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SUBJECT: <u>Southern</u> Eco-Restoration Projects, INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME-MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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SOUTHERN ECO-RESTORATION PROJECTS, INC.

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

The undersigned, who are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Southern Eco-Restoration Projects, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office address <u>and</u> mailing address is: 3704 Navy Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32507.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

- A. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, specifically, to engage in all manner and types of green-centered, environmentally-focused projects directed toward the conservation, preservation, and restoration of marine and wildlife habitats in the lower forty-eight states of the United States.
- B. No part of the net earnings of the corporation, if any, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or any other private person, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the above-specified charitable purposes of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any political candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not engage in any 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.
- C. Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, or 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 located, exclusively of such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION

Excepting the initial directors, directors will be appointed by two-thirds vote of the Executive Council at such time to be selected within the sole discretion of the Executive Director. The Executive Council shall be appointed by the Executive Director within his sole discretion.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS

The Directors and Executive Council shall be:

- (1) Steven J. Ackerman - President/Executive Director 3704 Navy Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32507
- Olena O. Ackerman Vice President/Treasurer/Director **(2)** 9860 Scenic Highway, Pensacola, FL 32514
- (3) Samuel T. Russell - Secretary/Director 3704 Navy Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32507

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

Samuel T. Russell 3704 Navy Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32507

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

Steven J. Ackerman 3704 Navy Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32507

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

Samuel T. Russell/Registered Agent

Steven J. Ackerman/Incorporator

9/25/2009 Date
Sept. 25, 2009