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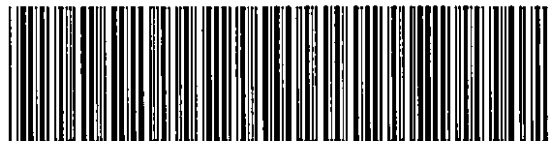
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Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
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2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Articles of Incorporation for Saving The Blue, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

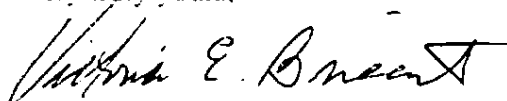
Enclosed please find my cover letter and an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Saving The Blue, Inc., which is a not-for-profit corporation.

Also enclosed is a check payable to the Department of State in the amount of \$78.75, which includes the \$35.00 filing fee; \$35 Registered Agent Designation, and \$8.75 for a certified copy.

Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,


Victoria E. Bricant

Enc.

COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: SAVING THE BLUE, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: VICTORIA E BRIEANT
Name (Printed or typed)

4000 PONCE DE LEON BLVD., # 470
Address

CORAL GABLES, FL 33146
City, State & Zip

305-421-7200
Daytime Telephone number

VICTORIA@BRIEANTLAW.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
SAVING THE BLUE, INC.,
a Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation**

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the Corporation is:

SAVING THE BLUE, INC.

ARTICLE II: PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business and mailing address is:

14811 SW 139th COURT
MIAMI, FL 33186

ARTICLE III: POWERS

This Corporation shall have all powers provided for in Chapter 617 Corporation Not For Profit of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE IV: PURPOSES

1. The Company is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including:
 - a. Conducting scientific research that advances our understanding of the biology and ecology of marine organisms, particularly threatened elasmobranch fishes;
 - b. Providing scientific data to stakeholders to promote conservation initiatives improving the management and protection of imperiled marine species;
 - c. Providing creative educational opportunities in marine science to the public, including experiential and instructional programs to the international community, including special attention to minority groups, youth, service members, and veterans and their families;
 - d. Educating the public by teaching the benefits of green living, including reusable alternatives, environmentally (particular marine) safe choices, waste reduction, resource utilization and healthy living;

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e. Fostering community engagement in marine conservation through outreach, education, instructional programs, and interactive opportunities to improve knowledge and understanding and promote well-informed decisions and actions;

f. Educating the public on the benefits and roles that sharks and rays play in the marine ecosystem;

g. Promoting conservation and protection of marine ecosystems;

h. Providing such services as will promote these purposes, and stimulate public sentiment and support for these ends; and

i. Conducting all other activities as shall from time to time be found appropriate in connection with these purposes and as are lawful for not-for-profit corporations.

2. The Company has all the general and specific powers and rights granted to and conferred on a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, including, without limitation, the powers specifically enumerated in Section 617.0302, and 617.0303, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE V: TERM OF EXISTENCE

The length of time for which the corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE VI: MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this Corporation shall consist of such persons as, from time to time, may become members in the manner provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII: DIRECTORS

1. The manner in which Directors are elected or appointed shall be as set forth in, and regulated by, the Bylaws of the Corporation.
2. The Initial Directors shall be:

DR. ANDREAS BERNHARD
14811 SW 139th COURT
MIAMI, FL 33186

DR. MARK BOND
14811 SW 139th COURT
MIAMI, FL 33186

MR. ROBERT CERAVOLO
14811 SW 139th COURT
MIAMI, FL 33186

MS. ANNIE GUTTRIDGE
14811 SW 139th COURT
MIAMI, FL 33186

DR. TRISTAN GUTTRIDGE
14811 SW 139th COURT
MIAMI, FL 33186

ARTICLE VIII: OFFICERS

1. The manner in which Officers are elected or appointed shall be as set forth in, and regulated by, the Bylaws of the Corporation.
2. The Initial Officers shall be:

Title: President and Secretary
MS. ANNIE GUTTRIDGE
14811 SW 139th COURT
MIAMI, FL 33186

Title: Treasurer
DR. ANDREAS BERNHARD
14811 SW 139th COURT
MIAMI, FL 33186

Title: Vice President
DR. TRISTAN GUTTRIDGE
14811 SW 139th COURT
MIAMI, FL 33186

ARTICLE IX: BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors of the Corporation may provide such By-Laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes, and may amend, alter or rescind the By-Laws as they may deem necessary from time to time. The By-Laws, including any amendments thereto or their rescission, shall be approved by a majority vote by ballot of the voting membership of the club at a regular meeting or special meeting called for such purpose.

ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended as provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI: RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES

1. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 these articles.

2. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this 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.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision 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.

4. All references to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall include such sections as of the date hereof, and the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Company is organized exclusively for one or more exempt purposes specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

ARTICLE XII: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The corporation shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order Revised which may be augmented by Robert's Parliamentary Law except in such cases as these parliamentary works may be in conflict with the corporation's by-laws.

ARTICLE XIII: INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XIV: INDEBTEDNESS

The corporation shall not be limited in the amount of indebtedness to which it may subject itself, provided, however, that any indebtedness secured by a mortgage on property owned by the corporation shall be ratified by the general membership at a meeting called for such purpose.

ARTICLE XV: REAL ESTATE

The corporation shall not be limited in the value of the real estate which it may hold, provided, however, that any purchase or sale of real estate shall be approved by a majority vote by ballot of the voting membership of the club at a special meeting called for such purpose.

ARTICLE XVI: DISSOLUTION

1. Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.

2. 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.

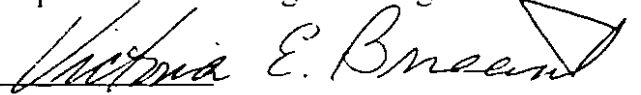
ARTICLE XVII: REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE

1. The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

VICTORIA E. BRIEANT
LAW OFFICE OF VICTORIA E. BRIEANT, P.A.
4000 PONCE DE LEON BOULEVARD, SUITE 470
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33146

2. I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

By: /s/ Victoria E. Bricant/
Victoria E. Bricant

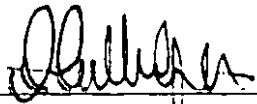


ARTICLE XVIII: INCORPORATOR

1. The name and address of the Incorporator is:

MS. ANNIE GUTTRIDGE
14811 SW 139th COURT
MIAMI, FL 33186

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.



Annie Guttridge, Incorporator