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#### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Hawsepiper Foundation 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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FROM: Ted Davis
Name (Printed or typed)

5064 NW 667h Dr
Address

Coral Springs FL 33067
City, State & Zip /

954-683-5196
Daytime Telephone number

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

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

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## Articles of Incorporation for Hawsepiper Foundation, Inc.

The undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

#### Article 1 NAME

The name of the Corporation is Hawsepiper Foundation, Inc.

#### Article 2 ADDRESS

The principal place of business address is:

117 El Capitan Drive, Islamorada, Florida 33036

The mailing address of the corporation is:

117 El Capitan Drive, Islamorada, Florida 33036

#### Article 3 PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively for the purpose of promoting, sponsoring and fostering maritime, marine science and oceanographic education and scientific marine research. The corporation will support and develop educational opportunities for amateur mariners to help them secure employment in the maritime industry and will also support scientific marine research efforts through the maintenance of research vessels, equipment and staff to conduct said research.



## Article 4 APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

Directors are elected or appointed in the manner provided for in the corporation's Bylaws.

## Article 5 REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Ted Davis 5064 NW 66<sup>th</sup> Drive Coral Springs, FL 33067

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I certify that I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Ted Davis

#### Article 6 INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial officers and directors of the corporation are as follows:

Title: President Ted Davis 5064 NW 66<sup>th</sup> Drive, Coral Springs, Florida 33067

Title: Vice President Curt Slonim 117 El Capitan Drive, Islamorada, Florida 33036 Title: Treasurer Kelli Slonim 117 El Capitan Drive, Islamorada, Florida 33036

Title: Secretary Kelli Slonim 117 El Capitan Drive, Islamorada, Florida 33036

Title: Director Adam Klauber, Esq. 8751 West Broward Boulevard Suite 410 Plantation, Florida 33324

Title: Director Bill Baxley 5018 Harrison St Hollywood, FL 33021-7211

Title: Director Lisa Morley 1915 S Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Title: Director Jo Collins 134 Redwing Rd. Tavernier, FL 33070

#### Article 7 DISTRIBUTIONS, COMPENSATION AND ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 3 above. 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 (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.

#### Article 8 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 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 9 INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Ted Davis 5064 NW 66<sup>th</sup> Drive Coral Springs, Florida 33067

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 Florida Statutes section 817.155.

Incorporator Signature:

Date: