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**Friends of Little Estero Island Inc.**

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**COVER LETTER**

Department of State  
 Division of Corporations  
 P. O. Box 6327  
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**SUBJECT:** Friends of Little Estero Island Inc.

**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

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

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**FROM:** Cheyenne Moseley, Legalzoom.com, Inc.

Name (Printed or typed)

101 N Brand Blvd., 11th Fl.

Address

Glendale, CA 91203

City, State & Zip

323 962-8600 ext 9724

Daytime Telephone number

ramanagement@legalzoom.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: Friends of Little Estero Island Inc

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**Principal street address:

8150 Estero Blvd

Mailing address, if different is:

Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Please see attachment

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed. The method by which the directors of the corporation are elected or appointed will be stated in the bylaws.

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

Name and Title: Edward Delmore Rood (P, D)

Address: 8150 Estero Blvd

Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

Name and Title: Riley Louise Rood (T, S, D)

Address: 8150 Estero Blvd

Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

Name and Title: Kelly Staples (D)

Address: 8150 Estero Blvd

Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

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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: United States Corporation Agents, Inc.

Address: 475 Riverside Ave

Jacksonville, FL 32202

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Cheyenne Moseley, Legalzoom.com, Inc.

Address: 101 N. Brand Blvd 11th Floor

Glendale, CA 91203

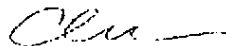
**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

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*



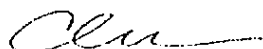
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Cheyenne Moseley, United States Corporation Agents, Inc.

*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.*



12/07/2023

\_\_\_\_\_  
Required Signature of Incorporator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Cheyenne Moseley, Asst. Secretary, Legalzoom.com, Inc.

**Attachment to**  
**Articles of Incorporation of**  
**Friends of Little Estero Island Inc.**

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 the section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The business activity for said organization is as follows: To further the education of the island to bring more information to the public in order to further the purposes of protecting the current ecosystem and it's endangered wildlife.

No part of the net earnings of this 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 this organization shall be the carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this 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 corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, assets remaining 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 a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.