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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Florida Fancy Guppy Club, Inc.				
	(PROPOSED CORPORAT	E ÑAME – <u>MUST INCL</u> I	UDE SUFFIX)	
Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :				
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy  ADDITIONAL CO	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate  OPY REQUIRED	
FROM: Elizabeth Mason Name (Printed or typed)				
3526 Marthas Ln				
Vero Beach, FL 32967 City. State & Zip				
772-589-5957  Daytime Telephone number				

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

jmason3745@aol.com

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

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# Articles of Incorporation 14 OCT -6 PH 4: 32 Of

Florida Fancy Guppy Club, INCLAHASSEE RORIDA

# Article 1.

The name of the corporation is Florida Fancy Guppy Club, Inc.

# Article 2.

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be at: 3526 Marthas Ln, Vcro Beach. FL 32967. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at such address shall be: Elizabeth Mason.

### Article 3.

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Elizabeth Mason 3526 Marthas Lanc Vero Beach, FL 32967

# Article 4.

The Corporation will not have Members.

# Article 5.

The initial principal office address of the Corporation shall be at: 3526 Marthas Ln, Vero Beach, FL 32967.

### Article 6.

Said organization 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 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The specific purpose of the organization is to provide education and advancement of raising and showing Fancy Guppies.

#### Article 7.

The Corporation shall have perpetual duration.

### Article 8.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors of the Corporation and method of election shall be set out more specifically in the bylaws. Initial Board Members are:

Joseph Mason - President and Director 3526 Marthas Lane Vero Beach, FL 32967

Elizabeth Mason - Secretary and Director 3526 Marthas Lane Vero Beach, FL 32967

Henry Darin - Treasurer and Director 10907 Sailbrooke Dr Riverview, FL 33579

Richard Schmidt - Vice President and Director 10610 Balm Riverview Rd Riverview, FL 33569

### Article 9.

Upon 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 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 organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### Article 10.

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 section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 30th day of September, 2014.

Name of Incorporator / Secretary	Elizabeth Mason
Signature of Incorporator / Secretary	Elizabeth Mason
Date	10/1/2014

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.

Name of Registered Agent

Elizabeth Mason

Signature of Registered Agent

Date

12/1/2014

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