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

**SUBJECT:** North Central Florida Model Railroad Club

**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

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

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

May 27, 2015

THOMAS BLACK  
3495 S.W.73RD WAY  
GAINESVILLE, FL 32608-2982

SUBJECT: NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA MODEL RAILROAD CLUB  
Ref. Number: W15000037295

We have received your document for NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA MODEL RAILROAD CLUB and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Submit one (1) completed set of Articles of Incorporation. If submitting your created version, please include all of the basic articles listed on the pre-printed form.

The Manner of Election was omitted from your created version.

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.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

The title(s) in the officer/director field(s) is/are not acceptable. Please refer to the following link for acceptable officer/director title information.  
<http://www.sunbiz.org/titledef.html>.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Maryanne Dickey  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 715A00011085



June 3, 2015

Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
Attention: Ms. Maryanne Dickey  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing section  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Reference: Number: W15000037295  
North Central Florida Model Railroad Club, Inc.  
Letter Number: 715A00011085

Dear Ms. Dickey:

Thank you for your letter dated May 27, 2015 (copy attached) in regards to our filing of our articles of Incorporation for the North Central Florida Model Railroad Club and the comments received in order to process our application.

The following modifications have been made:

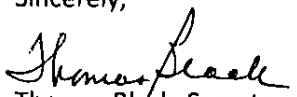
1. We have excluded the separate Articles of Incorporation previously submitted; and, it will not be used. Accordingly, we have elected to submit our application only with the Florida prototype Articles of Incorporation (in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)).
2. We have changed the Club's name to include "Inc." to be in compliance with Florida Statutes Sections 617.0401 (1) (a) and 617.1506 (1). The Club's name has been modified to read as follows: North Central Florida Model Railroad Club, Inc. all of our documentation will be adjusted to reflect this change.
3. We have eliminated the title of "Member-at-Large" and changed the title to "Director."
4. We updated our application with our Registered Agent and updated it to reflect a new signature date.

I trust that the above modifications will conform to the requirements of your process as well as the specific requirements contained in your letter of May 27, 2015 (copy attached) referenced above.

If additional information and/or clarification is required, please feel free to advise me.

Thank you, in advance, for consideration of our Application.

Sincerely,



Thomas Black, Secretary  
North Central Florida Model Railroad Club, Inc.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: North Central Florida Model Railroad Club, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
C/O Thomas Black, Secretary

Mailing address, if different is:

3495 SW 73<sup>rd</sup> Way

Gainesville, Florida 32608-2982

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- (1) To construct and operate scale model railroad equipment, layouts, modules and exhibits;
- (2) To train and educate Club Members and the public in the skills involved in scale model railroading;
- (3) To promote general fellowship and personal contact among and between all scale model railroaders and members of the Club;
- (4) To provide a forum and/or technical clinics for education of Club members, the public; and, organized youth groups;
- (5) To exchange ideas and techniques in connection with the hobby of scale model railroading as well as the preservation of Florida's railroad history
- (6) To participate in public venues, train shows, swap meets and joint modeling meets with other Clubs by displaying and operating Club modules, displays and layouts

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: Directors are elected  
annually at the December Business Meeting and their appointments commence upon their election.

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

Name and Title: Richard Walker, President \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: Bryan Waldorf, Vice-President

Address 4146 NW 68<sup>th</sup> Drive \_\_\_\_\_ Address: 2375 NE 173<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Gainesville, Florida 32605 \_\_\_\_\_ Starke, Florida 32091

Name and Title: Mike McKinney, Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: Thomas Black, Secretary

Address 15314 SW Willston Road \_\_\_\_\_ Address: 3495 SW 73<sup>rd</sup> Way  
Micanopy, Florida 32667 \_\_\_\_\_ Gainesville, Florida 32608-2982

Name and Title: Lloyd Baldwin, Director \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address P.O. Box 487 \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Branford, Florida 32608 \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: Northwest Registered Agent LLC \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 3030 North Rocky Point Drive, Suite 150A \_\_\_\_\_

Tampa, Florida 33607 \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Thomas Black \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 3495 SW 73<sup>rd</sup> Way \_\_\_\_\_

Gainesville, Florida 32608-2982 \_\_\_\_\_


**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior or 90 business days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*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*

 Tom Glover--Assistant Secretary  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

6/2/2015  
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.*

 Thomas Black  
Required Signature of Incorporator

6-3-2015  
Date