive, Suite A-301 Key Largo, Florida 33037

William Nesbitt

31 Ocean Reef Drive, Suite A-301 Key Largo, Florida 33037

### VIII AMENDMENTS

The Articles may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, by a majority vote at any duly organized meeting of the directors.

## IX DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution or liquidation of the Corporation, either voluntarily or pursuant to order of a Court of competent jurisdiction, and after payment of all outstanding liabilities, each member shall be repaid capital credits without priority on a pro rata basis to the extent assets are available to make such payments. To the extent that assets remain following payment of all outstanding liabilities and capital credits, distributions shall be made without priority to the members and former members in the proportion which the patronage of each member or former member bears to the total patronage of all members on the date of dissolution. A plan of distribution of excess capital prior to dissolution shall be set forth in the Corporation's Bylaws.

#### X CHARITABLE RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

The Corporation intends to be an organization described in Section 501(c)(12) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Title 16 to the United States Code, as amended.

### XIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator and subscriber to these Articles is:

John R. Jenkins

2548 Blairstone Pines Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32301

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator and subscriber has hereunto set his hand and seal, this  $\frac{1}{2}$  day of August, 1994.

John R. Jenkins

STATE of FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEON

Sworn to and subscribed before me this st day of AltGUST 1994, by JOLAR JERKINS, who is personally known to de or who has produced as identification.

(SEAL)

Print Name

Notary Public

State of Florida at Large My Commission Expires: CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapters 48.091 and 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, designating the Corporation's registered office and registered agent, in compliance with those Acts:

NORTH KEY LARGO UTILITY CORP., a not-for-profit corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at Key Largo, County of Monroe, State of Florida, has named John R. Jenkins located at 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive, Tallahassee, County of Leon, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the abovestated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Bv:

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