# TREASURE COAST CHAPTER FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONA, P.O. BOX 17726 WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33416

June 21, 2002

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

Dear Sir/Madame:

SUBJECT: TREASURE COAST CHAPTER
FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS, INC

Enclosed are one (1) original and two (2) copies of the articles of incorporation for the above-referenced (proposed) not-for-profit corporation and a check in the amount of \$87.50 for the required filing fee, certified copy and certificate of status. Please return the certified copy to my attention at the letterhead address. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

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Ginette H. Powell, Treasurer

Treasure Coast Chapter

Florida Association of Environmental Professionals

P.O. Box 17726

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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(A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation)

#### Article I: Name

The name of the corporation shall be "Treasure Coast Chapter Florida Association of Environmental Professionals, Inc." hereinafter referred to as "Chapter."

#### **Principal Office** Article II:

The principal place of business shall be located at a place to be established by the membership of the Chapter and may be changed from time to time by a majority vote of the membership present at any regular or nonregular membership meeting.

The mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Treasure Coast Chapter Florida Association of Environmental Professionals, Inc. P.O. Box 17726 West Palm Beach, Florida 33416

#### Article III: Purpose

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is as a unit of the Florida Association of Environmental Professionals (FAEP) and the National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP). As such, the Chapter adopts the goal of these organizations which is: to enhance, maintain and protect the quality of life in the natural and human environment through encouraging compliance with the NAEP code of ethics and cooperation with the goals of NAEP and FAEP; improve public awareness of the need of environmental involvement and enhancement of the image of the environmental professional; improve communication between environmental professionals and the regulated community, and between practitioners within the environmental community; improve methods for the collection and utilization of environmental information and provide a forum for dissemination of this information; encourage, provide resources and carry on research for the benefit of residents and visitors to the Treasure Coast and for concerned professionals in all fields working to the benefit of the environment; and encourage and provide resources for educational programs which will benefit the environment.

#### Manner of Election Article IV:

Elections for the Chapter Board of Directors are held yearly after June 30th of the year for the following calendar year. An officer or director may succeed himself/herself in office. Elections shall be held by taking nominations from the floor at a general meeting or by nomination forms submitted to the general membership or Chapter Board of Directors beginning two months prior to the election meeting. At the election meeting, officers shall be elected by a simple majority of the members in attendance at that meeting.

# Article V: Chapter Board of Directors

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Board of Directors 1

Board of Directors 2

Board of Directors 3

Board of Directors 4



## Article VI: Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

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

Mark Brandenburg

Miller, Legg & Associates, Inc.

1800 N. Douglas Road - Suite 200

Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

### Article VI: Incorporator

Ginette H. Powell

Treasure Coast Chapter Florida Association of Environmental Professionals, Inc.

P.O. Box 17726

West Palm Beach, Florida 33416

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.

Signature/Registered Agent

Date

Mark Brandenburg

Print Mame/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

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Date

Ginette Powell

Print Name/Incorporator