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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of the
COMMITTEE TO PROTECT FLORIDA'S NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, INC.
A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation, in compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby state:

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the corporation is: Committee to Protect Florida's Natural Environment, Inc.

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial street address of the principal office of the corporation is: 2376 Gregory Drive Tallahassee, FL 32303. The initial mailing address of the corporation is: Post Office Box 10205, Tallahassee, FL 32302. The corporation may from time to time move its principal office to another location.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The purpose of the corporation is to:

- A. Advocate, as a matter of public policy, specific and general actions to protect and conserve the Florida's natural environment;
- B. Inform Floridians of the challenges facing Florida's natural environmental resources within the context of issues presented to governmental agencies for resolution;
- C. Implement such programs to make the public aware of the challenges facing Florida's natural environmental resources within the context of issues presented to governmental agencies for resolution;
- D. Do other acts necessary and appropriate to accomplish these purposes.

Unless and until the corporation registers as an political entity under Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, will not directly or indirectly participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for elected office or in support of or in opposition to any issue to be voted on by the electorate.

ARTICLE IV – ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The directors of the corporation shall be elected as provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V – INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors of the corporation are:

Jill Gran
2376 Gregory Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Christen Cleary
436 4th Ave South #6
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

ARTICLE VI – REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered agent of the corporation is:

Frank Peterson
6423 West Riverbend Road
Dunnellon, FL 34423

ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR

The name and the address of the incorporator is:

Jill Gran
2376 Gregory Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32303

ARTICLE IX – CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

In no way, directly or indirectly, incidentally or otherwise, shall any part of the earnings of the corporation inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any director or officer of the corporation, or any other private person, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation and to make payment for actual expenditures incurred or services rendered to or for the benefit of the corporation and to make payments and distributions for the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

ARTICLE X – DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

In the event of the dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities and obligations of the corporation and for necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to non-profit organization(s) as determined by the directors for the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. In no event shall any of such assets or property be distributed to any officer or director of the corporation or to any private individual.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 20th day of ~~March~~, 2008.

April

Jill C. Gran

Jill Gran
2376 Gregory Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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

Dated this 20th day of ~~March~~, 2008 by:
April

Jill C. Gran

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