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### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: St. Johns River Historical Society, 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: Christine Hagstrom

Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 204

Address

Astor, FL 32102

City, State & Zip

352/205-2581

Daytime Telephone number

redxpr s2000@yahoo.com

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 OF ST. JOHNS RIVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

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SECRETANT OF STATE
TALLAGES FIRST

(a Corporation not for profit)

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation, not for profit, under the Laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is St. Johns River Historical Society Inc.

#### ARTICLE II

- A. Purposes for which this corporation is formed are: to make research for, secure by donation, purchase or other legitimate means and processes, historical data; facts, articles, pictures, papers, books and objects of any and every kind, nature and description, related to, connected with, pertaining to, or tending in any manner to reflect the history of the Astor area, Florida, including biographical and family histories of the people residing herein, regardless of date, time, place, race, color or condition, and to preserve all such for the benefit of posterity and make the same available to the public under appropriate rules, restrictions, fees and conditions as may be reasonably imposed by the Directors of the Corporation from time to time.
- B. To cooperate with, work with, aid and assist any person(s) interested in the history of the Astor area, Florida.
- C. To compile, copyright, publish, sell or otherwise distribute historical facts and data relating to said County and its people, either past, present or future.

#### ARTICLE III

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and the make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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 IV

The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at 1863 South Moon Camp Road, Astor, Florida, which may be changed by the By-Laws.

Mailing address, if different is:
P.O. Box 204
Astor, FL 32102

#### **ARTICLE V**

The affairs of the Corporation are to be managed by the Board of Directors, who have the authority to delegate this responsibility to the Executive Committee as provided in the By-Laws. The names and post office addresses of the first Board of Directors, who, subject to the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation for the By-Laws of this Corporation, and the Laws of Florida, shall hold office for the first year, or until their successors have been appointed and are qualified. The number of Directors shall not be more than seven and not less than four.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

If any Board position becomes vacant, the President of the organization shall appoint someone to fill the vacant position for the remaining term.

#### ARTICLE VII

Membership in the St. Johns River Historical Society Inc. shall be open to those persons who are interested in helping attain the goals and the purposes for which this corporation is organized. They shall submit a written application to the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The By-Laws may be adopted and amended at any Board of Directors meeting by two-thirds (2/3) of those present and voting at any regular or special meeting legally called.

#### ARTICLE IX

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation will be proposed to the Board of Directors and may be adopted by two-thirds (2/3) of those present and voting at any regular or special meeting duly and legally called. All amendments will be registered with the Secretary of the State of Florida, and a certified copy placed in the Corporate Record Book.

# **ARTICLE X**

The term of office for all officers shall be one year.

## **ARTICLE XI**

The names and addresses of those originally subscribing to these Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Incorporation are on file at the Society office

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