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SAVE SILVER SPRINGS, INC.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**SAVE SILVER SPRINGS, INC.**

The undersigned, in compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, subscribe to these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**SAVE SILVER SPRINGS, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**

**Principal Office**

The street address of the initial principal office is:

**1224 NE 39<sup>th</sup> Road  
Ocala FL 34470**

and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

**P.O. Box 5255  
Ocala, FL 34478**

**ARTICLE III**

**Purpose**

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

To assist the return of historic Silver Springs and its surrounding properties to the citizens of Marion County, Florida; for the protection and preservation of its natural wonder and beauty and for the rejuvenation of the attraction itself, returning it to a viable, accessible and hospitable format so that it not only becomes Florida's primary eco-tourism destination, but also a self-sustaining profitable public/private enterprise without creating an additional tax burden on the citizens of Marion County, Florida. This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious,

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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**  
**Directors and Officers**

The manner in which the directors and officers of the corporation are elected or appointed shall be determined by the corporation's bylaws.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Initial Officers and Directors**

The names, addresses and specific titles of the corporation's initial officers and directors are:

Harry S. Gibboney, III 1224 NE 39 <sup>th</sup> Road Ocala FL 34470	President/Secretary/Director
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Wilton F. Martin 1524 SE 22 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue Ocala FL 34471	Vice-President/Director
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John S. Gibboney 206 SE Wenona Avenue Ocala FL 34470	Treasurer/Director
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Navroz F. Saju 507 SE Fort King Street Ocala FL 34471	Director
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Harvey W. Vandeven 4260 NE 35 <sup>th</sup> Street Ocala FL 34475	Director
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**ARTICLE VI**  
**Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name and Florida street address of the corporation's initial registered agent is:

Harry S. Gibboney, III  
1224 NE 39<sup>th</sup> Road  
Ocala, Florida 34470

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**ARTICLE VII**  
**Incorporators**

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

Harry S. Gibbonsy, III  
1224 NE 39<sup>th</sup> Road  
Ocala FL 34470

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Limitation of Corporate Powers**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes or the corresponding section of any future Florida Statute, unless limited 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 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, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) 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 tax code.

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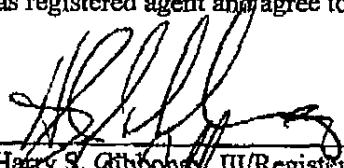
**ARTICLE IX**  
**Dissolution**

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 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 dispensed 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.


**ARTICLE X**  
**Members**

Membership in this corporation shall established, if at all, in a manner as set forth in the corporation's bylaws.

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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Harry S. Gibbonoy, III/Registered Agent

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Harry S. Gibbonoy, III/Incorporator

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