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Corporate Filings
Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: New Filing

Greetings:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the proposed Articles of Incorporation of The Treasure Island Pistol Club, Inc., a proposed non-profit corporation.

Please file the Articles of Incorporation and return a file stamped copy of the articles in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

A check in the amount of \$122.50, made payable to your office, for the filing fee is enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance.

Gregory Andrews

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

June 13, 1995

GREGORY ANDREWS 172 MAR ST. ST. PETE BEACH, FL 33706

SUBJECT: THE TREASURE ISLAND PISTOL CLUB, INC.

Ref. Number: W95000012063

We have received your document for THE TREASURE ISLAND PISTOL CLUB, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

According to section 607.0202(1)(b) or 617.0202(1)(b), Florida Statutes, you must list the corporation's principal office, and if different, a mailing address in the document. If the principal address and the registered office address are the same, please indicate so in your document.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation. A statement making reference to the bylaws is acceptable.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with a telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6931.

Steven Godfrey Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 295A00029048

Steven Godfrey Corporate Specialist Florida Department of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: THE TREASURE ISLAND PISTOL CLUB, INC. Ref. Number W95000012063

Dear Mr. Godfrey:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the proposed articles of incorporation for the above referenced corporation. These articles have been revised in accordance with you letter of June 13, 1995.

If these revised articles meet with your approval please file them and return a certified copy in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for you assistance.

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Greg Andrews

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OF

THE TREASURE ISLAND PISTOL CLUB, INC.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned incorporators, being of full age, have associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit without capital stock, under the provisions of chapters 617 and 517, Florida Statutes, and do hereby accept all rights, privileges, benefits and obligations conferred and imposed by said laws and we hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME: The name of the corporation shall be THE TREASURE ISLAND PISTOL CLUB, INC.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE: The corporation is founded for the purpose of bringing together people interested in the various facets of target shooting for the development of their skills and for the promotion of good safety practices. It shall be the objective of the corporation to promote fellowship and good will between the members of the corporation and the community.

ARTICLE III

DURATION: The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual and the corporate existence will commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of

Corporations of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT: The initial registered office and principal of the corporation shall be 10110 Yacht Club Drive, Treasure Island, FL 33706. The initial registered agent of the corporation shall be Ralph Cusson.

ARTICLE V

There shall be four members of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation. The names and addresses of the members of the first board of directors are:

Andy Kohut 408 Sandy Hook Rd. Treasure Island, FL 33706

Ralph W. Cusson 10110 Yacht Club Dr. Treasure Island, FL 33706 Gregory F. Andrews 172 Mar St. St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

Ed Stevens, Jr 5940 Bimini Way North St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

Successor directors shall be elected annually, in accordance with the provisions for the election of directors contained in the Bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation is: Ralph Cusson, 10110 Yacht Club Drive, Treasure Island, Florida 33706.

ARTICLE VII

The corporation may have an unlimited number of members. Members of the corporation will be required to meet qualification as outlined in the Bylaws of the corporation. The persons meeting such qualifications will be admitted in the manner prescribed by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII

These Articles may be amended only by a majority vote of the voting members. Amendments may be made at any regular or spec'al meeting of the members, provided that written notice is first given of the proposed amendment to each member in accordance with the notice provisions of the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX

All income and assets of the corporation, above necessary expenses, shall be administered solely and exclusively for the corporation purposes selected by the Board of Directors.

This corporation shall not have capital stock and shall not pay dividends to its incorporators, directors, officers or incorporators, provided that the corporation may make reasonable compensation of expenses, and may confer benefits upon its members in conformity with its purposes.

ARTICLE X

The corporation shall indemnify any officer, director or employee of the corporation, or any former officers, directors or

employees of the corporation, to the fullest extent permitted by the Florida Corporation Act.

ARTICLE XI

The corporation is prohibited from doing any of the following:

- 1. Any attempt to influence legislation as a substantial part of its activities;
- 2. Allow any part of its net income, if any, to inure to the benefit of officers, directors, or members of the corporation, or to any other individual, except in furtherance of its philanthropic purposes;
- 3. Participate to any extent in any political campaign for or against any candidate for public office;
- 4. Conduct any activities not permitted to be carried on by organizations exempt under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue code, as amended, and its regulations as the now exist or as they may hereinafter be amended.

ARTICLE XII

The corporation dedicates all assets it should acquire to the charitable purposes set forth in Article II hereof. In the event that the corporation shall dissolve or otherwise terminate its corporate existence, subject to the provisions of Chapter 607 and 617, Florida Statutes, the corporation shall distribute all of its existing assets to one or more organizations which are themselves exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)

and 170(c) of the Internal Revenue code or corresponding section of any prior or future law, or the federal government, or to a state or local government, for exclusively public purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribing incorporator has hereunto set his hand and seal and causes these Articles of Incorporation to be executed this 23 day of June, 1995.

Ralph Cusson

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me on June 23, , 1995 by RALPH CUSSON.

I hereby agree to act as initial registered agent of THE TREASURE ISLAND PISTOL CLUB, INC., as provided in these Articles of Incorporation.

Ralph Cusson

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