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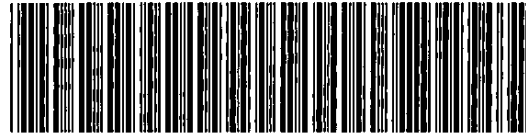
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August 1, 2007

MICHELLE MCINTOSH  
4932 20TH AVE N  
ST PETERSBURG, FL 33710

SUBJECT: GREEN MACHINE, INC  
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We have received your document for GREEN MACHINE, INC and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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

SUBJECT: GREEN MACHINE 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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& Certified Copy

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Filing Fee,  
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FROM: MICHELLE MCINTOSH  
Name (Printed or typed)

4932 20TH AVENUE N.  
Address

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33710  
City, State & Zip

727-374-0683  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**Of**  
**NATURE MATTERS, INC.**  
  
**(A Nonprofit Corporation)**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**  
*Name*

The name of the corporation shall be: NATURE MATTERS, INC.

**Article II**  
*Principal Office and Mailing Address*

The principal place of business and mailing address for this corporation shall be: 4932 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710

**Article III**  
*Purpose*

The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

Our mission is to keep Florida's bays, coasts and interior waterways clean. We are dedicated to raising awareness about the significance of our local bays and oceans along with the very serious implications that littering and storm water pollution have on our environment and our state.

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Article IV**  
*Duration of Corporation*

The period of duration of this corporation is: perpetual.

**Article V**  
*Manner of Election of Directors*

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows: According to By-Laws.

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Initial Directors and/or Officers

Michelle McIntosh 4932 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710

Greg McIntosh 4932 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710

Kurt Zuelsdorf 6201 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.  
Gulfport, FL 33707

### Membership Provisions

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows: No Members.

### *Dedication of Assets*

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable conservation and environmental purposes. Upon dissolution of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable conservation and environmental purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### Limitation on Political Activities

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501 (h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

**Article X**

*Limitation of Private Inurement*

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 these articles.

**Article XI**

*General Limitation on Nonprofit Activities*

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Article XII**

*Initial Registered Agent*

Michelle McIntosh

4932 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710

**Article XIII**

*Incorporator*

Michelle McIntosh

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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.

Michelle McIntosh  
Signature/Registered Agent

8/9/07  
Date

Michelle McIntosh  
Signature/Incorporator

8/9/07  
Date