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**TO:** Amendment Section Division of Corporations

NAME OF CORPORATION: FRIENDS	OF THE CAI	RR REFUGE, INC.
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The enclosed Articles of Amendment and fee are sub-	mitted for filing.	
Please return all correspondence concerning this matter	er to the following:	•
Brandon Smith		
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FRIENDS OF THE CAR	R REFUGE	, INC.
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### **Articles of Amendment** Articles of Incorporation

## FRIENDS OF THE CARR REFUGE, INC. (Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

(Documen	t Number of Corpora	ation (if known)		
Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1 amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporat		s, this <i>Florida Not</i>	For Profit Corporation 8	dopts the following
A. If amending name, enter the new na	me of the corporati	on:		
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new registered agent and/or the new		<u>ddress:</u>		
Name of New Registered Agent:	N/A			
	N/A			
		(Florida street address)		
New Registered Office Address:				
	N/A		, Florida <b>N/A</b>	
	(City)		(Zip Code)	
New Registered Agent's Signature, if ch	anging Registered	Agent:	•	
I hereby accept the appointment as registe	ered agent. I am fai	miliar with and acc	ept the obligations of the	position.
Sig	nature of New Regis	tered Agent, if char	ging	

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If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:

P = President; V= Vice President; T= Treasurer; S= Secretary; D= Director; TR= Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.

Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

Example: X Change X Remove X Add	<u>V</u> <u>Mi</u>	nn <u>Doe</u> ke Jones lly Smith	
Type of Action (Check One)	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Addres</u> s
1) X Change	S	Lee Schmudde	1230 Wright Circle, Unit 307
Add			Celebration, FL 34747
Remove			
2) Change	T	Vince Lamb	11590 Dragon Point Dr.
X			Merritt Island, FL 32952
Remove			
3) Change	D	Duane Defreese	200 Deland Ave
$X_{Add}$			Indialantic, FL 32903
Remove			
4) Change	D	Michael Splitt	3594 Egret Dr.
X			Melbourne, FL 32901
Remove			
5) Change	D	Dean Bagley	430 Lakeview Dr.
X Add			Melbourne Beach, FL 32951
Remove		·	
6) Change			
Add			
Remove			

E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:		
(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)		
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#### ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

to

#### THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

#### FRIENDS OF THE CARR REFUGE, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: The adopted amendments are as follows:

#### ARTICLE III.

Article III of the original Articles of Incorporation shall be changed to read:

The purpose and objectives of the corporation are as follows:

- (a) To promote the preservation of the natural resources of the Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge and engage in such educational, scientific and civic activities as will assist the management of the refuges.
- (b) The 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 VII.

Article III of the original Articles of Incorporation shall be changed to read:

Title: President/Chair Brandon Smith 482 Delmonico St. NE Palm Bay, FL 32907

Title: Vice-President/Vice-Chair Jill Uttridge 9530 W. Maiden Ct. Vero Beach, FL 32963

Title: Secretary
Lee Schmudde
1230 Wright Circle, Unit 307
Celebration, FL 34747

Title: Treasurer Vince Lamb 11590 Dragon Point Dr. Merritt Island, FL 32952 Title: Director Duane Defreese 200 Deland Ave. Indialantic, FL 32903

Title: Director Michael Splitt 3594 Egret Dr. Melbourne, FL 32901

Title: Director
Dean Bagley
430 Lakeview Dr.
Melbourne Beach, FL 32951

#### ARTICLE VIII.

The original Articles of Incorporation shall add Article VIII as follows:

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. 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, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE IX.

The original Articles of Incorporation shall add Article IX as follows:

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director of the corporation, current or former, against all expenses or liabilities reasonably incurred by such director or officer on behalf of the corporation. This right of indemnification shall apply regardless of whether the director or officer was a director or officer at the time the expenses or liabilities were incurred. This includes any settlement of such debt or liability, except in the event that the director or officer is adjudicated guilty of malfeasance in the performance of his duties as a director or officer. In the event of a settlement, the indemnification herein shall apply only to such settlements approved by the Board of Directors as being in the best interests of the corporation. This right of indemnification shall be in addition to, not exclusive, of all other rights to which the director or officer may be entitled.

#### ARTICLE X.

The original Articles of Incorporation shall add Article X as follows:

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of FOCR may be proposed by any member of the Board of Directors and shall be adopted by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors present at

any meeting, provided that a quorum is present. A copy of the proposed amendment(s) shall be provided to each member of the Board of Directors at least one (1) week prior to the meeting at which the amendment is to be discussed.

#### ARTICLE XI.

The original Articles of Incorporation shall add Article XI as follows:

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.

**SECOND:** The date of adoption of the foregoing amendments was September 12, 2012.

**THIRD:** The foregoing amendments were adopted by the Board of Directors after approval by a sufficient number of votes according to the bylaws of the corporation.

In Witness whereof, the undersigned have executed these Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation and state that these Amendments have been approved in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation.

Brandon S. Smith, President Friends of the Carr Refuge, Inc.

10/26/2012

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BREVARD

The date of each	amendment(s) adopti	on: 9/12/2012
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