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SUBJECT:

*MANATEE FOUNDATION INC.*

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
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☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:

*William T. Crowley*  
Name (Printed or typed)

*507 SOUTH CASEY KEY ROAD*  
Address

*NOKOMIS, FLORIDA 34275*  
City, State & Zip

*941-483-4110*  
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

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### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

MANATEE FOUNDATION INC.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

507 SOUTH CASEY KEY ROAD NOKOMIS,  
FLORIDA 34275

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

See Attached.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING THE DIRECTORS ARE  
APPOINTED.

### ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

William T. Crowley 507 South Casey Key Road  
NOKOMIS, FLORIDA 34275

### ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

William T. Crowley 507 SOUTH CASEY KEY RD.  
NOKOMIS, FLORIDA

William T. Crowley  
Signature/Incorporator

NOVEMBER 10, 1997  
Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

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 obligations of my position as registered agent.

William T. Crowley  
Signature/Registered Agent

NOVEMBER 10, 1997  
Date

Article 3, Purpose

The Manatee Foundation, Inc. will operate an organization whose goals is to bring about an improved quality of life, habitat, and environment for all human beings. The organization will function in any manner necessary to bring about this goal, including but not limited to operating a World Wide Web site, electronic and print publication, education, petition, communication, editorialize and generally attempt to correct actual or perceived injustices or inequities. The Foundation will accept, use and distribute funds, contributions and payments to accomplish its goal. An immediate goal is to try to assist the endangered Manatees.

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