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RE: STORM SURGE, INC.

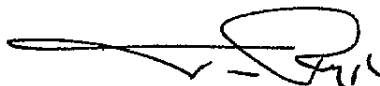
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am enclosing two original Articles of Incorporation for formation of the above-referenced corporation, as well as a check in the amount of \$78.75 for the filing fee and a certified copy of the articles.

Please return the copy of the Articles to my office after filing. In the event of any questions or problems, please call.

Very truly yours,.



THOMAS W. RUGGLES

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

May 3, 2002

THOMAS W. RUGGLES
603 INDIAN ROCKS RD
BELLEAIR, FL 33756-2056

SUBJECT: STORM SURGE, INC.
Ref. Number: W02000012764

We have received your document for STORM SURGE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved/revoked entity. Names of administratively dissolved/revoked entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution/revocation unless the dissolved/revoked entity provides the Department of State with a notarized affidavit stating that they have no intention of reinstating, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF STORM SURGE OF PINELLAS, INC.,
a Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I
CORPORATE NAME

The name of this not-for-profit corporation is **STORM SURGE OF PINELLAS, INC.**

ARTICLE II
CORPORATE OFFICE

The street and mailing address of the initial principal place of business and registered office of this not-for-profit corporation is 603 Indian Rocks Rd., Belleair, Pinellas County, Florida 33756 and its initial registered agent at that office is Thomas W. Ruggles.

ARTICLE III
CORPORATE PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Emphasis is to be placed on providing educational opportunities and benefits for and to minors that serve to develop and enhance good character and citizenship.

ARTICLE IV
MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The powers of this not-for-profit corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three (3) persons. The number of Directors of the corporation initially shall be three, provided however, that such number may be increased by a Bylaw change duly adopted by the members.

The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until the first meeting of members at which time an election of Directors shall be held with the method of election as stated in the Bylaws.

The names and addresses of such initial members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Title</u>
Denise M. Beers	767 House Wren, Palm Harbor, FL 34683	Director
Robert L. Bentz	2872 Sea Pines Circle W., Clearwater, FL 33761	Director
Mike Smith	2197 Brent Place, Palm Harbor, FL 34683	Director

ARTICLE V

EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION

- A. No part of the net earnings of the 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.
- B. 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 in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in an activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

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 section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government or to a state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of

by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VII
MEMBERSHIP

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws for this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII
INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the Incorporator of this not-for-profit corporation is:


Thomas W. Ruggles
603 Indian Rocks Rd.
Belleair, FL 33756

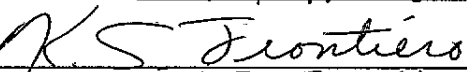
ARTICLE X
AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

Subject to the limitations contained in the Bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not-for-Profit Law of the State of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, Bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new Bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Board of Directors, or by following the procedure set forth therefor in the Bylaws.

We, the undersigned, being the Subscribers and Incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 8th day of May, 2002.

WITNESSED BY:


Print Name: Diane F. Naranson


Print Name: K.S. Frontiero


THOMAS W. RUGGLES
Subscriber/Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA }
COUNTY OF PINELLAS }

The foregoing document was acknowledged before me on the 8th day of May, 2002, by **THOMAS W. RUGGLES**, who: ☒ is personally known to me, or ☐ is not personally known to me, who produced _____ as identification.



NOTARY PUBLIC

K. S. Frontiero

State of Florida at Large
Commission Number & Expiration Date:

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

THOMAS W. RUGGLES, whose address is 603 Indian Rocks Rd., Belleair, FL 33756, does hereby accept the designation of Registered Agent and states that he is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations provided for in Sections 617.0501, 617.0502, 617.0503 and other applicable Florida Statutes.

DATED this 8th day of May, 2002.

THOMAS W. RUGGLES

THOMAS W. RUGGLES, Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA }
COUNTY OF PINELLAS }

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