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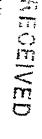


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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

PEER, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation is PEER, INC.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is 4013 East Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33617-2622.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The pupose of this business is to provide research and education for the preservation and restoration of Florida natural resources.

ARTICLE IV: QUALIFICATION

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are stated in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

Secretary Secretary

The initial registered office and agent of the corporation is R. Jeffrey Stull, R. Jeffrey Stull, P.A., 602 South Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33606.

ARTICLE VI: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of persons constituting the Board of Directors of the corporation is initially. The manner in which the directors are elected is stated in the corporate bylaws. The name and address of each person who is to serve as a member of the initial Board of Directors is P/S Thomas F. Ries, VP/T Sandra Scheda Klaus, ED David Sumpter, 4013 East Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33617-2622.

ARTICLE VII: NON-STOCK BASIS

The corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VIII: DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501(c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE IX: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is Capital Connection, Inc., 417 E. Virginia St., Suite 1, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment(s) thereto.

ARTICLE XI: CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 20th day of March 2003.

"Capital Connection, Inc. by Leilani White, Client Representative"

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida statutes, the mentioned corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered agent/registered office, in the state of Florida.

1.	The name of the corporation is:	PEER, INC.	. <u></u>

2. The name and street address of the registered agent and office is:

R. JEFFREY STULL, P.A. 602 South Boulevard Tampa, Florida 33606

HAVE BEEN NAMED REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

R. Jeffrey Stull