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#### DOMESTIC FILING

NAME: BUCKINGHAM CONSERVANCY, INC.

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

#### THOMAS E. MOOREY

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July 28, 1995

Secretary of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: BUCKINGHAM CONSERVANCY, INC.

Gentlemen:

I am herewith enclosing an original and a copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above-named non-profit corporation. In addition, a check in the amount of \$70.00 is enclosed which represents the following fees:

Filing Fee Registered Agent Fee 35.00 TOTAL \$ 70.00

Please file the original of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and provide copy of same together with certification letter to Corporation Information Services for return to the undersigned.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Moorey Gol Thomas E. Moorey

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

## ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be BUCKINGHAM CONSERVANCY, INC.

# ARTICLE II Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 5900 Enterprise Parkway
Fort Myers, Florida 33905

# ARTICLE III Purpose(s)

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to protect, enhance, maintain, and conserve the natural resources of the Buckingham Rural Community preserve area pursuant to the Lee County Comprehensive Plan (Goal 19); and specifically to:

- (1) acquire, hold, and manage environmentally sensitive lands, archaeological and historic sites, wildlife habitat, and other natural lands;
- (2) establish nature preserves, conservation easements and other protected areas to be used for scientific, educational, aesthetic, or passive recreational purposes;
- (3) promote the protection and maintenance of the Orange River as a natural and beautiful scenic waterway;
- (4) encourage education and research in the fields of conservation and preservation;
- (5) cooperate with other entities having similar or related

(6) engage in any other activity relating to the furtherance of the foregoing objectives.

# ARTICLE IV Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE V Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, which have similar objectives as the corporation. Preference shall be given to another local (Lee County) organization.

#### ARTICLE VI Initial registered agent and street address

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is: THOMAS E. MOOREY, Attorney At Law, 1430 Royal Palm Square Boulevard, Suite #105, Fort Myers, Florida 33919.

# ARTICLE VII Incorporators

The names and street addresses of the incorporators for these Articles of Incorporation are:

DON BLACKBURN 4775 Cedar Hammock Court, S.E. Fort Myers, Florida 33905

CHRIS BUNDSCHU 5900 Enterprise Parkway Fort Myers, Florida 33905

BETSY BURDETTE 4931 Shady River Lane Fort Myers, Florida 33905

BILL BURDETTE 4931 Shady River Lane Fort Myers, Florida 33905 SARAH CLARKE 12341 Coyle Road Fort Myers, Florida 33905

PAM HOUCK 10760 Marie Street Fort Myers, Florida 33905

TERESA MANN 5621 Neal Road Fort Myers, Florida 33905

STEV/ MITCHELL 11020 Homestead Lane Fort Myers, Florida 33905

TOM MOOREY 13051 Bird Road Fort Myers, Florida 33905

BRUCE STRAYHORN 2125 First Street Fort Myers, Florida 33901

BARBARA WARE 4841 Palm Beach Boulevard Fort Myers, Florida 33905

DICK WORKMAN 6881 Buckingham Road Fort Myers, Florida 33905

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 24% day of JULY , 1995.

CHRIS BUNDSCHU

BETSY BURDETTE

BILL BURDETTE

SARAH CLARKE

Signatures of Incorporators, continued:

PAN HOUCK

TERESA MANN

TON MOOREY

BRUCE STRAYHORN

BARBARA WARE

DICK WORKMAN

## ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared THOMAS E. MOOREY, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as the Resident Agent, and who hereby accepts said designation, and further states that the place of business for which said Resident Agent will accept service of papers on behalf of the corporation is 1430 Royal Palm Square Boulevard, #105, Fort Myers, Florida 33919, and he acknowledged before me that he executed this Acceptance freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

THOMAS E. MOOREY

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 24 day of July, 1995, by THOMAS E. MOOREY, who is personally known to me or who has produced (personally known) as identification.

Barbara M Dodson)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

BARBARA M DODSON NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO. CC400046 AY COMMISSION EXP. SEPT 8,1598