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**FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION**

**Aquatic Environmental Initiative, Inc.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Aquatic Environmental Initiative, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
7901 4th St N STE 300

St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Mailing address, if different is:  
7901 4th St N STE 300

St. Petersburg, FL 33702

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: \*SEE ATTACHED\*

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: as stated in the  
bylaws

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Gregrey Pfeiffer, Director

Address: 7901 4th St N STE 300  
St. Petersburg FL 33702

Name and Title:

Address:

Name and Title: Robert Bradshaw, Director

Address: 7901 4th St N STE 300  
St. Petersburg FL 33702

Name and Title:

Address:

Name and Title: Irene Flegel, Director

Address: 7901 4th St N STE 300  
St. Petersburg FL 33702

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: Registered Agents Inc. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 7901 4th St N STE 300 \_\_\_\_\_

St. Petersburg, FL 33702 \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

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

Name: Riley Park \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 7901 4th St N STE 300 \_\_\_\_\_

St. Petersburg, FL 33702 \_\_\_\_\_

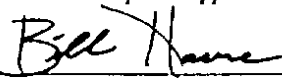
**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

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

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*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*

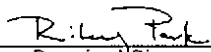


Required Signature of Registered Agent

12/21/21

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.*



Required Signature of Incorporator

12/21/21

Date

### ARTICLE III

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

Aquatic Environmental Initiative, Inc. is established for the monitoring, documentation, and search for solutions to marine environmental pollution, including but not limited to the threats of micro-plastics and perfluoroalkyl/polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) to the world's reefs, beaches, and drinking water.

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.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, 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 the public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for the purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.