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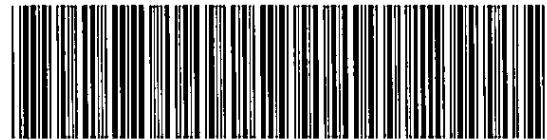
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

June 6, 2019

CHARLES MORTON  
7404 SHOAL LINE BLVD.  
WEEKI WACHEE, FL 34607

SUBJECT: RESTORING ECOSYSTEMS AND COASTAL HABITAT INC. (A.K.A. REACH)  
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We have received your document for RESTORING ECOSYSTEMS AND COASTAL HABITAT INC. (A.K.A. REACH) and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

The title(s) in the officer/director field(s) is/are not acceptable. Please refer to the following link for acceptable officer/director title information.  
<http://dos.myflorida.com/sunbiz/search/guides/corporation-records/title-abbreviations/>

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Tyrone Scott  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filings Section

Letter Number: 719A00011288

## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: RESTORING ECOSYSTEMS AND COASTAL HABITAT, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

(A corporation - not for profit)

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: Charles Morton  
Name (Printed or typed)

7404 Shoal Line Blvd.  
Address

Weeki Wachee FL 34607  
City, State & Zip

352-597-4424  
Daytime Telephone number

swampdad@outlook.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 RESTORING ECOSYSTEMS AND COASTAL HABITAT, INC.**

**(a corporation not for profit)**

We, the undersigned with other persons being desirous of forming a corporation for charitable and educational purposes under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

## **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of this corporation is: Restoring Ecosystems and Coastal Habitat, Inc.

## **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS**

The official Address of the Corporation shall be:  
7404 Shoal Line Blvd.  
Weeki Wachee FL 34607

## **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

This is a not-for-profit corporation organized exclusively for religious, charitable, educational and scientific purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code. To serve the needs of the community by developing, restoring, supporting and enhancing the aquatic environment of Hernando County Florida in its rivers, lakes and coastal waters. It is the intent to be able to raise funds for various projects which may or may not be matched from other sources.

This corporation shall exist perpetually from and after the date on which these Articles are filed with the Florida Department of State, unless sooner dissolved voluntarily or by law.

## **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The powers of this Corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. Subsequent Directors shall be elected by the Board of Directors as set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation. The Board Shall consist of at least three (3) and not more than nine (9) members. Director's terms shall be for 10 years or until a director resigns. Subsequent directors will have 10 year terms from the time of election.

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## **ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

The names and addresses of the members of the initial Board of Directors & Officers of the Corporation are as follows:

**Frank A. Santo Jr.**  
**442 San Juan Dr.**  
**Hernando Beach FL 34607**

**Stephen S. Barton**  
**4990 Cedarbrook Lane**  
**Hernando Beach FL 34607**

**Charles W. Morton**  
**6991 E. Richard Dr.**  
**Weeki Wachee FL 34607**

**Mike B. K. Fulford**  
**7404 SHOAL LINE BLVD.**  
**WEEKI WACHEE, FL 34607**

**Michael J. Senker**  
**4397 Sixth Isle Dr.**  
**Hernando Beach FL 34607**

**Keith Kolassa**  
**1470 Pine Dale Ct.**  
**Hernando Beach FL 34607**

## **ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

Name and Address of the Registered Agent is:

**Charles W. Morton**  
**6991 E. Richard Dr.**  
**Weeki Wachee FL 34607**

## **ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

Name and Address of the Incorporator is:

**Charles W. Morton**  
**6991 E. Richard Dr.**  
**Weeki Wachee FL 34607**

## **ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date shall be the date of filing.

## **ARTICLE IX Membership**

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have the power to admit members to the Corporation in such manner, subject to such qualifications, and upon such terms and conditions as may be provided from time to time in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **Amendment of the By-Laws**

By-Laws of the Corporation may be made, altered, rescinded or added to by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **Amendment of the Articles on Incorporation**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be made, altered, rescinded or added to by a majority vote of the membership Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **Dedication of Assets**

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to restoring or enhancing the environment as set forth above, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **Earnings and Activities of the Corporation**

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 II hereof.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **Distribution of Assets**

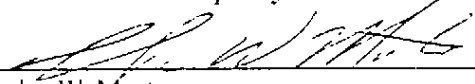
A) Funds are to be used to help fund projects of the Hernando County Port Authority and Waterways department.

B) Upon the dissolution or other termination of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes (exempt Environmental Organization as determined by the Board of Directors) 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.

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## **REGISTERED AGENT**


*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at this place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

  
Charles W. Morton

21 June 2019  
Date

**INCORPORATOR**

*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.*

  
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Charles W. Morton

21 June 2019  
Date

**Charles & Paula Morton**

7404 Shoal Line Blvd..

Weeki Wachee, FL 34607

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Tyrone Scott  
Florida Division of Corporations

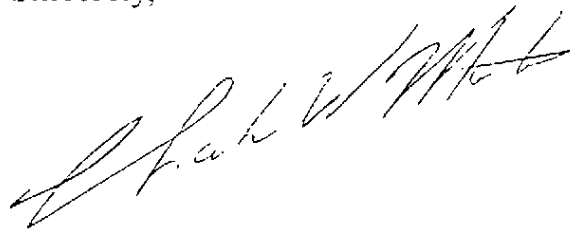
Sir,

Thank you for your review and corrections needed. During the duration between the rejection and the receipt of your letter, I had contacted a CPA friend, who had done the filings for many Non Profit Corporations.

He added verbiage needed if we decided to go for a 501c3 status.

Again thank you very much for your critique. I think everything is in order now.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles W. Morton", written in a cursive style.

Charles W. Morton