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June 28, 2000

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Re: Emerald Coast Avian Society, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Emerald Coast Avian Society, Inc. as well as a check in the sum of \$78.75 for your fee. After filing has been completed, please forward the certified copy of the Articles to me at the above post office box.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Barbie Adams Legal Assistant

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434 Magnolia Avenue Panama City, FL 32401 Phone (850) 769-5532 Facsimile (850) 785-5852

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF EMERALD COAST AVIAN SOCIETY, INC. A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

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Article One

Name

The name of the Corporation is Emerald Coast Avian Society, Inc.

Article Two

Principal Office and Address

The address of the principal office of the corporation is 11809 Evergreen Street, Fountain, Florida 32438.

<u>Article Three</u>

Duration

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual and the corporation existence will commence on the filing of these articles by the Department of State.

Article Four

Purpose

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is educational research.

Article Five

Directors

The method of election of the directors of the Corporation is set forth in the bylaws.

Article Six

Registered Office and Agent

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be located at 11809 Evergreen Street, Fountain, Florida 32438. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be James A. Johnson.

<u>Article</u> Seven

Incorporators

The names and residence addresses of the incorporators are:

James A. Johnson 11809 Evergreen Street Fountain, FL 32438

Bert Floyd 201 Alabama Avenue Lynn Haven, Floida 32444

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have subscribed our names this day of 100 , 2000.

> James A. Johnson Incorpor

Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared James A. Johnson and Bert Floyd, to me known and known to me to be the persons described as incorporators and who signed these Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that they subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this 20th day of _____, 2000.

[] Who are personally known by me. [N Who produced KS-441-40-362-0 as identification. P480-065-63-344-0

Notary Public

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING EMERALD COAST AVIAN SOCIETY, INC.

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That Emerald Coast Avian Society, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in Articles of Incorporation, Panama City, County of Bay, State of Florida, has designated James A. Johnson as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process in this Certificate, the undersigned agrees to act in this capacity and agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to keeping the designated office open.

James A Johnson

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