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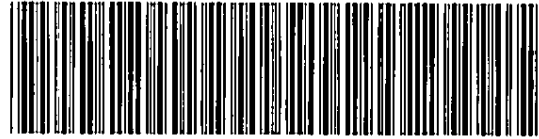
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Florida Maritime Institute 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
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Stephen F Taylor
Name (Printed or typed)

13315 Kansas Ave
Address

Astatula, FL 34705
City, State & Zip

(415) 450-1369
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Florida Maritime Institute Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:

13315 Kansas Ave
Astatula, FL
34705

Mailing address, if different is:

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: To promote knowledge and understanding of the sea, to further purposeful interaction between people and the waters of the Earth, and to provide educational opportunities significant to the Maritime Environment.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: is provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title:

Stephen Frank Taylor

Name and Title:

Address

(President)

Address:

13315 Kansas Ave
Astatula, FL 34705

Name and Title:

Douglas Fajardo

Name and Title:

Address

(Treasurer)

Address:

4271 NW 10th Terrace
Ft Lauderdale, FL 33309

Name and Title:

Scott Richard Belsha

Name and Title:

Address

201 Bryant St. Suite 6

Address:

Ojai, CA 93023
(Secretary)

Name and Title: _____
Address: _____

Name and Title: _____
Address: _____

Name and Title: _____
Address: _____

Name and Title: _____
Address: _____

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Stephen Frank Taylor
Address: 1331 S Kansas Ave
Astatula, FL 34705

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Stephen Frank Taylor
Address: 1331 S Kansas Ave
Astatula, FL 34705

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____. (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

Additional Articles Attached.

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

Stephen Frank Taylor
Required Signature of Registered Agent

August 24, 2020
Date

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.

Stephen Frank Taylor
Required Signature of Incorporator

August 24, 2020
Date

Article 9

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational purposes. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation that is organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes and that has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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 publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article 10

The period of duration of this corporation is Perpetual.

Article 11

This Corporation shall have No Members.