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● **TO: Amendment Section**
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NAME OF CORPORATION: Supporters of St. Vincent NWR, Inc.

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

DENISE WILLIAMS
(Name of Contact Person)

Supporters of St. Vincent NWR, Inc.
(Firm/ Company)

PO Box 1073
(Address)

Eastpoint, FL 32328
(City/ State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

DENISE WILLIAMS at (950) 653-5020
(Name of Contact Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- ☐ \$35 Filing Fee ☐ \$43.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status ☒ \$43.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy (Additional copy is enclosed) ☐ \$52.50 Filing Fee Certificate of Status Certified Copy (Additional Copy is enclosed)

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to
Articles of Incorporation
of

Supporters of St. Vincent NWR, Inc.
(Name of corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

NO6000010865

(Document number of corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this **Florida Not For Profit Corporation** adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

NEW CORPORATE NAME (if changing):

(must contain the word "corporation," "incorporated," or the abbreviation "corp." or "inc." or words of like import in language; "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name of a not for profit corporation)

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED- (OTHER THAN NAME CHANGE) Indicate Article Number(s) and/or Article Title(s) being amended, added or deleted: **(BE SPECIFIC)**

Amendment of Article III, Paragraph 1: add statement below!

This organization is organized exclusively
for charitable, educational, and scientific
purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the
Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding
section of any future federal tax code

(Attach additional pages if necessary)
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The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: 8-6-07

Effective date if applicable: 8-6-07
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☐ The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- ☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the board of directors.

Signature Denise Williams
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer- if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator- if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.)

DENISE WILLIAMS
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President
(Title of person signing)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SUPPORTERS OF ST. VINCENT NWR, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation, not for profit, pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopted the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I. NAME AND LOCATION

The name of the corporation is SUPPORTERS OF ST. VINCENT NWR, INC. The initial principal address of the corporation is: 479 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320.

ARTICLE II. TERM

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

ARTICLE III. PURPOSES

The purposes for which the Supporters of St. Vincent NWR, Inc. are organized to promote better understanding, appreciation, and conservation of the natural history and natural environment of the Florida Panhandle, and in particular, the St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge. This organization is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes under section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The corporation will cooperate with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, hereafter referred to as the Service to:

1. Foster educational, interpretive, scientific and other activities appropriate to the goals and objectives to the St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge for the benefit of the public. Included activities will be to operate a refuge bookstore and conduct special events and programs, as well as to aid and develop suitable library and museum exhibits as approved by the Service.
2. Aid in the development and improvement of the interpretive facilities within the area, including signs, markers and wayside exhibits, as approved by the Service.
3. Do all that is possible to conserve, develop and interpret U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service units for the benefit of public posterity.
4. The Supporters of St. Vincent NWR, Inc. may make grants, or gifts of money, or other property, for scholarships, for research, and for any activities deemed appropriate by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to increase knowledge of the St.

5. The Supporters of St. Vincent NWR, Inc. may solicit, when authorized by law, and accept gifts, grants and bequests of money, securities or other property real or personal, for the endowment of its purposes and to hold the same in trust, or otherwise, in accordance with the instructions of the donor, and to invest and reinvest the same, and to employ the interest and income from such investments as well as the principal for its lawful purposes; to acquire in any lawful manner, property of every kind and description and to hold, direct, administer, manage, operate, own and dispose of the same. Any gift to the Supporters of St. Vincent NWR, Inc. for the purposes herein provided may be made by effectively identifying the gift as made to or for the purposes of the Supporters of St. Vincent NWR, Inc., or by effectually identifying this corporation by reference in the manner permitted by law in any Will, Deed, or written instrument legally operative to transfer title to the corporation, and in this respect, the donor or testator shall adopt all of the provisions of this Chapter, and such By-Laws as may be in effect from time to time, and the gift shall be devoted to the purposes set forth herein:

The Supporters of St. Vincent NWR, Inc. may hold, manage, pledge, sell, rent lease, transfer, or in any manner, dispose of and deal and trade in real estate, goods, merchandise, tangible and intangible property of and every class and description wheresoever the same may be located.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Any individual or organization approving of the objectives of the Supporters of St. Vincent NWR, Inc. and who is willing to assist the Supporters of St. Vincent NWR, Inc. in its activities shall be eligible for membership. The By-Laws may provide for more than one type or class of membership, with the amount of dues for each class to be determined by the Board of Directors. Membership shall be effective upon the Supporters of St. Vincent NWR, Inc. receipt of a membership application and the payment of dues. Thereafter, renewal of membership shall be by payment of dues.

ARTIVLE V

The street address and city of the initial registered office of the corporation is, 2 Wildflower Lane, Apalachicola, FL 32320 and the name of the registered agent as such address is Amanda Wilson.

The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in the following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and a Board of Directors of three (3). The Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of this corporation which shall be held during the month of February of each year at such a place as may be designated by the President after written notice to each of the members. Each active Associate shall

have one vote. The Directors as designated by the By-Laws shall elect Officers. The officers and Directors shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The requirements for quorum and conduct of said elections will be set forth in the By-Laws of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is four, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Lynda E. Smith	22 7 th Street Apalachicola, FL 32320 PH: 850-653-9033
Marie Steele	690 Indian Pass Rd. Port St. Joe, FL 32456 PH: 850-229-1065
Robin Rickel Vroegop	145 Avenue C Apalachicola, FL 32320 PH: 850-653-3112
Denise Williams	879 CC Land Road Eastpoint, FL 32328 PH: 850-670-4428

ARTICLE VII

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

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 © (3) and 170 © (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

The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
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Dated this 15th day of November, 2006.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the incorporator(s) of this corporation have executed these Articles of Incorporation.

Signature(s) of Incorporator(s)

Dennis Wellman
Marc Stech
Leah E. Smith
Robert Michael Noe gop

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 607.325 Florida Statutes.

Amanda L. Wilson
(Registered Agent)

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Franklin

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared all of above, to me well known to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation and acknowledge before me, according to the law, that he she made and subscribed the same for the purposes therein mentioned and set forth. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of Nov, 2006.

[Signature]
(Notary Public)

My commission expires:

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