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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Friends of Erin Park Canals & Little Lake Jackson, 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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: George F. Atkinson  
Name (Printed or typed)

1141 Shamrock Drive  
Address

Sebring, FL 33875  
City, State & Zip

(863) 385-5798  
Daytime Telephone number

atkinson36@comcast.net  
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

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

### **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Friends of Erin Park Canals and Little Lake Jackson, Inc.

### **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal street address and mailing address, if different, is:

1141 Shamrock Drive, Sebring, FL 33875.

### **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To ensure that the quality of the water and the environs of Erin Park Canals and Little Lake Jackson in the City of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, are preserved so that the recreational use of same may be maintained at a high level, now and in the future.

### **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

At least seven (7) directors shall be elected annually by the members of the corporation.

### **ARTICLE V DISTRIBUTION OF NET EARNINGS**

Distribution of net earnings:

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 persons; 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 Third hereof.

### **ARTICLE VI RESTRICTIONS ON CORPORATE ACTIVITIES**

Restrictions on the activities of the corporation:

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 this corporation.

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**ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION**

Distribution of corporate assets upon dissolution:

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 of 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 are organized and operated for such purposes.

**ARTICLE VIII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:  
George F. Atkinson, 1141 Shamrock Drive, Sebring, FL 33875.

**ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:  
George F. Atkinson, 1141 Shamrock Drive, Sebring, FL 33875.


**ARTICLE X INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

The name(s), address(es), and specific title(s) of the initial directors and/or officers are:


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*Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as Registered Agent, and agree to act in this capacity.*

  
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Signature/Registered Agent  
GEORGE ATKINSON

9-7-10  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
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Signature/Incorporator  
GEORGE ATKINSON

9-7-10  
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Date