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SUBJECT: Environmental Cause
(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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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
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☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Myra Cause
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 25712
Address

Tampa, FL 33622
City, State & Zip

407-437-7568
Daytime Telephone number

envirocause@gmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



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February 24, 2015

MYRA CAUSE
POST OFFICE BOX 25712
TAMPA, FL 33622

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CAUSE CORPORATION
Ref. Number: W15000013228

We have received your document for ENVIRONMENTAL CAUSE CORPORATION 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 effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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December 31, 2014

MYRA R. CAUSE
4420 WEST GRAY STREET
TAMPA, FL 33609

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CAUSE CORPORATION
Ref. Number: W14000064369

We have received your document for ENVIRONMENTAL CAUSE CORPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a signed statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

If your business entity does not intend to transact business until January 1st of the upcoming calendar year, you may wish to revise your document to include an effective date of January 1st. If you do not list an effective date of January 1st, your business entity will become effective this calendar year and it will be required to file an annual report and pay the required annual report fee for the upcoming calendar year this coming January, which is merely weeks away. By listing an effective date of January 1st, the entity's existence will not begin until January 1st of the upcoming year and will, therefore, postpone the entity's requirement to file an annual report and pay the required annual report filing fee until the following calendar year.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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MYRA R. CAUSE
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We have received your document for ENVIRONMENTAL CAUSE 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 name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a signed statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

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.

If your business entity does not intend to transact business until January 1st of the upcoming calendar year, you may wish to revise your document to include an effective date of January 1st. If you do not list an effective date of January 1st, your business entity will become effective this calendar year and it will be required to file an annual report and pay the required annual report fee for the upcoming calendar year this coming January, which is merely weeks away. By listing an effective date of January 1st, the entity's existence will not begin until January 1st of the upcoming year and will, therefore, postpone the entity's requirement to file an annual report and pay the required annual report filing fee until the following calendar year.

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Articles of Incorporation of Environmental Cause Corporation

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CAUSE CORPORATION

The undersigned natural persons of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, hereby establish a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, as contained in Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act contained in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and the several amendments thereto, and to that end do hereby set forth:

Article I.

The name of the non-profit corporation is the Environmental Cause Corporation.

Article II.

The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

Article III.

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is 1204 East Cumberland Ave. #418, Tampa, FL 33602 (Mail: P.O. Box 25712 Tampa, FL 33622).

The initial registered agent for the corporation is: Myra R. Cause.

Article IV.

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

NAME: Myra R. Cause

ADDRESS: 1204 E. Cumberland Ave. #418, Tampa, FL 33602 (Mail: P.O. Box 25712 Tampa, FL 33622)

Article V.

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- (1) To conduct public and private education and discussion groups, forums, panels, lectures, consulting, or other similar programs regarding environmental topics;
- (2) To instruct the public on subjects useful to individuals and beneficial to the community;
- (3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the organization is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 2014, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under IRC 501(c)(3) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent tax laws.

Article VI.

This corporation shall be a non-profit corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act of the Florida Statutes, with the following additional purposes and powers:

- (a) To enter into any and all forms of contract documents and agreements and to conduct education, information, and referral services;
- (b) To conduct its affairs, carry on its operations, and adopt policies and procedures for the furtherance of the affairs of the corporation and to promote the common business interest of the members.
- (c) To have and exercise all other powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the corporation is organized;
- (d) To exercise all general powers provided in Chapter 617 Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act of the Florida Statutes;
- (e) To assume all powers granted to a non-profit corporation by the laws of the State of Florida;
- (f) To assume all powers granted to a non-profit corporation by the laws of the United States.

Article VII.

This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public and charitable purposes. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private member or individual or corporation, either during its existence or in the event of its dissolution.

Article VIII.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on 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.

Article IX.

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, elected by the incorporator and the Board of Directors shall select officers as the Board of Directors may deem proper.

Such Board of Directors shall not be less than three (3) and may be in such larger as determined by the Board of Directors. The officers shall complete power and authority to act for and on behalf of the corporation in all transactions and matters within the power and objects of the corporation or incident thereto.

Article X.

The Board of Directors shall select the date of the first and succeeding annual meetings of the corporation.

The initial Board of Directors shall make and adopt Bylaws for the corporation and said Board and its successors in office shall have the power to alter, amend, and rescind such Bylaws and adopt new Bylaws.

Article XI.

The Board of Directors are:

NAME: Beverly Page

ADDRESS: 5839 Strada Capri Way, Orlando, FL 32835

NAME: Lora Looney

ADDRESS: 5000 N. Willamette Blvd., Portland, OR 97203

NAME: Annette McGee

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 220218, Chantilly, VI 20153

Article XII.

Initial Officers are elected by the incorporator. Board and its successors in office along with the President and their successor shall have the power to alter offices and Officers, adopt new offices and Officers.

The initial Officers of Environmental Cause are:

NAME: Myra R. Cause

POSITION: President

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 25712, Tampa, FL 33622

NAME: Meredith S. Sheidun

POSITION: Ambassador

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 56015, Portland, OR 97238

Article XIII.

In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the organization shall, after payment of necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to Earthrise Law Clinic located at 10015 S.W. Terwilliger Blvd. Portland, OR, or to Federal government or State

or local government to be used exclusively for a public purpose consistent with the purposes of the corporation.

Article XIV.

To the full extent, from time to time as permitted by law, no person or State or State's representative who is serving or who has served as a director or member or employee of the corporation shall be personally liable for any action for monetary damages for breach of his or her duty as a director or member or employee for any action of the corporation for which liability might be attached. Neither the amendment or repeal of this Article, nor the adoption of any provision of these Articles of Incorporation inconsistent with this paragraph, shall eliminate or reduce the protection afforded by this paragraph to a director or member or employee of the corporation with respect to any matter which occurred, or any cause of action, suit or claim which but for this paragraph would have accrued or arisen, prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption. Nothing in this paragraph shall eliminate or reduce the immunity of a director or member or employee or a right of indemnification of a director or member or employee otherwise provided by law.

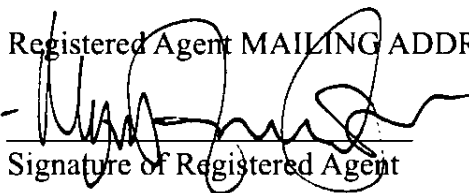
Article XV.

Acceptance of Appointment and Consent to Serve as Registered Agent

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for Environmental Cause Corporation.

Registered Agent PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 1204 East Cumberland Ave. #418, Tampa, FL 33602

Registered Agent MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 25712 Tampa, FL 33622


Signature of Registered Agent

Myra Renae Cause
Printed name of Registered Agent

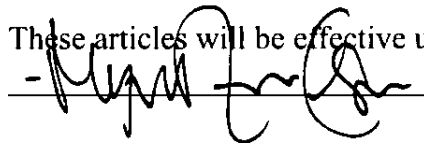
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Article XVI.

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in this certificate of incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute and rights conferred herein are granted subject to this reservation, provided, however, that under no circumstances shall this certificate of incorporation be amended so that the corporation may operate for other than the purposes set forth in these articles of incorporation or so that any member or other private individual may participate in the distribution of the earnings, funds or properties of this corporation.

These articles will be effective upon April 18, 2015.

 Myra Cause, President

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