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SUBJECT: SAVE THE HOMOSASSA RIVER ALLIANCE, INC
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: JIM BITTER
Name (Printed or typed)

4330 SOUTH COTWELL POINT
Address

HOMOSASSA FL 34448-3918
City, State & Zip

(352) 628-1563
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles. ✓

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SAVE THE HOMOSASSA RIVER ALLIANCE, INC.
A not-for-profit Corporation

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THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as incorporators of a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

ARTICLE ONE
NAME

The name of this not-for-profit Corporation is SAVE THE HOMOSASSA RIVER ALLIANCE, INC.

ARTICLE TWO
PRINCIPAL OFFICE

This Corporation is located in Homosassa, Florida, and its address is:

Save the Homosassa River Alliance, Inc
4330 South Conwell Point
Homosassa, FL 34448-3918

All mail should be sent to: Save the Homosassa River Alliance, Inc.
P.O. Box 124
Homosassa, FL 34487-0124

ARTICLE THREE
PURPOSE

The Save the Homosassa River Alliance, Inc is formed for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States. These purposes include, but are not limited to, informing citizens about all significant environmental issues affecting the Homosassa River System. The goal is to help restore, protect and perpetuate the native ecological integrity of that river system. Any factor causing environmental degradation and any means to aid in restoration is appropriate for the attention of the Alliance.

ARTICLE FOUR
NOT-FOR-PROFIT

This Corporation may solicit, receive, purchase and borrow, with or without security, real and personal property, including funds by way of gifts, contributions and subscriptions, and

administer, own, hold, convey, transfer, disburse, lend or sell the same for such charitable scientific and educational purposes as permitted by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States.

No asset of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private individual. This corporation shall not afford any pecuniary gain or profit to its Directors or its members.

No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this Corporation participate in any political campaign of any candidate for public office.

Upon dissolution of this Corporation any remaining assets shall be transferred to the Homosassa Civic Club, Inc. or any organization having purposes as permitted under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States., as deemed appropriate by a majority vote of this Corporation's Board of Directors.

ARTICLE FIVE DIRECTORS

The manner in which Directors are appointed or elected shall be set forth in the By-Laws of this Corporation, as adopted at the first meeting of Directors. The initial Board of Directors shall have as members the same persons that now form the Steering Committee, to wit:

CHAIR Jim Bitter, 4330 S. Conwell Point, Homosassa, FL 34448-3918
(352) 628-1563
bittersweet@hitter.net

VICE_CHAIR Ron Miller, 4114 So Washington Point, Homosassa, FL 34448
(352) 628-6066
rjmiller@xtalwind.net

SECR/TREAS Dan Hillen, 11382 W. Grybek Drive, Homosassa, FL 34448-4918
(352) 621-1202
dhillen@atlantic.net

Arch Abernethy, P. O. Box 184, Homosassa, FL 34487
(352) 628-4644

Walter Brown, P.O.Box 280, Homosassa, FL 34487
(352) 628-7904

Joe Henry, 4671 S. Sawmill Way, Homosassa, FL 34448
(352) 628-7431
jodohenry@hitter.net

Clyde Hindman, 4760 S. Myrtle Way, Homosassa, FL 34448
(352) 628-1314

Tom Linley, 4150 S. Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa, FL 34446
(352) 628-5343 (ext.108)
tomlinley@hitter.net

Rodney MacRae, 6971 W. Homosassa Trail, Homosassa, FL 34448
(352) 628-4314

Mike Moore, 11309 W. Riverhaven Drive, Homosassa, FL 34448
(352) 621-8818 or 212-8818
moorehaus@hitter.net

Rick O'Melian, 5594 W. Oaklawn Drive, Homosassa, FL 34446
(352) 628-1936
captrick@citrus.infi.net

Bill Perko, P.O.Box 646, Homosassa, FL 34487
(352) 628-3547
annbill@hitter.net

Winston Perry, P.O.Box 627, Homosassa, FL 34487
(352) 628-1067

Georgeanna Phelps, P.O.Box 300, Homosassa, FL 34487
(352) 628-4697

Brian Thompson, P.O.Box 423, Homosassa, FL 34487
(352) 628-602

PRESIDENT, Homosassa Civic Club, P.O.Box 493, Homosassa, FL 34487
Jake Jacobs, P.O.Box 682, Homosassa, FL 34487
(352) 628-7503
jacobs@fla.net

ARTICLE SIX
REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered agent of this Corporation is:

Jim Bitter
4330 South Conwell Point
Homosassa, FL 34448-3918

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ARTICLE SEVEN
INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators of this Corporation are :

Jim Bitter
4330 South Conwell Pt
Homosassa, FL 34448

Ron Miller
4114 South Washington Pt
Homosassa, FL 34448

Daniel Hillen
11382 West Grybek Dr
Homosassa, FL 34448

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned, have, for the purposes of incorporating this not-for-profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, executed these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION on this 7th day of April 2000.

James C. Bitter Ron Miller Daniel Hillen

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated 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.

James C. Bitter
(signature registered agent)

04-07-00
(date)