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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Elgin Center for Conservation and Behavioral Research Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original ar	nd one(1) copy of the Artic	les 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 Filing Fee, Certified Cop & Certificate
		ADDITIONAL CO	PY REQUIRED
FROM:	Dr. Andrew R. Halloran Name (Pri	nted or typed)	-
	5327 Buchanan Rd.		
	A	ldress	_
	Delray Beach, FL 334		_
	City, S	tate & Zip	
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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



#### **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Elgin Center for Conservation and Behavioral Research Inc.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

P.O. Box 594

Loxahatchee, FL 33470

5327 Buchanan Rd. DelRay Beach, FL. 33484

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To perform behavioral observations on captive animals, supervise students in these endeavors, and promote the conservation of the animals studied by expanding the knowledge of their behaviors. This corporation will work with area zoological parks to observe the behaviors of the animals in their exhibits. This corporation will work to increase the understanding and perception of the animals studied. In addition, these findings can be a valuable asset to how animals are exhibited at zoos. It will also train students of animal behavior on how to properly record behavioral observations.

This corporation is organized exclusively for scientific and educational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distribution to organizations that qualify under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No proceeds of the corporation will enrich any individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services to the corporation. If the corporation is dissolved, any assets remaining will be distributed to another corporation serving a similar purpose and qualifying as a tax-exempt, charitable organization under the provisions of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: Yearly elections are held by a voting membership.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s): Dr. Andrew R. Halloran 5327 Buchanan Rd. Delray Beach, FL 33484 Executive Director

## ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is: Dr. Andrew R. Halloran 5327 Buchanan Rd.
Delray Beach, FL 33484

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Dr. Andrew R. Halloran 5327 Buchanan Rd. Delray Beach, FL 33484