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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Emerald Coast Chapter of AUVSI, INC
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: Larry Friese
Name (Printed or typed)

1207 Windward Circle
Address

Niceville FL 32578
City, State & Zip

850-897-3688
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
EMERALD COAST CHAPTER OF AUVSI, INC.
A Florida Corporation Not for Profit**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desire to form a non-profit corporation in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. and do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be **Emerald Coast Chapter of AUVSI, INC.**

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation shall be

ECC-AUVSI
P.O. Box 1185
Niceville, FL 32588

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The election of directors takes place on an annual basis as specified by the Corporation's by-laws. A director is elected by a simple majority of votes by members of the corporation. Members of the corporation are members of the Association of Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI) who have affiliated with or been assigned to the Emerald Coast Chapter. Said members must be in good standing on the day of the election and have properly completed and returned a ballot as specified in the by-laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The initial directors and officers of the Corporation are as follows:

Director: Philip Adsit, P.O. Box 1185, Niceville, FL 32588
Director: Anil Raj, P.O. Box 1185, Niceville, FL 32588
Director: Shawn Black, P.O. Box 1185, Niceville, FL 32588
President: Brian Skibba, P.O. Box 1185, Niceville, FL 32588
Vice-President: Stephen Bishop, P.O. Box 1185, Niceville, FL 32588
Secretary: Larry Friese, P.O. Box 1185, Niceville, FL 32588
Treasurer: Gary Wollam, P.O. Box 1185, Niceville, FL 32588

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office and name of its initial registered agent are as follows:

Larry D. Friese, Jr.
1207 Windward Circle
Niceville, FL 32578

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the Incorporators of the Corporation are:

Larry D. Friese, Jr.
1207 Windward Circle
Niceville, FL 32578

ARTICLE VIII CORPORATE POWERS

The Corporation shall have and exercise all powers accorded not-for-profit Corporations under the laws of the State of Florida which are not in conflict with the Corporation's exempt purposes as provided in Article 3 above. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 3 above. 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. 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.

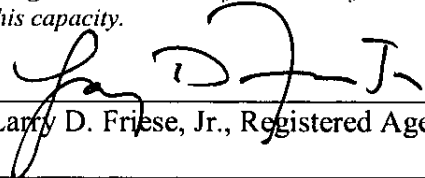
ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION

Upon the 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 organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. None of the assets shall be distributed to any officer, director, or member of the Corporation, or any other person or organization not described in the preceding sentence.

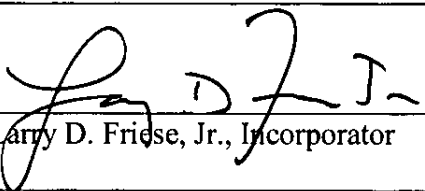
ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the voting members of the Corporation's Board of Directors present at any meeting provided proper notice of the changes to be made has been given and a quorum is present, or without a meeting if a consent in writing, signed by the number of voting members of the Board of Directors whose votes would be necessary to authorize such amendment at a meeting, is filed in the minutes of the Corporation. Within ten (10) days after obtaining such authorization by written consent, notice summarizing the action shall be given to those members of the Corporation's Board of Directors who have not consented in writing.

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.


Larry D. Friese, Jr., Registered Agent

5-11-2006
Date


Larry D. Friese, Jr., Incorporator

5-11-2006
Date