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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: HELP ME TO HELP THE OCEAN FOUNDATION, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:  
13671 NE 25 AVE

NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33181

Mailing address, if different is:  
13671 NE 25 AVE

NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33181

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: See Attachment

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: Minutes & By-Laws

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: ELMER GUTIERREZ (P/D)

Address: 13671 NE 25 AVE  
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33181

Name and Title: SORAIA GONZALEZ (AO)

Address: 2410 NE 136 TER  
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33181

Name and Title: IDA PAREDES (V/P)

Address: 2055 SW 122 AVE  
MIAMI, FL 33175

Name and Title: ALEJANDRA QUIJADA (D)

Address: 2055 SW 122 AVE  
MIAMI, FL 33175

Name and Title: JUAN CARLOS GARCIA (S)

Address: 2410 NE 136 TERR  
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33181

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

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

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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: ALEJANDRA QUIJADA  
Address: 2055 SW 122 AVE  
MIAMI, FL 33175

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**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: ELMER GUTIERREZ  
Address: 13671 NE 25 AVE  
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33181

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

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*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*

Alejandra Quijada  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

5/8/17  
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.*

[Signature]  
Required Signature of Incorporator

5/8/17  
Date

**HELP ME TO HELP THE OCEAN FOUNDATION INC.**

Help Me To Help The Ocean is a non-profit foundation that seeks for cleaning, preserving and keeping optimal conditions of the oceans, its beaches, canals, islands, peninsulas, gulfs and other places that have suffered pollution made by men for decades.

Working on voluntary basis, our team has carried out an arduous task of collecting, cleaning, transporting and classifying garbage found on the coasts of Miami and the Florida Keys. The president of the foundation, Mr. Elmer Gutierrez, has worked for more than 16 years cleaning, collecting and marketing marine material coming from the Atlantic Ocean on the east coast of Florida in the United States. Mr. Elmer has a medium-sized gasoline-powered boat, three rowing canoes, and one kayak, in addition to nets and ropes used to collect garbage and items coming from boats and tossed out by tourists during a long period of time.

Mr. Elmer Rodriguez' experience is very valuable and together with his environmental spirit, he has been able to return the natural space to animals and plants of each one of the places he visits, making their inhabitants aware of the importance of caring for the environment.

The foundation Help Me To Help The Ocean has clear objectives, a human and social mission and a deep vision that allow the planet to keep its seas and oceans healthy and clean.

**OBJECTIVES:**

To help clean the oceans from polluting waste that affects the environment and its people nearby.

To carry out institutional campaigns to make people aware of the importance of keeping the planet and its waters in perfect condition.

To donate craftwork made from recycled material from the ocean.

To generate employment to people committed to the cause and with an environmentalist spirit, thus helping their families.

To seek economic, advertising and human support to expand the foundation across America and around the globe.

**MISSION:**

As a non-profit foundation, it seeks for a comprehensive respect of the environment and the preservation of natural resources avoiding massive ocean pollution.

**VISION:**

To be one of the best foundations of Latin America helping the environment and to be recognized worldwide for its work that contributes to improve the quality of life in the planet and of all its inhabitants.

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