

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

No 2000003626

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: CRABBERS OF FLORIDA INCORPORATED
(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 :

☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee
☒ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy
☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate of Status
ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: VANCE KIDDER
Name (Printed or typed)

149 CARR LAKE AVE
Address

TALLA FL 323
City, State & Zip

850-668-2126
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CRABBERS OF FLORIDA, INCORPORATED
a corporation not for profit

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ARTICLE I NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is Crabbers of Florida, Incorporated.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The mailing and street address of the principle office of the corporation is 92 Alapaha Avenue, Panacea, Florida, 32346.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The corporation is organized and dedicated to the scientific study of measures to increase and sustain stocks of blue and stone crab and the education of the populace concerning the blue and stone crab within the meaning of section 501(3)(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, as well as to receive contributions and pay them over to organizations that are described in section 501(3)(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section/s of any future revenue code.

ARTICLE IV DISPOSITION OF EARNINGS AND COMPENSATION

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other 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. No substantial part of the activities of the 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 or on opposition to any candidate for public office.

The corporation will distribute its income for each year at the same time and in a manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4941 of the Internal revenue code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation will not make any investments in a manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944

of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the corporation assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding sections of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed by a Florida court of competent jurisdiction in which the principle office of the corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes, to such organization or organizations, as the court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VI MANNER OF ELECTION AND NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have no less than three nor more than seven directors and, except when a vacancy should occur, there always will be an odd number of Directors. Directors shall be elected as set forth in the by-laws of the corporation. There shall be three (3) directors the first year of operation of the corporation. Thereafter, the Directors in office shall determine the number of Directors for the next year.

ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial agent is Vance W. Kidder, 149 Carr Lane Aerie, Tallahassee, Florida, 323412.

ARTICLE V III INCORPORATOR/S

The name and address of the Incorporator is Carl Metcalf, 92 Alapaha Avenue, Panacea, Florida, 32346.

CERTIFICATE

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above named corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I, Vance Kidder, am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Vance Kidder 5/13/02
Vance Kidder as Registered Agent Date
Carl Metcalf 5-13-02
Carl Metcalf as Incorporator Date

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
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