

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation
For**

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FRIENDS OF BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PRESERVE, INCORPORATED

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I

The name of the corporation is:

FRIENDS OF BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PRESERVE, INCORPORATED

Article II

The principal place of business address:

3010 TAMIAMI TRAIL EAST
SUITE 106
NAPLES, FL. 34112

The mailing address of the corporation is:

3010 TAMIAMI TRAIL EAST
SUITE 106
NAPLES, FL. 34112

Article III

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

PRESERVE, RESTORE AND ENHANCE THE NATURAL BEAUTY AND
FEATURE OF THE ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS, THE CULTURAL AND
HISTORICAL HERITAGE OF THE FLORIDA EVERGLADES

Article IV

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

Article V

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

LINDA K YERGER
3010 TAMIAMI TRAIL EAST
SUITE 106
NAPLES, FL. 34112

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of
registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: LINDA K. YERGER

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Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

LINDA YERGER
3010 TAMiami TRAIL EAST
SUITE 106
NAPLES, FL. 34112

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: LINDA K. YERGER

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

Article VII

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

07/17/2024