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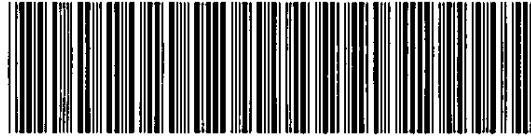
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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
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MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS BUILDING
3900 COMMONWEALTH BOULEVARD
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-3000

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA
LT. GOVERNOR

HERSCHEL T. VINYARD JR.
SECRETARY

April 9, 2015

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

To whom it may concern,

The Friends of Our Florida Reefs, Inc., is formed as a nonprofit organization under the provisions of chapter 617, F.S. The Friends of Our Florida Reefs, Inc. seeks to be a Citizen Support Organization pursuant to section 20.2551, F.S., operating for the direct and indirect benefit of the Department as outlined in a memorandum of agreement. In accordance with section 617.0122, F.S., this organization is exempt from any fees required for incorporation as a nonprofit organization. The Department respectfully asks that you not assess any filing fees.

Sincerely,

Kevin Claridge
Florida Coastal Office: Director

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COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: **Friends Of Our Florida Reefs, 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

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: **Scott Sheckman**
Name (Printed or typed)

1945 S. Ocean Drive #1205
Address

Hallandale Beach, FL 33009
City, State & Zip

310-741-7617 (mobile)
Daytime Telephone number

scott.sheckman@gmail.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
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Friends Of Our Florida Reefs, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:

Mailing address, if different is:

180 Gulf Stream Way

Dania Beach, Florida 33004

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized 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.

The charitable purpose is primarily Environmental Conservation as defined in Florida Statute 496.404.

MISSION: To help conserve, protect, restore, and promote the good health of the near-shore Southeast Florida Reef Tract,
a vital natural resource & marine habitat, in close cooperation with Local, County, State and Federal Agencies as a Citizen Support Organization.

The corporation will also be dedicated to raising awareness and educating the public about the resource and its complex ecosystems.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

shall be set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Scott Sheckman; Director/President

Address: 1945 S. Ocean Dr. #1205

Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Name and Title: Kevin Senecal; Director

Address: 714 NE 26th Avenue

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

Name and Title: Jena Sansgaard; Director

Address: 23 Turtle Creek Dr. #B

Tequesta, FL 33469

Name and Title: _____

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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Scott Sheckman
Address: 1945 S. Ocean Drive #1205
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

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ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Scott Sheckman
Address: 1945 S. Ocean Drive #1205
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

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

Scott Sheckman

Required Signature of Registered Agent

April 13, 2015

Date

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.

Scott Sheckman

Required Signature of Incorporator

April 13, 2015

Date

* Please see Additional Articles as Attachment Sheet of Pages Thank You

NAME OF THE CORPORATION:

Friends Of Our Florida Reefs, Inc.

**ADDITIONAL ARTICLES TO ATTACH TO THE
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISIONS CORPORATIONS
NOT-FOR-PROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Regarding: IRS 501(c)(3) Application Consideration

ARTICLE VIII: 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 Third hereof. 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.

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of the Corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX: 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.