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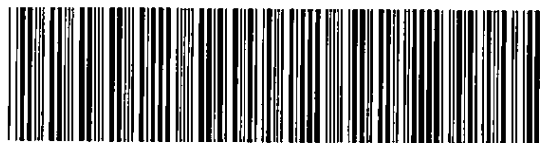
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S.. (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Gulf Conservation Alliance, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
29 Grouper Hole Drive

Boca Grande, Florida 33921

Mailing address, if different is:

PO Box 1468

Boca Grande, Florida 33921

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: \_\_\_\_\_

Please see attached

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: \_\_\_\_\_  
As provided in the Bylaws.

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

Name and Title: President - Parker O'Bannon

Address: 29 Grouper Hole Drive  
Boca Grande, Florida 33921

Name and Title: Vice-President - Zeke Sieglaff

Address: 29 Grouper Hole Drive  
Boca Grande, Florida 33921

Name and Title: Treasurer- Laurence Hall

Address: 29 Grouper Hole Drive  
Boca Grande, Florida 33921

Name and Title: Secretary - Charlie Maden

Address: 29 Grouper Hole Drive  
Boca Grande, Florida 33921

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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: Parker O'Bannon  
 Address: 29 Grouper Hole Drive  
Boca Grande, Florida 33921

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Parker O'Bannon  
 Address: PO Box 1468  
Boca Grande, Florida 33921


**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.

*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	<u>5/24/24</u> _____ Date
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*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	<u>5/24/24</u> _____ Date
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### ARTICLE III PURPOSE AND DISSOLUTION

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making and 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.

Gulf Conservation Alliance, Inc. shall serve to protect, preserve, and enhance our fisheries and estuary systems.

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 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 herein. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities nor 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.

On dissolution of this Corporation, the Board of Directors shall dispose of all of the assets of this Corporation exclusively for the purposes of this Corporation or to one or more other domestic or foreign corporations, trusts, societies, or organizations that are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes and that shall at the time qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, after paying and discharging or making provisions for the payment and discharge of all liabilities of this corporation. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the principal office of this corporation is then located exclusively for charitable, educational religious or scientific purposes.

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