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JUNO BEAC U BJECT:	CH ECOLOGY GROUP, INC.		
OBJECT	(PROPOSED CORP	ORATE NAME – <u>MUST IN</u>	CLUDE SUFFIX)
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE JUNO BEACH ECOLOGY GROUP, INC.

The undersigned incorporators, who are individuals 18 years of age or older, are citizens of the United States and pursuant to the nonprofit corporation laws of this State of Florida, Palm Beach County, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is: Juno Beach Ecology Group, Inc.

ARTICLE II. REGISTERED OFFICE

The physical address of the registered office for this corporation is: 440 Sunset Way, Juno Beach, FL 33408.

ARTICLE III. REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent is: Diana Davis, Esquire, 440 Sunset Way, Juno Beach, FL 33408.

ARTICLE IV. DURATION

The period of duration: Perpetual

ARTICLE V. PURPOSE

Section 1: Nonprofit Purpose

The Juno Beach Ecology Group, Inc. is organized exclusively to create environmental and recreational benefits for the Town of Juno Beach and its adjacent areas; and for public education regarding such benefits, which has been interpreted to meet the requirements of being a charitable organization organized for environmental, 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The Juno Beach Ecology Group, Inc. is a group of local citizens organized as a not-for-profit corporation whose IRC 501(c)(3) status is based upon our environmental organization whose activities further charitable, education and scientific purposes. *i.e.*, Section 1.501(c)(3) – 1(d)(2) charitable, and Section 1.501(c)(3) –1(d)(3)(i)(b) education.

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Section 2: Specific Purpose

Recognizing that quality of life is linked to a healthy environment, the purpose or mission of the Juno Beach Ecology Group, Inc. is to promote environmental best practices that foster a healthy ecosystem and support the conservation, protection, and sustainability of our natural resources.

The Juno Beach Ecology Group, Inc. is focused on the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of lands in and adjacent to the Town of Juno Beach by reclaiming at-risk areas, with a particular focus on Pelican Lake, the Juno Dunes Natural Area, the beaches, dunes, wetlands, and mangrove areas.

The Juno Beach Ecology Group, Inc. also has an educational purpose or mission that we implement by such activities as hosting speakers on environmental topics at regular meetings, sending out electronic newsletters, publishing in local electronic media, and through a website. Our educational focus includes the preservation, conservation and improvement of the environmental and recreational amenities in our Town: Pelican Lake, Juno Dunes Natural Area, the beaches, dunes, wetlands and mangrove areas. Our focus is also on environmental topics affecting our community, including water quality issues. solid/hazardous waste management, air quality issues, wildlife conservation plans, and land management issues.

ARTICLE V. DIRECTORS/ OFFICERS/ INCORPORATORS

The number of directors and officers, and the method of selecting them, shall be fixed by the Bylaws of this corporation.

The initial directors shall be four (4) in number. The names and addresses of these initial directors, initial officers, and incorporators are as follows:

- Davis, Diana L., Esquire, 440 Sunset Way, Juno Beach, FL 33408, President, Chairwoman of the Board of Directors, Registered Agent
- Hosta, Marianne, 500 Ocean Drive, Apt. E11B, Juno Beach, FL 33408, Vice-President, Board of Directors Member
- Ferguson, James G., 391 Sunrise Way, Juno Beach, FL 33408, Secretary, Board of Directors Member
- Dunn, Robert K., 440 Sunset Way, Juno Beach, FL 33408, Treasurer, Board of Directors Member

ARTICLE VI. MEMBERS

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are determined by the bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

- 1. 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 Third hereof.
- 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, 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.
- 3. 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 federal tax code.
 - Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.
- 4. No member, officer, or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII. DISSOLUTION

Upon the 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 so 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 organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned, being the Incorporators of the Juno Beach

Ecology Group, Inc. executed these Articles of Incorporation on February 16, 2022.

Diana L. Davis, Esquire, Incorporator, President and Registered Agent

Marianne Hosta, Incorporator, Vice-President

James G. Ferguson, Incorporator, Secretary

Robert K. Dunn, Incorporator, Treasurer

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