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Secretary of State  
State of Florida  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: The Florida Suncoast Preservation Society, Inc.,  
a Nonprofit Corporation

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herein for filing in reference to the captioned matter please find original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation. Also enclosed is my check made payable to your office in the sum of \$70.00 representing payment for the filing fee and registered agent fee.

Please file the original of these Articles and return to my office a copy of same together with your receipt for the monies enclosed herewith.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

GUILLERMO A. RUIZ, P.A.

Guillermo A. Ruiz

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Enclosures

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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**ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**THE FLORIDA SUNCOAST PRESERVATION SOCIETY, INC.**  
**(a Nonprofit Corporation)**

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**  
**Name**

The name of the corporation shall be: The Florida Suncoast Preservation Society, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**  
**Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address**

The principal place of business and the mailing address of the corporation shall be: 2900 Windmoor Drive South, Palm Harbor, FL 34685.

**ARTICLE III**  
**Purpose**

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to preserve the quality of life on the Florida Suncoast and to disseminate information.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**Manner of Election of Directors**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows: according to the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Limitation of Corporate Powers**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302 of the Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is: JEFF ALBANESE, 2900 Windmoor Drive South, Palm Harbor, FL 34685. The registered office is the location where service of process can be accepted. The registered agent, JEFF ALBANESE, accepts said position as registered agent of this corporation who states that he is familiar with and accepts the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for this corporation as evidenced by his signature and the end of these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Incorporators**

The name and the street address of the incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation is: JEFF ALBANESE, 2900 Windmoor Drive South, Palm Harbor, FL 34685.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 12 day of May, 1998.

  
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JEFF ALBANESE, Subscriber

The undersigned, JEFF ALBANESE, accepts the position as registered agent of this corporation and states that he is familiar with and accepts the duties and responsibilities as

registered agent for this corporation.

DATED: May 12, 1998.

  
JEFF ALBANESE, REGISTERED AGENT

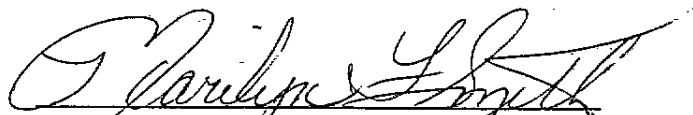
STATE OF FLORIDA :  
: SS  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared JEFF ALBANESE, who, is known to me personally or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification, and who, after being by me first duly cautioned and sworn, deposes and says: that he is the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation; and does hereby acknowledge before me that he executed same for the purposes expressed therein.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this 12 day of May, 1998.



Marilyn F. Smith  
MY COMMISSION # CC512531 EXPIRES  
March 4, 2000  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA  
Name: MARILYN F. Smith  
Address: 2901 54th Ave. No.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

My Commission Expires: 3-4-2000

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