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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
P O BOX 6327
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314

SUBJECT: FRIENDS OF THE PRAIRIE INC

ENCLOSED IS AN ORIGINAL AND ONE (1) COPY OF THE ARTICLES OF
INCORPORATION AND OUR CHECK FOR 122.50

FROM: WILLIAM B. HANKINS
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

September 9, 1996

WILLIAM B. HANKINS
1901 W. GARDEN ST.
PENSACOLA, FL 32501

SUBJECT: FRIENDS OF THE PRAIRIE INC.
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We have received your document for FRIENDS OF THE PRAIRIE 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):

The purpose contained in your articles of incorporation should be more specific. Please correct your articles to reflect the specific purpose for which the corporation is being organized.

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.

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

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ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION

OF

FRIENDS OF THE PRAIRIE INC.

ARTICLE I NAME

THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE:

FRIENDS OF THE PRAIRIE INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE:

5652 INNERARITY CIRCLE

PENSACOLA, FL 32507

ARTICLE III PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING IN THE PRESERVATION OF ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE LANDS IN ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ARTICLE IV ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BYLAWS OF THE FRIENDS OF THE PRAIRIE INC.

ARTICLE V LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

NOT APPLICABLE

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT IS:

WILLIAM B. HANKINS

1901 W. GARDEN ST.

PENSACOLA, FL 32501

ARTICLE V INCORPORATORS

THE NAME AND STREET ADDRESS OF THE INCORPORATORS TO THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IS:

BYRON KEESLER - PRESIDENT

516 W. BLOUNT ST.

PENSACOLA, FL 32501

JAMES W. VEAL - VICE PRESIDENT

1266 MAHOGANY MILL LANDING

PENSACOLA, FL 32507

ERIC ERICSON - TREASURER

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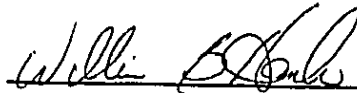
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WILLIAM B. HANKINS - SECRETARY

1901 W. GARDEN ST.

PENSACOLA, FL 32501

THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATORS HAVE EXECUTED THESE ARTICLES OF
INCORPORATION THIS 10th DAY OF SEPT, 1996.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'William B. Hankins', is written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM B. HANKINS

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 607.0501 OR 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/AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS FRIENDS OF THE PRAIRIE INC.
2. THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE IS

WILLIAM B. HANKINS

1901 W GARDEN ST.

PENSACOLA, FL 32501

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE 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 OBLIGATION OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

William B. Hankins
WILLIAM B. HANKINS

DATE Sept 14, 1996

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