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

SUBJECT: Nature Coast Young Marines, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME-MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original a	nd one(1) copy of the Arti	icles of Incorporation and	a check for:
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	S78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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FROM:	Joy J. G	iallion	SECRETA FALLAHAS

Name (Printed or typed)

Crystal River, Florida
City, State & Zip

352-795-1315

Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES of INCORPORATION Of NATURE COAST YOUNG MARINES, INC.

In Compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, (Not for Profit), the undersigned acting as incorporators of a corporation benefiting minors, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

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Article I

The name of the corporation shall be: Nature Coast Young Marines, Inc.

Article II

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 1293 North Gulf Avenue, Crystal River, Florida 34429.

Article III

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are: The Young Marines is a youth education and service program for boys and girls, ages 8 through completion of high school. The Young Marines promotes the mental, moral and physical development of its members through instructional and adventurous activities. The program focuses on character building and leadership, and service promotes a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. The Young Marines is the focal point for United States Marine Corps' youth Drug Demand Reduction efforts.

Article IV

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: The Trustees shall be elected by vote of the registered adult volunteers. Adult volunteers must have submitted a volunteer registration packet through the unit commander to the National Young Marine Headquarters and passed its background check.

Article V

The Initial Officers of the corporation consists of five (5) persons. The names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial officers are:

<u>Name</u>	Address
Jimmie T. Smith Commanding Officer	6205 East Willow Street, Inverness, Fla. 34450
Carl C. Knudsen, III Executive Officer	12025 West Appletree Place, Crystal River, Fla. 34428

Joy J. Gallion Co-Adjutant

1293 North Gulf Avenue, Crystal River, Fla. 34429

Bonnie J. Huggett Co-Adjutant

480 East Knightsbridge Place, Lecanto, Fla. 34461

Kymm A. Williams Training Officer

5170 East Tangelo Lane, Inverness, Fla. 34452

Article VI

The name and address of the registered agent is: Joy J. Gallion, 1293 North Gulf Avenue, Crystal River, Florida 34429.

Article VII

The name and address of the Incorporators are the same as the names and addresses of the initial officers of the corporation listed in Article V of these Articles of Incorporation.

Article VIII

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

Article IX

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon filing with the Secretary of State.

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.

6-19-06

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6-19-06 Date