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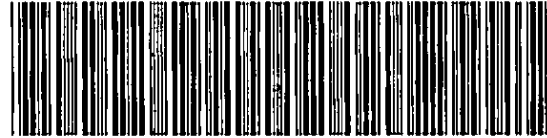
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SUBJECT: SAVE OUR SANTA FE RIVER, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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FROM: Terry J Phelan
Name (Printed or typed)

2070 SW County Rd 138
Address

Fort White, FL 32038
City, State & Zip

386-454-8759
Daytime Telephone number

mikulr01@gmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SAVE OUR SANTA FE RIVER, INC.
(A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION)**

The undersigned citizens of the United States, desiring to form a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, F.a Statutes, certify and acknowledge the following:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Save Our Santa Fe River, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

2070 SW County Rd 138, Fort White, FL 32038

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to:

1. Promote social welfare within the meaning of section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, including but not limited to:
 - a. Developing, advocating, and lobbying for the adoption or rejection of legislation, regulation, and government programs concerning the recovery of the degraded water quality and reduced water quantity within the Santa Fe River Basin (including the Floridan aquifer, its springs, rivers, and watershed) which have impacts on community health, food security, vital ecosystem services, and robust tourism industries.
 - b. Urging the public to contact members of a legislative body for the purpose of proposing, supporting or opposing legislation concerning the recovery of the degraded water quality and reduced water quantity within the Santa Fe River Basin (including the Floridan aquifer, its springs, rivers, and watershed) which have impacts on community health, food security, vital ecosystem services, and robust tourism industries.
 - c. Conducting research and publicizing the positions of elected officials concerning these issues.
2. Participate or intervene in any political or judicial campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office only to an insubstantial degree as pursuant to 501(c)(4) Internal Revenue Code.
3. Carry out the principles and teachings of Our Santa Fe River, Inc. with whom Save Our Santa Fe River, Inc. is affiliated.
4. The Corporation shall have all the power necessary to carry out its purposes, subject only to limitations provided by these Articles of Incorporation, by the By-Laws, or by law.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

The directors and officers of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with methods and qualifications specified in the bylaws of the Corporation. In no event, shall the number of directors be fewer than three.

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ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

The names, addresses, and titles of the Directors/Officers are:

Name	Address	Title
Pamela I. Smith	268 SW Langelier Dr., Fort White, FL 32038	President
Terry Phelan	319 SW County Rd. 138, Fort White, FL 32038	Vice President
Michael Roth	846 NW 120th Trail, Branford, FL 32008	Treasurer
Patty Street	568 SW Rattlesnake Glen, Fort White, FL 32038	Secretary
Jim Tatum	914 SW Riverland Ct., Fort White, 32038	Historian/Director
Cindy Noel	846 NW 120th Trail, Branford, FL 32008	Membership/Director
Rhonda Long	1004 SW Rum Island Terrace, Fort White, FL 32038	Stewardship/Director
Sandy Hubbard	28608 NW 142 Ave., High Springs, FL 32643	Activities/Director
Anita Wright	159 NW 3rd Ave., Micanopy, FL 32667	Director
Jane Blais	252 SE Riverview, High Springs, FL 32643	Director

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and FL street address of the initial Registered Agent (not a PO box) of the registered agent is:

Pamela I. Smith, Save Our Santa Fe River, Inc., 268 SW Langelier Dr., Fort White, FL 32038

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Terry Phelan, Save Our Santa Fe River, Inc., 319 SW County Rd. 138, Fort White, FL 32038

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION

The effective date and duration of the corporation will be:

Corporate existence shall commence on the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IX ORGANIZATIONAL BASIS

This Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis where:

The Corporation shall have no capital stock and shall not engage in business for profit, but shall be supported by gifts, bequests, benefits, contributions, fees and dues paid by members. Membership in the Corporation shall be governed and controlled as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The Corporation is a not for profit corporation as defined by the Not For Profit Corporation Act in Section 617.01 of the Florida Statutes. As such, it is not organized for the pecuniary gain or profit of, and its net earnings, nor any part thereof is distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons except as specifically permitted under the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. No part of the earnings, income or receipts of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any individual, member, or members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE X MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The manner in which the objects and purposes of this corporation shall be carried out:

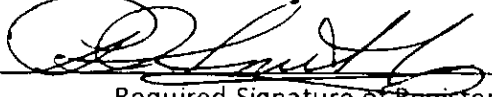
The officers and directors by whom, and the manner in which the objects and purposes of this Corporation shall be carried out, shall be as provided by the Bylaws of this Corporation. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of its board of directors. The membership of this Corporation shall be as determined by the board of directors and provided in the bylaws except that members have no voting rights. Bylaws will be hereafter adopted at the first meeting of the Board of Directors. These Articles and the Bylaws may be amended, repealed, in whole or in part, in the manner provided in the Bylaws. Any amendments to the Articles or Bylaws shall be binding on all members of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XI DISTRIBUTION OF DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation:

All of the business, properties, assets and income of the Corporation remaining after payment, or provisions for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, association, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for tax exempt purposes which are reasonably related to the purposes and goals of this Corporation, as may be determined by the Board of Directors of this Corporation in its sole discretion, and which has established its tax exempt status under 501(c)3 or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

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

7/24/17

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.



Required Signature of Incorporator

7/19/17

Date

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