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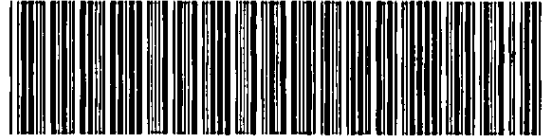
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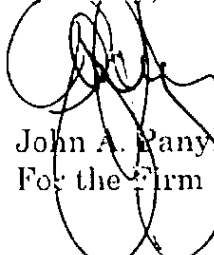
Ladies & Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find two (2) originals of the Articles of Incorporation for Gilmore Bayou Improvement Association, Inc. for filing with your office.

Enclose also please find a check in the amount of \$78.75 for the filing fee and return of a certified copy of the filed document.

Thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
John A. Panyko  
For the Firm

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GILMORE BAYOU IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of this corporation is GILMORE BAYOU IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. The address of the principal office of the corporation is 409 Montrose Blvd, Gulf Breeze, FL, 32561, and its mailing address is the same.

**ARTICLE II**

**CORPORATE NATURE**

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized solely for lawful purposes not for pecuniary profit pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not For Profit Law set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE III**

**DURATION**

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual upon subscription of these Articles.

**ARTICLE IV**

**SPECIFIC PURPOSES**

The specific, primary and only purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

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A. To organize public and private funding dedicated to periodic dredging and waterway improvements to Gilmore Bayou located in Gulf Breeze, Florida; and

B. To facilitate and contract with marine contractors and other professional service providers for the completion such dredging and improvements in accordance with the stipulations set forth in and by public and private funding sources from time to time.

C. To publicly advocate for the environmental improvement of Gilmore Bayou and its adjacent estuaries and watersheds.

## ARTICLE V

### MANAGEMENT AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The affairs of the corporation shall be governed by directors and/or officers whose number, qualifications, terms of office, and manner of selection shall be fixed in the Bylaws.

All directors and officers shall be entitled to indemnification and have immunity from civil liability as provided the by Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as amended.

## ARTICLE VI

### EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION

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

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compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV hereof.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, the corporation shall dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes as shall at any time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any United States Internal Revenue Law Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **INCORPORATOR - REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

WILLIAM WEIN, 409 Montrose Blvd, Gulf Breeze, FL, 32561, is the incorporator of the corporation.

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The address of the corporation's registered office shall be 409 Montrose Blvd, Gulf Breeze, FL, 32561, and the name of the registered agent at said address shall be WILLIAM WEIN.

## ARTICLE XII

### AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may occur by an amendment approved in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation.

The undersigned, being the Incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.

  
WILLIAM WEIN

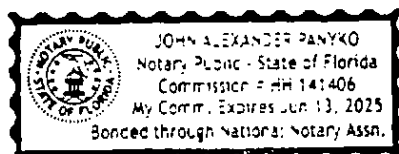
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared WILLIAM WEIN to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged to and before me that they executed such instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.




  
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**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT**

I, WILLIAM WEIN, am familiar with and hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent for GILMORE BAYOU IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC., as set forth in its Articles of Incorporation being filed simultaneously herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19<sup>TH</sup> day of August 2022.

  
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WILLIAM WEIN

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