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#### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Coastal Cleanup Corporation

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

\$87.50 (Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate)

From:

Suzanne Pappas 18154 SW 92<sup>nd</sup> Court

Palmetto Bay, FL 33157-5735 Daytime telephone (305) 256-0280

Email: suzypiccini@hotmail.com

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of

#### COASTAL CLEANUP CORPORATION

(a Nonprofit Corporation)

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THASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporator, desiring to form a charitable, nonprofit corporation under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes (F.S.) adopts and files these Articles of Incorporation:

#### *ARTICLE I* NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Coastal Cleanup Corporation

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 18154 S.W. 92<sup>nd</sup> Court, Palmetto Bay, FL 33157-5735.

#### <u>ARTICLE III</u> PURPOSE

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

To clean up the United States coastline by removing plastic, glass, Styrofoam, and other non-biodegradable, man-made debris that is deposited by tidal currents and wind along the inter-tidal coastal zone and the adjacent barrier islands so as to beautify communities; to disseminate information so as to promote environmental conservation; and to advance coastal ecology in a way that will lessen the burden of government.

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### <u>ARTICLE\_IV</u> MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows: according to the By-Laws.

# <u>ARTICLE V</u> INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The number of initial directors of this corporation shall be three, and the names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

George S. Pappas, Jr. (President)

18154 SW 92<sup>nd</sup> Court.

Palmetto Bay, FL 33157-5735

Suzanne Lee Pappas (Secretary/Treasurer) 18154 SW 92<sup>nd</sup> Court,

Palmetto Bay, FL 33157-5735

Phyllis Piccini (Director)

13620 S.W. 74<sup>th</sup> Court Palmetto Bay, FL 33158

#### ARTICLE VI

#### INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida Street address of the Registered Agent is: Suzanne Lee Pappas, 18154 SW 92<sup>nd</sup> Court, Palmetto Bay, FL 33157-5735.

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation is: George S. Pappas, Jr., 18154 SW 92<sup>nd</sup> Court, Palmetto Bay, FL 33157-5735

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### Limitations on the Disposition of Corporate Assets and Net Earnings

Section 1- No private inurement. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or 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 purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

Section 2 – No lobbying. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this

corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.

#### <u>ARTICLE IX</u> DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION

Upon the 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, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed 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 organizations, as said Court shall determine which are operated exclusively for such purposes.

## ARTICLE X TERM OF EXISTENCE OF THE CORPORATION

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

#### <u>ARTICLE XI</u> MEMBERSHIP PROVISIONS

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows: No Members.

#### <u>ARTICLE XII</u> AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended from time to time by resolution of the Directors at any regular meeting or at any special meeting duly called for that purpose. The resolution shall be certified to be correct by the President and Secretary and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

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

Signature/Registered Agent
Suzanne Lee Pappas

Date

Signature/Incorporator
George S. Pappas, Jr.

4-19-10

Date