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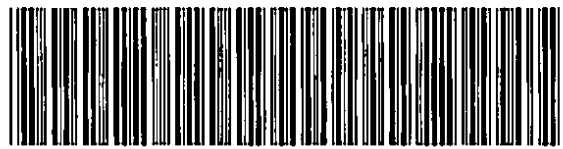
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Beach Buddies Friends of Fernandina Beach, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☒ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Lori Venerdi
Name (Printed or typed)

2797 Park Square Place
Address

Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
City, State & Zip

904-310-6036
Daytime Telephone number

lbbeachbuddies@gmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BEACH BUDDIES FRIENDS OF FERNANDINA BEACH, INC.

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

Article I – Name:

The name of the corporation is Beach Buddies Friends of Fernandina Beach, Inc.

Article II – Principal Office:

The initial principal and mailing office address of the corporation shall be at:

2797 Park Square Place
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

Article III – Purpose:

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Specific purpose is to provide social/peer activities and support to those students with intellectual disabilities which range in age from grade school through high school and in the future, expand its services to include Special Olympic athletes without regard to age

Beach Buddies aims to promote friendships and peer mentoring between students with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities and their high school peers. Too often, students with IDD are not included in the day to day high school experiences. Beach Buddies works towards the inclusion, understanding and acceptance of all students. We sincerely believe and promote that “we are all more alike than different”. Each of us brings a unique and wonderful genius to the world. We want our students to take the time to learn about what their fellow classmates have to offer. We do this through monthly themed lunches, morning coffee and donuts, and various activities.

Article IV – Manner of Election:

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed is set out more specifically in the bylaws.

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Article V – Initial Officers and/or Directors:

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors of the Corporation and method of election shall be set out more specifically in the bylaws, but never less than three (3). The initial Board Members are:

Lori Venerdi – President and Director
2797 Park Square Place
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Pamela Nobles – Secretary and Director
96298 Parliament Drive
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Mike Easterly – Treasurer and Director
8765 W Hatfield Rd
Peoria, AZ 85383

Article VI – Registered Agent:

The name and Florida street address of the initial Registered Agent is:

Lori Venerdi
2797 Park Square Place
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Article VII – Incorporator:

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Lori Venerdi
2797 Park Square Place
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Article VIII – Duration:

The Corporation shall have perpetual duration.

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Article IX – Dissolution:

Upon dissolution of the 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 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 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 organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article X – Compliance with Internal Revenue Code:

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 Section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, 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 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, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

Article XI – Bank Account(s):

The Corporation may establish a bank account in the County which the principal office address of the Corporation is then located.

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.

Name of Registered Agent:

Lori Venerdi

Signature of Registered Agent:

Lori Venerdi

Date:

May 27, 2020

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.

Name of Incorporator:

Lori Venerdi

Signature of Incorporator:

Lori Venerdi

Date:

May 27, 2020

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