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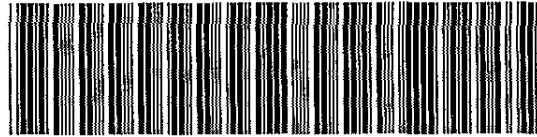
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation Not for Profit shall be:

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Costa Atlantica Community & Conservation, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

87200 Overseas Highway, B-10
Islamorada, Florida 33036

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Costa Atlantica Community & Conservation, Inc. is dedicated to working in partnership with the people of Nicaragua's Caribbean coast to create a vibrant and sustainable future for their families, communities and environment through education, conservation, economic alternatives, social justice and the protection and celebration of their natural and cultural treasures, and is organized exclusively for domestic and international charitable, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended, including such purposes as the making of donations or distributions to organizations within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The qualifications for directors and the manner of their admission shall be as stated in the bylaws of the Corporation."

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Anthony Iarocci, President
236 Guava Avenue
Marathon, Florida 33050

Fiona Wilmot, Treasurer
30268 Poinciana Road
Big Pine Key, Florida 33043

Ralph Boragine, Vice President
87200 Overseas Highway B-10
Islamorada, Florida 33036

Buffy Turner, Executive Director
805 Ocean Road
Stuart, Florida 34996

Brian Keller, Secretary
30268 Poinciana Road
Big Pine Key, Florida 33043

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ARTICLE VI **INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Ralph Boragine
87200 Overseas Highway B-10, Islamorada, Florida 33036

ARTICLE VII **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Anthony Iarocci
236 Guava Avenue, Marathon, Florida 33050

ARTICLE VIII

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 II 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 any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. 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 section 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 section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IX

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed to one or more organizations 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. Any 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.

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.

Ralph Boragine
Signature/Registered Agent

4-17-06
Date

Anthony I. Iarocci
Signature/Incorporator

4/17/06
Date