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

Treasure Coast Photography Club, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

\$70.00 Filing Fee

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Robert F. Davis

Name (Printed or typed)

447 SW Horseshoe Bay

Address

Port St. Lucie, Fl. 34986

City, State & Zip

(772) 486-4774

Daytime Telephone number

TCPC223@Gmail.com

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

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



July 11, 2013

ROBERT F DAVIS 447 SW HORSESHOE BAY PORT ST LUCIE, FL 34986

SUBJECT: TREASURE COAST PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB, INC.

Ref. Number: W13000039326

We have received your document for TREASURE COAST PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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.

If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

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#### Robert F. Davis

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July 20, 2013

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Ref. Number W13000039326

TREASURE COAST PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB, Inc.

Enclosed are the revised copies of the "Nonprofit Corporation Articles of Incorporation" that you requested.

Thank you;

Robert F. Davis

## Nonprofit Corporation Articles of Incorporation

Pursuant to §617.01011 of the laws of State of Florida, the undersigned majority of whom are citizens of the United States, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

# ARTICLE 1 Name

The name of the corporation is: TREASURE COAST PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB, INC.

# ARTICLE 2 Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

# ARTICLE 3 Effective Date

The effective date of incorporation shall be: July 15, 2013 or upon filing by the Secretary of State.

# ARTICLE 4 Members

The corporation will have members

# ARTICLE 5 Type of non profit corporation

The corporation is not for profit and a Public Benefit Corporation

## **ARTICLE 6**

Registered Agent and Office
The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

223 Avenue A
Fort Pierce, Florida 34950
St. Lucie County

The name of the initial registered agent.

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.

Michael V. Przeko

**ARTICLE 7** 

**Principal Office** 

The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is:

Treasure Coast Photography Club, Inc. 223 Avenue A Fort Pierce, Florida 34950 St. Lucie County

ARTICLE 8
Mailing Address

Treasure Coast Photography Club, Inc. 223 Avenue A Fort Pierce, Florida 34950 St. Lucie County



## **ARTICLE 9**

**Directors** 

The corporation Directors shall be elected or appointed according to the bylaws of the corporation.

The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Michael V. Przekop, President 2354 SW Neal Rd. Port St Lucie, Florida 34953 Robert E. Sheets, Vice-President 1301 West First Street Fort Pierce, Florida 34982

Robert Schneider, Secretary 1332 SE Buckingham Terrace Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952 Ginger L. Shoun, Treasurer 251 NW Archer Avenue Port St. Lucie, Florida 34983

# ARTICLE 10 Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

### **ARTICLE 11**

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of the corporation is exclusively for charitable, 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 and herein stated as follows:

The purpose of TCPC, Inc. shall be:

- a) To provide leadership and support in the Art of Photography;
- b) To provide continuity in TCPC, Inc. activities of education and culture;
- c) To increase photographic awareness by disseminating information to TCPC, Inc. members and the community at large;
- d) To recruit members and maintain an active membership roster;
- e) To provide an orderly means of assembly;
- f) To retain records for use in assisting club functions; and,
- g) To ensure all photographic displays are within the guidelines of acceptable community standards.

The character and essence of the corporation is the same as the purpose.

# ARTICLE 12 Prohibited Activities

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 11. 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 purposes of this corporation.

## ARTICLE 13

## **Distributions Upon Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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.

## **ARTICLE 14**

Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Michael V. Przekop, President 2354 SW Neal Rd. Port St Lucie, Florida 34953

Signature

Tuesday, July 02, 2013.

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