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SUBJECT: Suncoast Sea Turtles, 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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FROM: Jill M. Kunesh

Name (Printed or typed)

192 - 45th Avenue

Address

St. Pete Beach, FL 33707

City, State & Zip

(727) 641-5509

192 - 45th Avenue Telephone number

j_kunesh@msn.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
SUNCOAST SEA TURTLES, INC.
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

The undersigned, a majority of whom 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: **SUNCOAST SEA TURTLES, INC.**

ARTICLE II **PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of St. Pete Beach, Pinellas County, or more particularly: 192 - 45th Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

ARTICLE III **PURPOSE**

Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, 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.

ARTICLE IV **MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

The Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws of the Corporation, provided that the Corporation shall always have at least three (3) but no more than ten (10) directors.

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

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the Corporation are as follows:

Name and Title: Jill M. Kunesh, President
Address: 192 - 45th Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

Name and Title: Barry J. Grady, Vice-President
Address: 192 - 45th Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

Name and Title: Glory L. Moore, Secretary/Treasurer
Address: 1710 Lighthouse Terr. S., #5
S. Pasadena, FL 33707

ARTICLE VI **REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Name: Charles G. Moore, Esq.
Address: 1135 Pasadena Avenue South
Suite 301
St. Petersburg, FL 33707

ARTICLE VII **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Jill M. Kunesh
192 - 45th Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706.

ARTICLE VIII

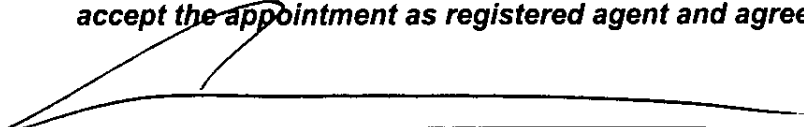
No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. 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 purpose of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX

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, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.


In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this day of September 26, 2011.

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.


Required Signature of Registered Agent

09/27/2011
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.


Required Signature of Incorporator

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