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SUNDAY, JANUARY 04, 2009

#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: PANAMA CITY ROTARY LIGHTHOUSE PROJECT, INC.

# FROM:

JOHN N. PAPPANASTOS, ESQ. The Pappanastos Law Firm 128 TWILIGHT BAY DRIVE Panama City Beach, Florida 32407

For further information concerning this matter, please call John N. Pappanastos at 850.233.1024.

Enclosed are an original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

\$87.50 for Filing Fee, Registered Agent Designation and Certified Copy.

Respectfully submitted:

THE PAPPANASTOS LAW FIRM

John N. Pappanastos

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF PANAMA CITY ROTARY LIGHTHOUSE PROJECT, INC.

(A not for profit corporation)

In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapters 607 and 617, the undersigned hereby acts as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following articles of incorporation for the purpose of organizing a not for profit corporation.

### ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is: PANAMA CITY ROTARY LIGHTHOUSE PROJECT, INC., a not for profit corporation.

#### ARTICLE II

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is: 532 LAKESHORE DRIVE, PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA 32413-9474. The Mailing address is Post Office Box 9474, Panama City Beach, Florida 32417...

#### **ARTICLE III**

The corporation shall have no members.

#### ARTICLE IV

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is: 128 TWILIGHT BAY DRIVE, PANAMA CITY BEACH, Florida, 32407. The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is: JOHN N. PAPPANASTOS, ESQ.

#### **ARTICLE V**

## Charitable Purposes

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed, and the business and objects to be carried on and promoted by it, are as follows:

(a) Exclusive Purpose. This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, health and/or educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future United States internal revenue law.

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- (b) Net Earnings. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers, or private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its exempt purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of 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 or in opposition to 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 (1) by a corporation exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future United States internal revenue law, or (2) by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 1 70(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future United States internal revenue law.
- (c) <u>Dissolution</u>. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, all of the remaining assets of the Corporation shall be distributed only to one or more organizations created and operated for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Article II(a) hereof, other than for religious purposes all of the foregoing within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future United States internal revenue law, or 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."
- (d) The further operational purposes for which the corporation is organized, provided they are not inconsistent with paragraphs (a) through (c) above of this Article VI, are:
  - 1. To promote and raise funds for the construction, maintenance and operation of a lighthouse in the City of Panama City, Bay County, Florida; and,
  - 2. To promote and advance safe navigation, public safety, and education in the proper use of waterways; and.
  - 3. To promote and enhance the public amenities of the City of Panama City, Bay County, Florida.

#### ARTICLE VI

The directors shall be elected from time to time by a majority of the then serving directors, and as may be further provided in the corporations' bylaws.

The initial directors and officers of the corporation are as follows:

Chris Patterson, President and Director 532 Lakeshore Drive Panama City Beach, Florida 32413

Chris Pariseau, Vice-President and Director 2505 W 15<sup>TH</sup> ST.
Panama City, Florida

Shirley Carroll, Secretary and Director 509 Harrison Avenue Panama City, Florida 32401

Pamela Kidwell, Treasurer and Director 1602 E. 13<sup>th</sup> Place Lynn Haven, FL 32444

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and street address of the person signing these articles of incorporation is:

Name Address

JOHN N. PAPPANASTOS

128 TWILIGHT BAY DRIVE
PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA

32407

The undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation.

JOHN N. PAPPANASTOS

Incorporator

12/04/2008 Date

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for PANAMA CITY ROTARY LIGHTHOUSE PROJECT, INC. at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. 607.0501.

JOHN N. PAPPANASTOS, ESQ.

Registered Agent

72/04/20 Date

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