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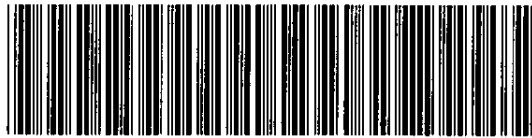
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Treasure Coast Environmental Education Council,  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)  
Inc.

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

☐ \$70.00  
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Filing Fee &  
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☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Jennifer Howard  
Name (Printed or typed)

5400 N.E. St. James Drive  
Address

Port St. Lucie, FL 34983  
City, State & Zip

772-785-5833  
Daytime Telephone number

**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:** The name of the Corporation shall be Treasure Coast Environmental Education Council, Inc.

**Article II:** The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Port Saint Lucie, St. Lucie County, and the mailing address is 5400 N.E. St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34983

**Article III:** Said 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 future federal tax code.

**Article IV:** Directors shall be appointed as provided for in the bylaws.

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<b>Name</b>	Elizabeth Underwood	Jamie A. Monty	Michael Gostel
<b>Address</b>	Oxbow Eco-Center  5400 N.E. St. James Dr. Port St. Lucie, FL 34983	SE Florida Aquatic Preserves Field Office  3300 Lewis Street Ft. Pierce, FL, 34981	South Florida Water Management District  780 SE Indian Street Stuart, FL 34997
<b>Specific Title</b>	Director	Director	Director

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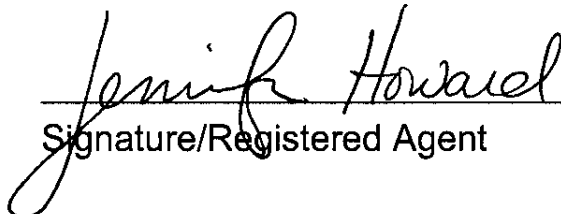
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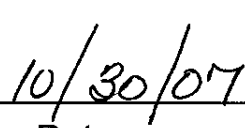
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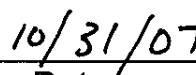
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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
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Signature/Registered Agent

  
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Date

  
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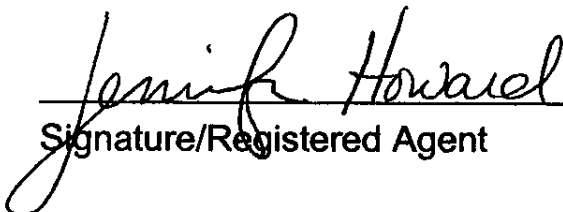
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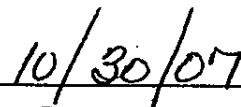
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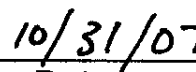
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