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SUBJECT: One Rake at a Time, 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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FROM: Arthur Warren Jones

Name (Printed or typed)

560 NW 14th Place

Address

Crystal River, FL 34428

City, State & Zip

1-727-642-7659

Daytime Telephone number

mrawjones@aol.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.

Articles of Incorporation – Not for Profit

ARTICLE I

Corporation Name:

“One Rake at a Time, Inc.”.

ARTICLE II

Principle Address:

135 N.E. 3rd St.
Crystal River, FL 34429-4129

Mailing Address:

560 NW 14th Place
Crystal River, FL 34428

ARTICLE III

Purpose of the Corporation:

The purpose of the corporation is to clean up, restore and preserve the springs, rivers, lakes, estuaries, bays and shallow coastal waters in Citrus County, Florida. This includes the removal of lyngbya, chaetomorpha, and other detrimental aquatic materials polluting areas including, but not limited to, Kings Bay and Crystal River Basin, in order to make the area a more hospitable habitat for marine life and to create a more enjoyable recreational environment for citizens and visitors. It shall also educate the public about how to be proactive in maintaining the health of such aquatic resources, and shall provide a model and resource for other groups to facilitate the cleaning up and restoration of waterways in other locations.

One Rake at a Time, Inc. will perform as a charitable origination that lightens the burden on governmental bodies

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and contributes to the social welfare of the community by cleaning, restoring and preserving these water ways.

The corporation will also conduct such other activities and programs in furtherance of the foregoing purposes as may be carried out by a corporation organized under Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, and as described in Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE IV

Manner of Election:

A nominating committee shall be appointed by the president to present a slate of officers and directors. At the annual meeting, the directors then in office shall vote on the slate as presented. Upon a vote by two thirds of a quorum of the sitting board members at the annual meeting, additional candidates for either officers or directors may also be placed on the ballot for a vote in opposition to any candidates proposed by the nominating committee. A majority of the votes of the quorum of the board is required for the election of a new officer or director.

ARTICLE V

Initial Officers and/or Directors:

Arthur Warren Jones, President and Director
560 NW 14th Place
Crystal River, FL 34428

Anthony Tamposi, Vice President, Treasurer and Director
600 E. Gilchrist Ct., Unit 4A
Hernando, FL 34442

Dale Marie Merrill, Esq., Secretary, Director
P.O. Box 2139
Crystal River, FL 34423

ARTICLE VI

Incorporator:

Arthur Warren Jones
560 NW 14th Place
Crystal River, FL 34428

Registered Agent:

Arthur Warren Jones
560 NW 14th Place
Crystal River, FL 34428

ARTICLE VII

Compensation:

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its officers, directors 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 herein.

ARTICLE VIII

Limited to 501(c)3 Activities:

Notwithstanding any other provision 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.

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ARTICLE IX


Distribute of Assets on Dissolution:

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Should the corporation be dissolved the board of directors shall attempt to transfer the assets to a 501 (c) 3 corporation/s that most closely aligns itself with the values, goals and objectives of One Rake at a Time, Inc.. Any assets not so distributed, shall be distributed under the principle of cy pres to another 501(c)3 corporation by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the principle office of the corporation is located.

ARTICLE X

Acceptances:

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

6-23-15

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 FL. Stat. s. 817.155.



Required Signature of Incorporator

6-23-14

Date