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# Articles of Incorporation

# FRIENDS OF THE FREEPORT LIBRARY, INC.

## A Florida Corporation Not For Profit

Article One. Name

The name of this corporation is: Friends of the Freeport Library, Inc.

Article Two. Principal Office

Friends of the Freeport Library, Inc. 129 Main Street / P. O. Box 398 Freeport, Walton County, FL 32439

Article Three. Purpose(s)

- (a) The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are to raise monies exclusively for the support of projects and programs of the Freeport Library of Walton County, Florida; and to promote public awareness of the services and educational programs available through the Freeport Branch and the Walton County Library System.
- (b) The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such charitable and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law, including, for the purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code.
- (c) This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### Article Four. Manner of Election of Directors

Four officers of the membership at large shall be elected at the annual membership meeting in March of each year, to serve for a period of one year as president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. These elected officers shall become members of the Board of Trustees. Other members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected from the membership at large at the annual meeting. The number elected shall not be more than eleven. These members at large of the Board of Trustees shall not be in office for more than five consecutive years.

Article Five. Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

Edith Eller 129 Main Street Freeport, Walton County, Florida 32439



#### Article Six. Incorporator

Edith Eller P. O. Box 398 Freeport, Florida 32439

## Article Seven. Bylaws

Subject to the limitations contained in the bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not for Profit law of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, bylaws or new bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Board of Trustees or by following the procedure set forth therefore in the bylaws.

# Article Eight. Dedication of Assets

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

# Article Nine. Distribution of Assets

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

#### Article Ten. Amendent of Articles

Amendents to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by the vote of two-thirds of a quorum of members of the corporation.

We, the undersigned, being the incorporators of this corporation, and including all the persons herein named as the subscribers of this corporation under the Laws of Florida have executed these articles of incorporation <u>January</u> 6 \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1998.

Flith C. Eller	1/6/98
Signature/Incorporator	Date

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service 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 provision 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.

Edizk C. Eller //6/98
Signature/ Registered Agent Date