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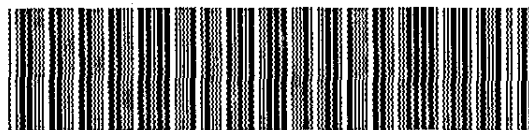
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** FRIENDS OF FLORIDA'S FIRST COAST, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: CAROL HICKS  
Name (Printed or typed)

12240 SAGO AVENUE W  
Address

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32226  
City, State & Zip

904-751-0552  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

July 28, 2004

CAROL HICKS  
12240 SAGO AVENUE W  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32226

SUBJECT: FRIENDS OF FLORIDA'S FIRST COAST, INCORPRATED  
Ref. Number: W04000028971

We have received your document for FRIENDS OF FLORIDA'S FIRST COAST, INCORPRATED 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 registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6962.

Valerie Ingram  
Document Specialist  
New Filings Section

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JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

*The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:*

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Friends of Florida's First Coast, Incorporated

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

12240 Sago Avenue West  
Jacksonville, FL 32218

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):

- 1.) To provide counseling to help people of the community manage their problems more effectively and become better at helping themselves in their daily lives.
- 2.) To provide a safe, non-threatening environment that will be conducive to good learning and will provide opportunities for the people of the community to take advantage of classes that will help them complete their basic education.
- 3.) To provide training for the people of the community to help them develop unused or underused opportunities more fully to enhance their confidence in becoming more productive citizens.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

The Board of Directors will be elected by a majority vote of the current Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Carolyn Hicks 16076 Sawpit Road, Jacksonville, FL 32226

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ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Daniel R. Baggett, 1721 Cedar Bay Road, Jacksonville, Fl 32218

  
Signature/Incorporator

July 19, 2004

Date

*Having been named as 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.*

  
Signature/Registered Agent

July 19, 2004

Date

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### Non-Profit Corporation

The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation, not for profit, do hereby state the following:

FIRST. The name of said corporation shall be Friends of Jacksonville's First Coast,  
Incorporated.

SECOND. The place where its principal office is to be located is 12240 Sago Avenue W  
Jacksonville, Florida, Duval County.  
(city, village, or township)

THIRD The purpose(s) for which this corporation is formed is:

**Said organization 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 section 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.**

To provide programs that address the problems of illiteracy, dysfunctional marriage, inadequate parenting, at risk youth and other areas of training that will equip individuals with the necessary skills increasing their ability to function in whatever life situations in which they are confronted.

***Three ways this will be accomplished:***

- 1.) Provide the necessary programs for counseling, education, and training at risk youth and families in the community.
- 2.) Provide trained volunteers and paid personnel.
- 3.) Provide the facilities necessary for implementing the above-mentioned programs.