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

SUBJECT:	Gulf Tides Science Foundation, Inc.  (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)			
Enclosed is an original	and one (1) copy of the Artic	eles of Incorporation and	a check for:	
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	✓\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
		ADDITIONAL CO	PY REQUIRED	
FROM: Kim Duffy Giaccardo  Name (Printed or typed)				
	3745 Breezemont Dr. Address			
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



October 15, 2010

KIM DUFFY GIACCARDO 3745 BREEZEMONT DRIVE SARASOTA, FL 34232

SUBJECT: GULF TIDES SCIENCE FOUNDATION, INC.

Ref. Number: W10000048553

We have received your document for GULF TIDES SCIENCE FOUNDATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2011</u> <u>date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6973.

Claretha Golden Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Gulf Tides Science Foundation, Inc.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

3745 Breezemont Dr., Sarasota, FL 34232



The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To maintain a healthy ecosystem in the Gulf of Mexico & adjacent coastal habitat. To identify hazards and toxins that may degrade the quality of waters, beaches, wildlife or pose health risks to humans & the environment; establish clean-up protocols and techniques to maintain the Gulf.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Appointed by members as stated in the bylaws.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Kim Duffy Giaccardo - Director/President; 3745 Breezemont Dr., Sarasota, FL 34232 Charles Duffy - Director/Vice President; 3745 Breezemont Dr., Sarasota, FL 34232 Kim L. Giaccardo - Director/Secretary, Tresurer; 3745 Breezemont Dr., Sarasota, FL 34232

### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Kim Duffy Giaccardo

3745 Breemont Dr., Sarasota, FL 34232

### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Kim Duffy Giaccardo

3745 Breemont Dr., Sarasota, FL 34232

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.

Signature/Incorporator