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SUBJECT: CAPE ST. GEORGE LIGTHHOUSE SOCIETY, INC BODOO 1790569 (Proposed corporate name - must include suffix) (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:	J. Kendrick Tucker		99	
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

# FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 96 AFR 15 21025 OF CAPE ST. GEORGE LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY, INC. A Florida Corporation Not for Profit

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, desiring to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby accept all of the rights and privileges, benefits and obligations conferred and imposed by said laws and does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation as the Charter of the Corporation hereby organized.

# ARTICLE I

# <u>NAME</u>

The name of the corporation shall be Cape St. George Lighthouse Society, Inc.

# ARTICLE II

# PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 265 North Water Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320.

### ARTICLE III

# DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of Florida.

# ARTICLE IV

### PURPOSES

This Corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any lawful purposes or purposes not for pecuniary profit permitted to a corporation organized under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as in effect from time to time; and specifically to obtain, retain, maintain, restore, manage, or improve lighthouse property or other property of historical significance located in Franklin County, Florida, including raising of funds and other contributions for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE V

#### POWERS

The Corporation shall have all the powers set forth in the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as in effect from time to time, and including but not limited to the following powers, all of which shall be exercised exclusively in connection with the promoting or carrying out of the purposes of the Corporation: to undertake, either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, any lawful acts and things and engage in any and all lawful

activities which may be necessary, useful, suitable or desirable for the furtherance of any or all of the purposes for which the Corporation is organized and to aid or assist other organizations, the activities of which are such as to further any of such purposes.

### ARTICLE VI

# INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 106 East College Avenue, Suite 900, Highpoint Center, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The name of the initial Registered Agent of the Corporation at that address is J. Kendrick Tucker.

# ARTICLE VII

# MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have seven (7) Directors initially, who will serve until replaced, or as otherwise provided by the By-Laws as may be adopted by the Directors. The Directors shall manage the operations of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the initial Directors of this Corporation are:

John F. Lee	P.O. Box 820 Apalachicola, Florida 32329
Patricia Vest	1499 Gulf Beach Drive St. George Island, Florida 32328
Brian E. Nash	430 Brownsville Road Apalachicola, Florida 32320

Edith Edwards	2 Twolfth Street Apalachicola, Florida 32320
Jean Mazet	38 Briar Circle Green Brook, New Jersey 08812
Woodward W. Miley	261 Seventh Street Apalachicola, Florida 32320
J. Kondrick Tucker	106 East College Avenue Suite 900, Highpoint Center Tallahassee, Florida 32301

The number of directors may either be increased or decreased from time to time by action by the Board of Directors or as may be provided in the By-Laws, but in no event shall the number of Directors at any time be less than required under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act in effect from time-to-time.

# ARTICLE VIII

# **INCORPORATORS**

The names and street addresses of the incorporators for these Articles of Incorporation and the initial officers of the Corporation are as follows:

John F. Lee, President	265 North Water Street Apalachicola, Florida 32320
Patricia Vest, Secretary	1499 Gulf Beach Drive St. George Island, Florida 32328
Brian E. Nash, Treasurer	430 Brownsville Road Apalachicola, Florida 32320

### ARTICLE IX

### PROSCRIBED ACTIVITIES

Section 1. The Corporation is nonprofit and in no event shall any part of its net earnings inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to any of its members, Directors or officers, or to 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 for which the Corporation is organized.

Section 2. The Corporation shall not have or issue shares of stock or pay dividends.

### ARTICLE X

# DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION

In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, a plan of distribution of the assets shall be adopted in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, and shall provide for the distribution of the Corporation's assets remaining, after the payment of all its debts and obligations, in accordance with the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act and as may be provided in the By-Laws.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this the 12 day of <u>April</u>, 1996.

John F. Lee, Incorporator

### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  $\frac{12}{1996}$  day of  $\frac{A_{11+1}}{1996}$ , by JOHN F. LEE. He is personally known to me or has produced as identification.

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### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

The name of the Corporation is CAPE ST. GEORGE LIGHTHOUSE 1. SOCIETY, INC.

The name and address of the registered agent and office 2. is: J. Kendrick Tucker, Esq., 106 East Colloge Avenue, Highpoint Center - Suite 900, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the placed designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

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NonProfit	Resignation of R.A., Officer/ Director
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

August 22, 1996

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Huoy, Guilday & Tucker, P.A. 306 E. College Ave. Tallahasseeo, FL

SUBJECT: CAPE ST. GEORGE LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY, INC. Ref. Number: N96000001998

We have received your document for CAPE ST. GEORGE LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY, INC. and check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, your check(s) and document are being returned for the following:

If there are <u>MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE</u> on a proposed amendment, the document must contain: (1) the date of adoption of the amendment by the members and (2) a statement that the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

If there are <u>NO MEMBERS OR MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE</u> on a proposed amendment, the document must contain: (1) a statement that there are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment and (2) the date of adoption of the amendment by the board of directors.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6907.

Annette Hogan Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 996A00039901

FIRST AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION A Florida Corporation Not for Profit

The name of the corporation is Cape St. George Lighthouse 1. Society, Inc.

A majority of the Board of Directors of the Cape St. 2. George Lighthouse Society, Inc. on the  $\mathcal{AD}$  day of August, 1996, voted to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation as set forth in paragraph 3, below. No members were entitled to vote on this Amendment.

Article IX of the Articles is amended as follows: 3.

Section 1 of Article IX is deleted. (A)

The following is substituted as Section 1 of Article (B)

IX:

Section 1. The corporation is nonprofit and 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 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the 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 purposes clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for Notwithstanding any other provision of this public office. document, the organization 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets 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 of by the Circuit Court 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.

3. Done and executed this the 20 day of August, 1996.

John F. Lee' President

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