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MARTHA A. STRAWN
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SUBJECT: OUR SANTA FE RIVER, INC.
Ref. Number: W07000058991

We have received your document for OUR SANTA FE RIVER, INC. and check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

There is a balance due of \$35.00.

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

An effective date may be added to the Articles of Incorporation if a 2008 date is needed, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6047.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OUR SANTA FE RIVER, INC.**

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**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: **OUR SANTA FE RIVER, INC.**

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:
8490 NE 60th Street, High Springs, Florida. **32643**

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized as a nonprofit corporation and shall be operated exclusively for the purposes expressed herein:

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are exclusively educational and scientific, to wit:

- (a) To collect and disseminate information with the goal of protecting the waters and lands supporting the aquifer, springs and rivers within the watershed of the Santa Fe River.
- (b) To promote public awareness pertaining to the ecology, quality, and quantity of the waters and lands immediately adjacent to and supporting the Santa Fe River, including its springs and underlying aquifer.
- (c) To receive and administer funds for educational and scientific purposes and to that end to take and hold by bequest, devise, gift, grant, purchase, lease, or otherwise, either absolutely or jointly with any other person, persons, or corporation, any property, real, personal, tangible, or intangible, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount or value; to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal of the income thereof in such manner as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote the purposes of the Corporation without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, the Articles of Incorporation, or bylaws of the Corporation, or any laws applicable thereto.
- (d) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the primary purposes of the Corporation shall be for the purposes of education regarding ground water use in environmentally sensitive and agricultural areas along the waterways and including Florida's Santa Fe River; through

presentations in public and private gatherings, in schools and universities; by participation in public dialogue and study groups, government agencies and task forces; and in participation in the formation of new ideas pertinent to these issues and as defined above.

ARTICLE IV **MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The initial directors are to be appointed by the standing board of directors which were self-appointed. The term of appointment is a staggered length of two years and may be renewed twice.

ARTICLE V **INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Harold R. Augspurg – 8430 NE 60th Street, High Springs, Florida, 32643 -
President
Steve Baker - 620 SW Riverland Court, Ft. White, FL 32038 Vice President
Karl Dowda - 205 SE 3rd Street, High Springs, FL 32643 -Treasurer
Stacey Korn – PO Box 1501, High Springs, FL 32655 - Secretary
Heather Barrett -1740 NW 7th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32603 - Board Member
Martha A. Strawn - PO Box 2407, High Springs, FL 32655 - Board Member
Merrilee Jipson - 640 SW Riverland Court, Ft. White, FL 32038 - Board Member
Carolyn Baker - 620 SW Riverland Court, Ft. White, FL 32038 - Board Member
Dick Williams – 125 NW 8th St, High Springs, FL 32643 - Board Member

ARTICLE VI **INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Harold R. Augspurg
Our Santa Fe River, Inc.
Box 8490 NE 60th Street
High Springs, FL 32643

ARTICLE VII
EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE INCORPORATION

The date of receipt is to be the effective date of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Martha A. Strawn
Our Santa Fe River, Inc.
Box 8490 NE 60th Street
High Springs, FL 32643

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.


Harold R. Augspurg



Signature/Registered Agent

Date

Martha A. Strawn

 Dec. 11, 2007

Signature/Incorporator

Date

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