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FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

Citizens for a Better Manatee, Inc.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CITIZENS FOR A BETTER MANATEE, INC.  
(A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION)

ARTICLE ONE

Name

The name of the Corporation is CITIZENS FOR A BETTER MANATEE, INC.

ARTICLE TWO

Principal Office and Address

The address of the principal office of the corporation is 239 U.S. 301 Blvd. E.,  
Suites C & D, Bradenton, Florida 34208.

ARTICLE THREE

Purpose

To act as a Political Committee as defined by Florida Statute 106.011.

ARTICLE FOUR

Directors

The initial Directors are as follows and the method of election of the Directors is  
set forth in the By-Laws.

Brian Murphy

2003 Cortez Rd. W.  
Bradenton, Florida 34207

Rex E. Jensen

6215 Lorraine Road  
Bradenton, Florida 34202

Brenda Talbert

239 U.S. 301 Blvd. E., Suites C & D  
Bradenton, Florida 34208

William S. Galvano, Esquire/FL Bar #966487  
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ARTICLE FIVE

## Registered Office and Agent

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be located at 1023 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be William S. Galvano.

ARTICLE SIX

## Incorporator

The name and residence address of the incorporator is:

William S. Galvano

1023 Manatee Avenue West  
Bradenton, Florida 34205

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned Incorporator, for the purposes of forming a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, do make, subscribe and acknowledge this certificate and I have hereunto duly executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida, for the purposes therein set forth.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
William S. Galvano, IncorporatorSTATE OF FLORIDA     )  
COUNTY OF MANATEE )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2000 by William S. Galvano who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification or who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR  
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITH THIS STATE, NAMED AGENT  
UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

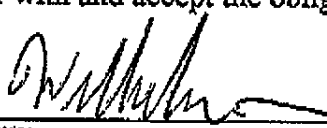
Pursuant to the provision of Sections 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/ Registered Agent, in the State of Florida.

1. CITIZENS FOR A BETTER MANATEE, INC. desires to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 239 U.S. 301 Blvd. E., Suites C & D, Bradenton, Florida 34208, with William S. Galvano as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

2. The name and address of the Registered Agent and office is: William S. Galvano, 1023 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated not for profit corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
William S. Galvano  
Registered Agent

DATED this the 2<sup>ND</sup> day of March, 2000.

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