



## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Florida Rights of Nature Network Education Fund, 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:** Charles W. O'Neal  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

1105 East Concord Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Orlando, FL 32803  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

407-399-3228  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

ChuckforFlorida@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**  
**for**  
**Florida Rights of Nature Network Education Fund, Inc.**  
**A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT**

The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation not for profit under the provision of s.617.0501, Florida Statutes, hereby subscribes to the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE 1 – NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The name of this Corporation is Florida Rights of Nature Network Education Fund, Inc. and the street address of the initial principal office of the corporation is 1105 East Concord Street, Orlando, Florida 32803.

**ARTICLE II - PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized shall be as follows:

- a. To secure funding and other donations to support Florida Rights of Nature Network Education Fund, Inc. programs, events and activities,
- b. To receive and maintain a fund or funds of real or personal property, or both, and subject to the restrictions and limitation hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principle thereof exclusively for charitable, scientific, testing for public safety, or educational purposes, either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulations as they are now exist or may hereafter be amended.
- c. No part of the net earnings or assets of the corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its members, directors, or officers, nor shall any of the net earnings or assets of the corporation inure to the benefit of any member, director or officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation in effecting one or more of its purposes). No member, director or officer of the corporation, or any private individual, shall have any vested, right, interest or privilege in, or be entitled to share in the distribution of, any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publication or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- d. The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- e. The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing, as defined in Section 4941(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- f. The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings, as defined Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- g. The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any

subsequent federal tax laws.

h. The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures, as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

i. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on (A) by an organization exempt under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulations as they now exist or may hereafter be amended, or (B) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations to they now exist or may hereafter be amended.

### **ARTICLE III - DURATION**

The corporation will have a perpetual existence, unless dissolved by the officers, directors, or by operation of law.

### **ARTICLE IV – REGISTERED AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS**

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office shall be 1105 East Concord Street, Orlando, FL 32803, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address shall be Charles W. O'Neal.

### **ARTICLE V – DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, voluntary or otherwise, or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the corporation remaining after provision for creditors of the corporation shall be distributed in accordance with a plan of distribution adopted by the corporation's Board of Directors, exclusively to one or more to charitable, scientific, or educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or may hereafter be amended.

No member, director or officer of the corporation nor any private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.

### **ARTICLE VI – INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation shall indemnify each of its directors and officers, including former directors and officers, to the fullest extent allowed by applicable Florida law.

### **ARTICLE VII – BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The directors shall have full power to elect directors to fill vacancies or to fill director vacancies who may resign, die, become disabled, or refuse to act. The majority vote of the directors in office shall be enough for the taking of any action within the power of the corporation.

The corporation shall have seven (7) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time but shall never be less than five (5).

The initial Board of Directors will consist of the following:

Joseph Bonasia, 1105 East Concord Street, Orlando, Florida 32803  
Karin Neuber, 1105 East Concord Street, Orlando, Florida 32803  
Jane Goddard, 1105 East Concord Street, Orlando, Florida 32803  
David W. Moritz, 1105 East Concord Street, Orlando, Florida 32803  
Charles W. O'Neal, 1105 East Concord Street, Orlando, Florida 32803  
Barbara Cady, 1105 East Concord Street, Orlando, Florida 32803  
Mary Gutierrez, 1105 East Concord Street, Orlando, Florida 32803

The liability of the directors of the corporation for money damages will be limited to the fullest extent allowed under the laws of the State of Florida and the corporation is permitted to indemnify the directors for breach of duties to the extent permitted under State law.

**ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENT**

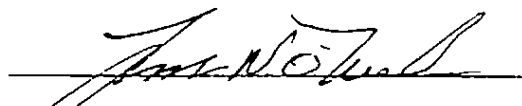
The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them and all rights and privileges conferred upon the members, directors, and officers of the corporation are subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Incorporation on the  
8th day of March, 2020..

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Charles W. O'Neal, Incorporator

**REGISTERED AGENT ACCEPTANCE**

I hereby accept the foregoing designation as registered agent of Florida Rights of Nature Network Education Fund, Inc.. Further, I am familiar with and accept the duties and obligations of such a designation.

  
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Charles W. O'Neal, Registered Agent