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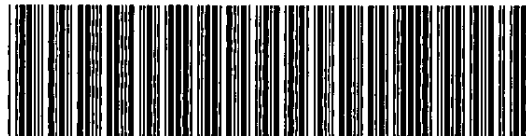
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Friends of Bear 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
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: John D. Warren
Name (Printed or typed)

5539 Soundside Drive, Apt. E
Address

Gulf Breeze, FL 32563
City, State & Zip

850-261-6544
Daytime Telephone number

friendsofbearinc@gmail.com

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

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

Florida

NONPROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to §617 of the laws of Florida, the undersigned majority of whom are citizens of the United States, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE 1

Name

The name of the corporation is: Friends of Bear Inc.

ARTICLE 2

Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 3

Effective Date

The effective date of incorporation shall be: upon filing by the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE 4

Members

The corporation will not have members

ARTICLE 5

Type of non profit corporation

The corporation is not for profit and a Public Benefit Corporation

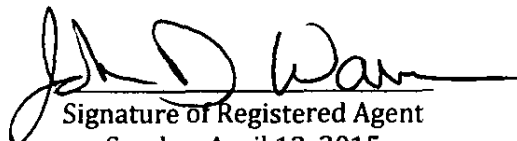
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ARTICLE 6
Registered Agent and Office

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:
5539 Soundside Dr Apt E
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

The name of the initial registered agent is: John D Warren

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
Sunday, April 12, 2015

ARTICLE 7
Principal Office

The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is:
5539 Soundside Dr Apt E
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563
USA

ARTICLE 8
Mailing Address
5539 Soundside Dr Apt E
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563
USA

ARTICLE 9
Directors

The directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the corporation's bylaws. The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

John D. Warren 5539 Soundside Dr Apt E, Gulf Breeze, FL 32653
Annette J. Davis 5539 Soundside Dr Apt E, Gulf Breeze, FL 32653
Donna S. Ball 4328 Lisa Ct, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563
Rhonda R. Barrett 5640 East Bay Blvd, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Henry E. Ezull 3483 Gulf Blvd. Navarre, FL 32566
Ronnie D. Holladay 5303 Woodlake Trace, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563
Deborah J. Levaugh 1021 Great Oaks Dr. Gulf Breeze, FL 32563
Joseph R. Rodriguez, Jr. 3262 West Ave. Gulf Breeze, FL 32563
William E. Thompson, Jr. 1598 Oak Dr. Gulf Breeze, FL 32563
Linda A. Thompson 1598 Oak Dr. Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

ARTICLE 10

Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

ARTICLE 11

Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is exclusively for charitable, religious, 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 and herein stated as follows:

This corporation is being formed for the purposes of fundraising. These funds will be used to improve our community by helping other organizations and people with unmet needs.

The character and essence of the corporation is the same as the purpose.

ARTICLE 12

Prohibited Activities

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 11. 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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

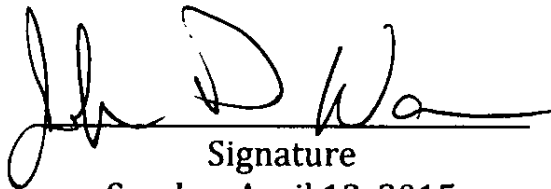
ARTICLE 13
Distributions Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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 14
Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

John D. Warren
5539 Soundside Dr Apt E
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563


Signature

Sunday, April 12, 2015

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