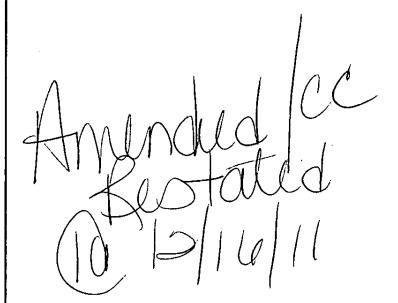
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NAME OF CORPORATION: Florida's Great Northwest, Inc.
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The enclosed Articles of Amendment and fee are submitted for filing.
Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:
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(Address)
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(City/ State and Zip Code)
Brianc@hgslaw.com ` E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)
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#### AMENDED AND RESTATED

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FLORIDA'S GREAT NORTHWEST, INC.

#### A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned adopt the following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation for the Corporation:

#### Article I

#### Name

The name of the Corporation is Florida's Great Northwest, Inc.

The principal address of the Corporation is 4471 Legendary Drive, Suite 100, Destin, Florida 32541.

#### Article II

#### **Duration**

The duration of this Corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

#### **Article III**

#### Purpose

- (a) The specific and primary purpose for which this Corporation is organized is to enrich economic life in Northwest Florida in the Counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington, Bay, Jackson, Calhoun, Gulf, Gadsden, Liberty, Franklin, Leon, Wakulla and Jefferson through efforts that encourage new and expanding quality growth by recruiting new business while fostering expansion of existing tourism, business and industrial bases.
- (b) This Corporation shall have and exercise all powers conferred on corporations not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida generally, and specifically as provided in the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, provided, however, that this Corporation has no power to engage in any activity that in itself is not in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in paragraph (a) of this Article III.



#### Article IV

#### **Qualifications and Admission of Members**

The authorized number, qualifications, and manner of admission of members of this Corporation, the different classes of membership, the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members, the liability of members for dues and/or assessments and the method of collection, and the termination and transfer of membership shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

#### Article V

#### Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the Corporation's registered office shall be 119 South Monroe Street, Suite 300, City of Tallahassee, County of Leon, Florida 32301, and the name of the Corporation's registered agent at that address shall be Brian Crumbaker.

#### **Article VI**

#### **Board of Directors**

The current Board of Directors exists pursuant to and is governed by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### **Article VII**

#### **Basis Under Which Corporation Organized**

The Corporation is a Corporation Not for Profit as defined by the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, section 617.01401, Florida Statutes. As such, it is not organized for the pecuniary gain or profit of, and neither the net earnings nor any part thereof is distributable to, its members, Directors, Officers, or other private persons except as specifically permitted under the provisions of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act.

#### **Article VIII**

#### **Tax Exempt**

It is intended that the Corporation shall have the status of a corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") and an organization described in Section 501(c)(6) of the Code. These Articles shall be construed accordingly, and all powers and activities of the Corporation shall be limited accordingly. All references in these Articles to sections of the Internal Revenue Code or Code shall be considered references to the Internal Revenue Code of

1986, as from time to time amended, and to the corresponding provisions of any similar law subsequently enacted.

#### **Article IX**

#### **Management of Corporate Affairs**

- (a) Board of Directors. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of not less than three (3) Directors. The number of Directors provided for in these Articles of Incorporation may be changed by a Bylaw adopted by the Board of Directors entitled to vote.
- (b) Election of Directors. The method of electing Directors shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.
- (c) Elective Officers. The Officers of this Corporation shall be a Chair, a Vice-Chair, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. Other offices and Officers may be established or appointed by the members of this Corporation at any regular Annual Meeting or any Special Meeting of members called for such a purpose. The qualifications, the time and manner of electing or appointing, the duties of, the terms of office, and the manner of removing Officers shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

#### Article X

#### **Bylaws**

The Bylaws of this Corporation may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, by the Directors in the manner provided in the Bylaws. Any amendments to the Bylaws shall be binding on all members of this Corporation.

#### **Article XI**

#### **Amendment of Articles**

Amendments to these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors and presented to a quorum of the voting members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of at least a majority of a quorum of the members of the Corporation.

#### Article XII

#### Distribution on Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all assets of the Corporation exclusively for the authorized purpose of the Corporation as the Board

of Directors shall determine, and any of such assets not so distributed shall be distributed exclusively for such purpose by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is located. None of such assets shall be diverted to any other purpose.

#### **Article XIII**

#### **Nonstock Basis**

The Corporation is formed on a nonstock basis and shall not issue shares of stock.

#### **Article XIV**

#### Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify each Director and Officer, including former Directors and Officers to the fullest extent allowed by law.

IN WITNESS, the undersigned has executed these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation on the other day of <u>December</u>, 2011.

### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for Florida's Great Northwest, Inc. at the place designated in the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

Date: 14 December 2011

Brian Crumbaker

#### **Articles of Amendment** to Articles of Incorporation of

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(Name of Corpo	ration as currently fi	led with the Florida Der	ot. of State	)
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## If AMENDING the Officers and/or Directors, please list all officers/directors of the corporation as you now want the record to be. Please indicate the title(s), name and address for each officer/director.

(Our database can index up to 6 officers/directors. If you have more than 6 officers/directors, please list them on an additional sheet.)

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The	date of each amendment(s) adoption: December 2, 2011
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	There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.
	Dated 12/1/
	Signature  (By the chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)
	Jeff Helms
	(Typed or printed name of person signing)
	<u>Chairman</u>
	(Title of person signing)

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