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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: TARPON COAST FLY FISHERS, 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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FROM: JONATHAN MARKEY
Name (Printed or typed)

9032 CYPRESS GLEN CT.
Address

WEEKI WACKEE FL 34613
City, State & Zip /

352-596-6675
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 NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Tarpon Coast Fly Fishers, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principle place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:
9032 Cypress Glen Court
Weeki Wachee, Florida 34613

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:
See Attached Articles

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

By direct vote of the membership

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

Roger Maler	President	3073 Gulf Winds Ct Hernando Beach, Fl 34607
Rhett Roy	Vice President	7069 Kraft Avenue Spring Hill, Fl 34606
Warren Parker	Treasurer	7269 Crystal Spring Run Weeki Wachee, Fl 34607
Jon Markey	Secretary	9032 Cypress Glen Court Weeki Wachee, Fl 34613

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

Jonathan Markey
9032 Cypress Glen Court
Weeki Wachee, Fl 34613

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

Roger Maler
3073 Gulf Winds Ct. Hernando Beach, Fl 34607

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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

Signature/Incorporator

Date

Date

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ADDITIONAL ARTICLES

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This corporation is a non-profit domestic corporation established as a local extension of the Federation of Fly Fishers, Inc. (Federation) to be organized exclusively for educational and conservation purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3), 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The purposes for which it is organized are as follows:

- A. To provide members with a forum for education and resource stewardship through the sport of fly fishing;
- B. To promote fly fishing through education as the most enjoyable and sporting method of fishing, and the method most consistent with the preservation of conservation – wise use – of our fishing waters and game fish;
- C. To provide assistance, advice, and suggestions to other angling groups to help them become more important and effective in their areas;
- D. To publicize the best practices and techniques of fly fishing, fly tying, casting, and other related subjects;
- E. To be a voice for organized fly fishers as part of the Federation, maintaining liaison with other conservation and sporting organizations, and with governmental agencies involved in so many aspects of our sport;
- F. To carry out the objectives and purposes of the Federation in their respective localities.

ARTICLE VIII POWERS

The corporation shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the state of Florida that are not in conflict with the terms of these Articles. The Corporation shall not issue share of stock. The Corporation is constituted so as to attract substantial support from the contributions from persons in the community in which it operates and has not been formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain.

No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by:

- A. A corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code; or
- B. A corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(C)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 502(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code subject only to any Order of a Court of competent jurisdiction.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

The corporation shall be a Charter Club of the Federation of Fly Fishers, Inc. Any amendments to the Articles of Incorporation must be presented to the Federation Board for Approval.