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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: SouthWest Florida Marine Aquarium Society 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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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

SouthWest Florida Marine Aquarium Society Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

8209 Harrisburg Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33967

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Please see attached

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The method by which the directors of the corporation are elected or appointed will be stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Marco Prechel, President	8209 Harrisburg Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33967
Scott Spetich, Secretary	8209 Harrisburg Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33967
Cristina Tuchbaum, Treasurer	8209 Harrisburg Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33967

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESSThe name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Cristina Tuchbaum, 8209 Harrisburg Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33967

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORThe name and address of the Incorporator is:

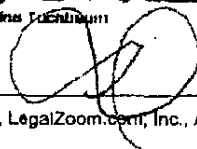
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 Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.


 Signature/Registered Agent Cristina Tuchbaum

Date

1-11-08


 Signature/Incorporator Tania Lemus, LegalZoom.com, Inc., Assist. Secretary

Date

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Attachment to
Articles of Incorporation of
SouthWest Florida Marine Aquarium Society Inc.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 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 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This Corporation shall be a nonprofit corporation. The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is a group of aquarists dedicated to the care and conservation of marine life kept in reef aquariums. Our primary objective is to educate other area reef keepers on the requirements of caring for reef inverts, fish and coral propagation.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes

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 (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, 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.

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 Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

All references to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall include such sections as of the date hereof and the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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