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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: GULF COAST FISH 4 LIFE FOUNDATION, 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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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: SCOTT J. SWINGLE  
Name (Printed or typed)

1609 SPRING LANE  
Address

BRANDON, FL 33510  
City, State & Zip

(813) 610-5514  
Daytime Telephone number

tdircks1@tampabay.rr.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

GULF COAST FISH 4 LIFE FOUNDATION, INC.

The undersigned hereby organize a not for profit corporation under the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act., in compliance with Chapter 617 F.S., and pursuant to the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1

NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of the corporation shall be:

GULF COAST FISH 4 LIFE FOUNDATION, INC.

The address of the corporation is:

1609 SPRING LANE  
BRANDON, FLORIDA 33510

ARTICLE 2

DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing upon filing.

ARTICLE 3

PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of providing fishing instruction, wildlife sightings, and boating experiences for disabled children and adults.

ARTICLE 4

MANNER OF ELECTIONS

Directors of the corporation will be appointed by the Founder Scott J. Swingle. Officers will be elected on an annual basis by the Board of Directors.

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## ARTICLE 5

### INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is:

TOMMI G. DIRCKS  
4818 Bloomingdale Avenue  
Valrico, FL 33596-6027

## ARTICLE 6

### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the By-laws, but shall never be less than three (3) nor more than ten (10). The names, addresses and titles of the initial directors of this corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Scott J. Swingle President	1609 Spring Lane Brandon, FL 33510
Shawn M. Swingle Secretary	1609 Spring Lane Brandon, FL 33510
Tommi G. Dircks Treasurer	4818 Bloomingdale Avenue Valrico, FL 33596

## ARTICLE 7

### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

SCOTT J. SWINGLE  
1609 SPRING LANE  
BRANDON, FLORIDA 33510

## ARTICLE 8

### INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer and director, to the full extent permitted by law.

## ARTICLE 9

### DISSOLUTION OF ASSETS

Upon dissolution of the corporation, any net assets remaining, after paying all expenses and liabilities, will be donated to another not for profit corporation, qualified to accept charitable contributions under IRS code section 501 (c) (3).

The undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 3rd day of October 2009.

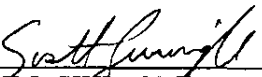
  
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### APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

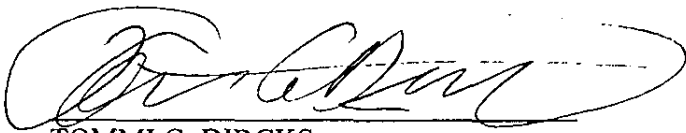
In compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

First: Gulf Coast Fish 4 Life Foundation, Inc., designed to organize or qualify under the law of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, has named Tommi G. Dircks, whose address is 4818 Bloomingdale Avenue, Valrico, FL 33596, as the Registered Agent of the corporation to accept service of process.

Dated this 3rd day of October 2009

  
SCOTT J. SWINGLE  
PRESIDENT

Second: I, Tommi G, Dircks, do hereby agree to act in the capacity of Registered Agent for Gulf Coast Fish 4 Life Foundation, Inc. and I further agree to comply with all of the provisions of the Florida Statutes relative to the proper performance of my duties as Registered Agent.

  
TOMMI G. DIRCKS

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