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

SUBJECT:

Now or Neverglades

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u>)

Enclosed is an original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

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FROM.

Sanford W. Moret

P.O. Box 603

Islamorada, FL 33036

305-664-7300

sandy@floridakeysoutfitters.com

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION NOW OR NEVERGLADES, INC.

ARTICLE I Name of Corporation

The name of the corporation shall be Now or Neverglades, Inc. (hereinafter called the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II Address of Corporation

The principal place of business of the Corporation shall be 81219 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, FL 33036. The mailing address shall be P.O. Box 603 Islamorada, FL 33036.

ARTICLE III <u>Purpose and Powers of Corporation</u>

The primary purpose of the Corporation is to educate the public on how dynamic water storage and filtration marshes south of Lake Okeechobee are needed to return clean water flow through the Everglades to Florida Bay and stop toxic discharges out the Caloosahatchee and St Lucie Rivers.

The Corporation is authorized to accept contributions of monies, securities, land or other things of value to be held in trust, used for specific purposes or used as operating funds, as may be directed by the donors of such assets at the time of the donation. The Corporation is further authorized to utilize a bank with trust powers and financial planners to invest and reinvest its funds.

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws governing the distributions to organizations qualified as tax-exempt.

Except as limited by the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws, the Corporation will have and exercise all rights and power in furtherance of its purposes as are or may hereafter be conferred on not-for-profit corporations, pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and in accordance with other applicable law.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, this Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE IV Manner of Election

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The method of election or appointment of the Board of Directors shall be fixed and governed by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V <u>Board of Directors and Officers</u>

There shall be no less than three members of the Board of Directors at any time. The initial Board of Directors are:

Chris Maroncy 213 S.E. Coconut Avenue Stuart, FL 34996

Jim McDuffie 135 San Lorenzo Avenue Suite 860 Coral Gables, Florida 33146

Sanford W. Moret 81219 Overseas Highway Islamorada, FL 33036

ARTICLE VI Registered Agent

The name and street address of the Registered Agent shall be Sanford W. Moret, 81219 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, FL 33036.

ARTICLE VII Incorporator

The name and street address of the Incorporator shall be Sanford W. Moret, 81219 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, FL 33036.

ARTICLE VIII Effective Date and Duration

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing on the date of acceptance and filing of these Articles with the Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, State of Florida.

ARTICLE IX <u>Dissolution Clause</u>

A majority of the Board of Directors may authorize dissolution of the Corporation. After dissolution is authorized, the Corporation must file articles of dissolution in compliance with Section 617.1403, Florida Statutes, with the Department of State.

Upon the dissolution of this Corporation, assets 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.

ARTICLE X Meetings

The annual meeting for the election of members of the Board of Directors shall be as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation may be altered, amended, repealed, or added to by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Directors in attendance at a meeting of the Board of Directors called for that purpose, provided that a written notice shall have been sent to each Director at the Director's contact information at least fourteen days before the date of the meeting. This notice shall state the alterations, amendments, additions, or changes which are proposed to be made in the Articles. Changes shall be made only as specified in the notice.

Adopted on the 23 day of the month of E	EBRUAR in the year 2019	
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Attested by:	, ,	5 28
Nany More	2/23/19	17.1 3780 17.1 3780
Signature	Date	6.0
SANFORD W MORET	DIRECTUR	
Printed Name	Title	
Having been named as registered agent to a stated corporation at the place designated i and accept the appointment as registered agent.	n this certificate, I am	familiar with
Maj More	2/23/19	
Registered Agent	Date	
I submit this document and affirm that the fa	ucts stated herein are tru	e. 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.

Incorporator