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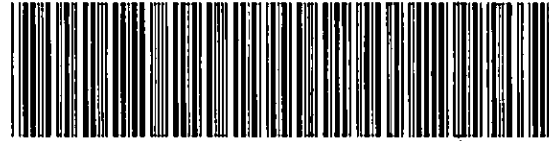
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Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: FRIENDS OF THE PELICANS, INC.

(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
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: MARY JEANETTE EDWARDS

Name (Printed or typed)

9904 SPOONBILL ROAD EAST

Address

BRADENTON, FL 34209

City, State & Zip

941-447-0773

Daytime Telephone number

EDWARDS9904@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
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Friends of the Pelicans, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address: 9904 Spoonbill Road East
Bradenton, Florida 34209

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is exclusively for the charitable, religious and educational services benefiting, among others, the general public. Wildlife Rescue Organizations, Wildlife Rehabilitation Organizations and those organizations such as Audubon Florida which benefit from and enjoy a healthy bird population and including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

ARTICLE IV REVENUE

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, 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 in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) 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, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V DISSOLUTION

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

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ARTICLE VI MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed except for the initial appointment herein, the members shall elect the directors and officers at the annual meeting in keeping with the By-laws.

ARTICLE VII INITIAL OFFICERS AND /OR DIRECTORS

Mary Jeanette Edwards	Daniel B. Heiskell
Director/President	Director/Vice President
9904 Spoonbill Road East	6406 Marina Drive
Bradenton, FL 34209	Prospect KY 40059
Yvonne Graham	Sally Konzel
Director/ Secretary-Treasurer	Director
5503 1 st Avenue Dr. West	7311 13 th Avenue Dr. West
Bradenton, FL 34209	Bradenton, FL 34209

ARTICLE VIII REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the Registered Agent is:

Mary Jeanette Edwards
9904 Spoonbill Road East
Bradenton, FL 34209

ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the Incorporator is:

Mary Jeanette Edwards
9904 Spoonbill Road East
Bradenton, FL 34209

ARTICLE X EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date shall be January 1, 2018.

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.

Mary Jeanette Edwards
Required Signature of Registered Agent

Date: 10/28/17

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.

Mary Jeanette Edwards
Required Signature of Incorporator

Date: 10/28/17