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NAME: LA RUTA MAYA CONSERVATION  
FOUNDATION, FLORIDA, INC.

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XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
       CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
LA RUTA MAYA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION, FLORIDA, INC.  
A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

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We, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a nonprofit corporation, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be:

LA RUTA MAYA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION, FLORIDA, INC.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 1851 Ardmore Road, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

ARTICLE II.

The general purpose of the business or businesses to be transacted by this corporation, together with and in addition to the authority and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida is to promote and conserve the forest, culture and homelands of the Mayan peoples.

### ARTICLE III

The manner in which the directors are to be elected or appointed is as stated in the by-laws.

### ARTICLE IV

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles is James H. McConnell, at 1851 Ardmore Road, Fort Myers, Florida 33901.

### ARTICLE V

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

### ARTICLE VI

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall have three directors, initially. The name and street addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

James H. McConnell  
Dir

1851 Ardmore Road  
Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Jonathan G. Granger  
Dir.

4822 Oahu Drive  
Naples, Florida 33962

Maren Francis  
Dir.

112 South Wilcox  
Castle Rock, Colorado 80104

ARTICLE VII

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 1201 Hays Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Corporation Service Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Incorporator for the purpose of forming a Corporation pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended, has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 17th, day of October, 1996.

By: James H. McConnell  
James H. McConnell, Its Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED  
IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Corporation Service Company, a Florida corporation authorized to transact business in this State, having a business office identical with the registered office of the corporation named above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Corporation Service Company

By: Gail Shelby  
Its Agent, Gail Shelby

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