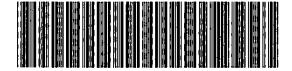
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SUBJECT:

Save Our Inlet Coalition, 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:

**Bobbie Lindsay** 212 Caribbean Road

Palm Beach, Florida 33480

561-797-9405

lindsaybobbie@gmail.com

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

## ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION FOR SAVE OUR INLET COALITION, INC.

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the undersigned serves as incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation not-for-profit and does hereby certify:

### ARTICLE I Name of Corporation

The name of the corporation shall be Save Our Inlet Coalition, Inc. (hereinafter called the "Corporation").

### ARTICLE II Address of Corporation

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 101 North Clematis Street, Suite 220, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.

### ARTICLE III Purpose and Powers of Corporation

The purpose of the Corporation is to preserve and enhance the environmental, community, and commercial resources and characteristics of the Palm Beach Inlet and the Lake Worth Lagoon. This unique area supports essential economic, social and environmental interests such as recreation, fishing, diving, boating, tourism, local businesses, wildlife conservation and more. The Corporation is organized to protect our inlet and lagoon community from over-industrialization and ensure the sensible use and sustainable management of the area that balances economic development with the protection of our community, recreation, and unique marine environment.

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws governing the distributions to organizations qualified as tax-exempt.

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Except as limited by the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws, the Corporation will have and exercise all rights and power in furtherance of its purposes as are or may hereafter be conferred on not-for-profit corporations, pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and in accordance with other applicable law.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, this Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal United States Internal Revenue law.

#### ARTICLE IV Manner of Election

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The method of election or appointment of the Board of Directors shall be fixed and governed by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE V Initial Officers and Board of Directors

The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

- 1. Bobbie Lindsay (President), 212 Caribbean Road, Palm Beach, Florida 33480.
- 2. Keith Beaty (Vice President/Treasurer), 101 N. Clematis Street, Suite 220, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.
- 3. Tom Twyford (Secretary), P.O. Box 468, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33402.
- 4. Allen Wyett, 1145 North Lake Way, Palm Beach, Florida 33480.

#### ARTICLE VI Registered Agent

The name and street address of the initial Registered Agent shall be: Keith Beaty, 101 N. Clematis Street, Suite 220, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.

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#### ARTICLE VII Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator shall be: Bobbie Lindsay, 212 Caribbean Road, Palm Beach, Florida 33480.

### ARTICLE VIII <u>Duration</u>

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing on the date of acceptance and filing of these Articles with the Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IX Dissolution Clause

A majority of the Board of Directors may authorize dissolution of the Corporation. After dissolution is authorized, the Corporation must file articles of dissolution in compliance with Section 617.1403, Florida Statutes, with the Department of State.

Upon the dissolution of this 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 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.

### ARTICLE X Amendments

A corporation's right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation will be provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XI Bylaws

The Bylaws of this Corporation shall be adopted by the incorporator on behalf of the Corporation and those Bylaws may be altered, amended, or rescinded by a twothird's vote of the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE XII Meetings

The annual meeting for the election of members of the Board of Directors shall be as provided in the Bylaws.

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.

Signature of Incorporator,

Date

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.

Signature of Registered Agent

Date