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Division of Corporations  
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RE: The Aquarian Quest, Inc.

Dear DOS:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation in regard to the above corporation. Also, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing fees and the certificate of status.

Please forward the certificate of status to the registered agent address.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Joe Jacobson*  
Joe Jacobson

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)  
The Aquarian Quest, Inc.

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Article I Name

The name of this Corporation shall be The Aquarian Quest, Inc. (hereinafter called the "Corporation").

Article II Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 2721 Wilkinson Road, Sarasota, Florida 34231.

Article III Purpose

SECTION 1. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, educational, literary, and scientific within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

SECTION 2. The primary purpose for which the Corporation is organized shall be to encourage a higher consciousness by honoring the oneness of all earth's inhabitants through co-creating a world of peace, harmony, and celebration.

SECTION 3. In pursuit of this purpose, the Corporation shall use sailing ships and/or other vessels as a venue for teaching principles that embody individual and collective growth. This will be accomplished through creative programs that celebrate historical and cultural appreciation, earth and sea stewardship principles, and community and family harmony. The following programs will constitute the actions to fulfill the purposes stated above:

- A. Traditional sailing ships and/or other vessels will be acquired or custom-built to function as the classroom to serve our mission and vision through hands-on sail training and onboard workshops.
- B. Environmental education and outreach activities will be presented for the general public, schools, and partnered environmental research entities.
- C. Community and family boatbuilding programs will teach hands-on wooden boat-building techniques that require teamwork and consensus to complete the project. These programs will be intergenerational whenever possible.
- D. Various workshops will be offered that focus on building cooperative social skills, a sense of community, teamwork, trust, consensus, and self-esteem.
- E. Festivals both onboard and onshore will be created to inspire all of us to respect and love the uniqueness of all individuals, cultures, and races, knowing that we are all one.

Article IV Activities of the Corporation

SECTION 1. The Corporation shall be empowered to raise funds by any legal means for the encouragement of its purposes, to publish papers, pamphlets, books, magazines, to acquire, lease, rent, let, hold, own, buy, convey, mortgage, sell or assign property, real or personal, or mixed, and to sell or assign products, as the purpose of the Corporation, whether express or implied, shall require.

SECTION 2. The Corporation shall be empowered to do and perform all such other acts and things, including those generally allowed by the laws of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit, as now existing, or as the law may henceforth provide, as from time to time may be necessary or expedient in the exercise of any or all of its corporate functions, powers, and rights.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

SECTION 4. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of Statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

SECTION 5. No part of the net earnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

#### Article V   Dissolution

In the event of lawful dissolution of the corporation, following the payment of all just debts and obligations of the corporation, the net assets of the corporation shall be conveyed, pursuant to designation by the Board of Directors, to one or more organizations devoted to purposes and activities similar to those of the corporation; provided that such organization or organizations so designated shall be exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### Article VI   Indemnification

The Corporation may indemnify a person who was, is, or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in litigation or other proceedings because the person is or was a director or other person related to the Corporation. As the bylaws provide, the Board may define the requirements and limitations for the Corporation to indemnify directors, officers, members, or others related to the Corporation.

#### Article VII   Manner of Election

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be stated in the bylaws of the Corporation.

#### Article VIII   Initial Directors/Officers

The number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be no less than three and no more than fifteen. The Board of Directors shall be the voting authority for all corporate matters as stated in the bylaws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors of the Corporation are as follows:

Board of Directors

Rachel DiMirza  
1789 Loma Linda  
Sarasota, Florida 34239

Bob Killian  
2352 Wood Street  
Sarasota, Florida 34237

Peter Seyffert  
2105 Robinson Avenue  
Sarasota, Florida 34232

Joe Jacobson  
2721 Wilkinson Road  
Sarasota, Florida 34231

Laszlo  
905 Rhodes Avenue  
Sarasota, Florida 34277

Jay Whitham  
4411 Bee Ridge Road #383  
Sarasota, Florida 34233

Adriana Jacobson  
2721 Wilkinson Road  
Sarasota, Florida 34231

Wendy Nethersole  
4411 Bee Ridge Road #383  
Sarasota, Florida 34233

Article IX Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Joe Jacobson  
2721 Wilkinson Road  
Sarasota, Florida 34231

Article X Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Bob Killian  
2352 Wood Street  
Sarasota, Florida 34237

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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.

Joe Jacobson  
Signature/Registered Agent (Joe Jacobson)

10-6-00  
Date

Bob Killian  
Signature/Incorporator (Bob Killian)

10/6/00  
Date