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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
APALACHICOLA MARITIME MUSEUM, INC.
(A Florida Corporation Not for Profit)**

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is Apalachicola Maritime Museum, Inc. (hereinafter called the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II

The Corporation is a corporation not for profit organized pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to Florida law.

ARTICLE IV

The principle place of business and mailing address of the Corporation shall be:

957 East Pine Street
St. George Island, FL 32328

ARTICLE V

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are the following:

(A) The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). Specifically, the Corporation is organized to celebrate the maritime history of Apalachicola in the form of a maritime museum, active sailing and boat building and restoration programs, educational programs and stewardship of ecosystems in the Apalachicola Chattahoochee Flint River System, the Apalachicola Bay and the Gulf Coastal regions which rely upon river outflows.

(B) This Corporation is not organized and shall not be operated for pecuniary gain or profit. No profit of the property or net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make

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payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article V. The Corporation shall not carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to such extent as would result in loss of its exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE VI

All power and authority of the Corporation shall be vested in and exercised by its Board of Directors, which shall manage and direct the affairs of the Corporation in accordance with applicable law and as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The number and method of election of Directors of the Corporation shall be set out in the Bylaws. The voting and other rights of the Directors of the Corporation shall be as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The Corporation shall have members. The number, qualifications for and other matters relating to its members shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation's affairs, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, distribute, transfer, convey, deliver and pay over all of the assets of the Corporation then remaining in the hands of the Corporation to any other organization qualifying under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code as an exempt organization, to be used exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes, specifically, organizations that support, educate on, protect and foster environmental stewardship, the Apalachicola Chattahoochee Flint river system, the Apalachicola Bay and Gulf Coastal region of North Florida, as well as other river, lake, oceanic and aquatic systems, and related activities. Any assets of the Corporation not disposed of shall be disposed of by the appropriate court of the jurisdiction in which the principle office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operate for such purposes. No Director or Officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any residual assets of the Corporation upon its dissolution.

ARTICLE IX

Every person who now is or hereafter shall be a Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all costs and expenses (including counsel fees) hereafter reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with, or resulting from, any action, suit or proceeding of whatever nature, to which he is or shall be made a party by reason of his being or having been a Director or Officer of the Corporation (whether or not he is a Director or Officer of the Corporation at the time he is made a party to such action, suit or proceeding, or at the time such cost or expense is incurred by or imposed upon him) except in relation to matters as to which he shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to have been derelict in the performance of his duties as such Director or Officer in accordance with the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. The right of indemnification herein provided shall not be exclusive of other rights to which any such person may now or hereafter be entitled as a matter of law.

ARTICLE X

The street address of the Corporation's registered office in the State of Florida is 2731 Executive Park Drive, Suite 4, Weston, Florida 33331 and the name of the registered agent of the Corporation at such office is NRAI Services, Inc.

ARTICLE XI

The name and address of the sole incorporator is Suhail Seth, 945 East Paces Ferry Road, Suite 2700, Atlanta, GA 30326.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 18th day of December, 2007.



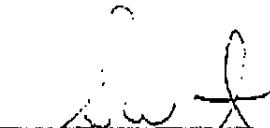
Suhail Seth, Incorporator

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA

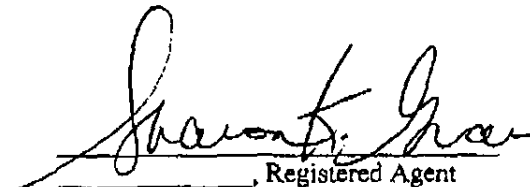
Apalachicola Maritime Museum, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby designates NRAI Services, Inc., located at 2731 Executive Park Drive, Suite 4, Weston, Florida 33331, as its registered agent to accept service of process with this state.

Dated this 18th day of December, 2007


Suhail Seth, Incorporator

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated this 18th day of December, 2007


Sharon F. Gray, Registered Agent

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