

COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Environmental Education Council of Broward County, Florida, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

Filing Fee

Status

\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ✓ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

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FROM: Dawn Miller-Walker

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18241 SW 52nd Ct

Address

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954-680-7977

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF Environmental Education Council of Broward County Florida, Inc. A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation

The undersigned citizen of the United States, desiring to form a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, certify and acknowledge the following:

ARTICLE I. NAME OF CORPORATION: The name of the Corporation Not for Profit shall be Environmental Education Council of Broward County, Florida, Inc., hereinafter called the "Corporation."

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE: The principal office of the Corporation is located at 18241 SW 52nd Ct, Southwest Ranches, FL 33331.

ARTICLE III. MAILING ADDRESS: The mailing address of the Corporation is 18241 SW 52nd Ct, Southwest Ranches, FL 33331.

ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT: The name of the registered agent of the Corporation is Dawn Miller-Walker. The address of this registered agent is 1440 SE 15th St, Apt.4, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316.

ARTICLE V. DURATION/MEMBERSHIP: The period of duration is perpetual. The qualification for members, if any, and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The method of selection of the Board of Directors and number of directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATORS: The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

Emily Nell-Lagerquist (Chairperson) 1350 E Sunrise Blvd Suite 106 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304 Cindy Davidson (Vice-Chairperson) 6900 SW 21st Ct, Building 9 Davie, FL 33317

Dawn Miller-Walker (Secretary) 1440 SE 15th St, Apt. 4 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

Robin Reccasina (Treasurer) 3000 Sportsplex Drive Coral Springs, FL 33065

ARTICLE VIII. CORPORATE PURPOSES: The purposes for which this Corporation is formed are exclusively charitable, educational and scientific and consist of the following:

1. This Corporation is formed exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law."

2. To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

3. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institution, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

4. All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE IX. 501(c)(3) LIMITATIONS

1. CORPORATE PURPOSES: Notwithstanding any other provision of these 10 articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

2. EXCLUSIVITY: The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.

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3. NO PRIVATE INUREMENT: The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

4. LOBBYING AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS: 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, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

5. DISSOLUTION: Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

6. "PRIVATE FOUNDATION" PROVISIONS: In the event this Corporation is considered to be a "Private Foundation" by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service under provisions of the United States Code the following provisions apply:

a.) The Corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at a time and in a manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

b.) The Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

c.) The Corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

d.) The Corporation will not make any investments in a manner as to

subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

e.) The Corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE X. INDEMNIFICATION - Any person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit of proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him (or by his heirs, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Director or Officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer (or such heirs, executors of administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

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EXECUTION

Emily Nelf-Lagerquist (Chairpersen) Cindy Davidson (Vice-Chairperson) Dawn Miller-Walker (Secretary) ecrasina Robin Reccasina (Treasurer)

REGISTERED AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

I hereby accept my appointment as registered agent for the Environmental Education Council of Broward County, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation.

Dawn Miller-Walker

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