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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Aquatic Marine Awareness & Preservation Alliance, 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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☒ \$78.75  
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& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Steve Jay Wit  
Name (Printed or typed)  
236 North Halifax Avenue Apt 5  
Address  
Daytona Beach, FL 32118  
City, State & Zip  
925-348-1705  
Daytime Telephone number  
shannonsilva@hotmail.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

- Article IV: The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed.
- Article V: The names, address and titles of the Directors/Officers (**optional**) When naming Directors, 3 must be listed. The names of officers/directors may be required to apply for a license, open a bank account, etc.
- Article VI: The name and **Florida street address** (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable) of the initial Registered Agent. The Registered Agent **must** sign in the space provided and type or print his/her name below signature accepting the designation as Registered Agent.
- Article VII: The name and address of the Incorporator. The Incorporator **must** sign in the space provided and type or print his/her name below signature.

The "incorporator" is the person who prepares and signs the Articles of Incorporation and then submits them for filing to the Division of Corporations. The function of the incorporator usually ends after the corporation is filed.

**An Effective Date:** Add a **separate** article if applicable or necessary: An effective date **may** be added to the Articles of Incorporation, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. (An effective date can not be more than five (5) business days prior to the date of receipt or ninety (90) days after the date of filing).

**Important Information About the Requirement to File an Annual Report**

All Florida Not- For-Profit Corporations must file an Annual Report yearly to maintain "active" status. The first report is due in the year **following** formation. The report must be filed electronically online between January 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. The fee for the annual report is \$61.25. "Annual Report Reminder Notices" are sent to the e-mail address you provide us when you submit this document for filing. To file any time after January 1<sup>st</sup>, go to our website at [www.sunbiz.org](http://www.sunbiz.org).

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**The fee for filing a not for profit corporation is:**

Filing Fee	\$35.00
Designation of Registered Agent	\$35.00
Certified Copy (optional)	\$8.75 (plus \$1 per page for each page over 8, not to exceed a maximum of \$52.50).
Certificate of Status (optional)	\$8.75

(Make checks payable to Department of State)

**Mailing Address:**

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314  
(850) 245-6052

**Street Address:**

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
(850) 245-6052

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

### **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Aquatic Marine Awareness & Preservation Alliance, Inc.

### **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:

236 North Halifax Avenue Apt 5

Daytona Beach, FL 32118

Mailing address, if different is:

### **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Our purpose is to provide aquatic marine life education and awareness to individuals in the community.

### **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

As set forth in the bylaws.

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### **ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Shannon Silva, President

Address: 236 North Halifax Avenue Apt 5  
Daytona Beach, FL 32118

Name and Title: Steven Jay Wit, Secretary

Address: 236 North Halifax Avenue Apt 5  
Daytona Beach, FL 32118

Name and Title: Jennifer Sutherland, Treasurer

Address: 236 North Halifax Avenue Apt 5  
Daytona Beach, FL 32118

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

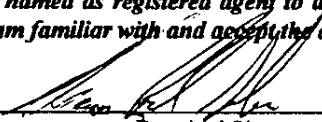
Name: Shannon Silva  
Address: 236 North Halifax Avenue Apt 5  
Daytona Beach, FL 32118

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Shannon Silva  
Address: 236 North Halifax Avenue Apt 5  
Daytona Beach, FL 32118

*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*

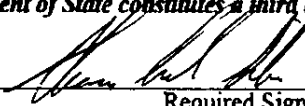


\_\_\_\_\_  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

4-30-15

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.*



\_\_\_\_\_  
Required Signature of Incorporator

4-30-15

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Aquatic Marine Awareness & Preservation Alliance, Inc.  
Articles of Incorporation Attachment

ARTICLE VIII- ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other purposes not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

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 state or local government for public purpose. Any such asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.