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Re: Bay County Conservancy, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed find an original and two copies of Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation. Please file the original in your offices and certify and return a copy to this firm.

We are enclosing our check in the amount of \$122.50 which includes the \$35.00 Filing fee, \$35.00 Registered Agent fee and \$52.50 Certified Copy charge.

Very truly yours,

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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

June 25, 1998

JACALYN N. KOLK, ESQUIRE 1610 BECK AVENUE PANAMA CITY, FL 32405

SUBJECT: THE BAY COUNTY CONSERVANCY, INC.

Ref. Number: W98000014602

We have received your document for THE BAY COUNTY CONSERVANCY, 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 document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a <u>signed</u> statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6933.

Letter Number: 998A00034941

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July 7, 1998

Dana Callaway Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: The Bay County Conservancy, Inc.

Ref. Number: W98000014602

Dear Ms. Callaway:

Please find enclosed the Articles of Incorporation for the referenced corporation which have been corrected to include (1) a registered agent with a Florida street address and (2) a signed statement of the registered agent's acceptance.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE BAY COUNTY CONSERVANCY, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

We, the undersigned, acting as the incorporators of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation.

# ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be THE BAY COUNTY CONSERVANCY, INC., a not-for-profit corporation. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 120 East 2nd Place, Panama City, Florida 32401.

#### ARTICLE II

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

# ARTICLE III

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to acquire, manage and provide stewardship that preserves the natural resources of and natural systems in, real properties in Bay County, Florida, together with any associated personal properties; and to mortgage, lease, transfer and otherwise handle as good stewardship requires; and to accomplish any other lawful purpose permitted to Florida not for profit corporations.

#### ARTICLE IV

The qualifications for members are that they have demonstrated an interest in the purposes of this corporation; and have been admitted to membership under the provisions of the By-laws.

## ARTICLE V

The number constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is seven (7), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are:

NAME	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Candis Harbison	120 East 2nd Place Panama City, FL 32401
Jacalyn Nichols Kolk, Esq.	1610 Beck Avenue Panama City, FL 32405
Audrey Parker	1546 Cincinnati Avenue Panama City, FL 32401
Jerry W. Gerde, Esq.	239 E. 4th Street Panama City, FL 32401
Natalie Amesbury	1115 Earl Avenue Panama City, FL 32401
G. Joseph Parell	402 Bunkers Cove Rd. Panama City, FL 32401
Ron Houser	1845 W. 24th Court Panama City, FL 32401

There shall always be a minimum of three (3) Directors, and so many additional as the Board of Directors may from time to time establish. The Directors shall be elected pursuant to the By-Laws.

# ARTICLE VI

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

## ARTICLE VII

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or

corresponding sections of any prior to future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

# ARTICLE VIII

The names and addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

## <u>ADDRESS</u>

Candis Harbison

120 East 2nd Place Panama City, FL 32401

Audrey Parker

1546 Cincinnati Avenue Panama City, FL 32401

Jerry W. Gerde, Esq.

239 E. 4th Street Panama City, FL 32401

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#### ARTICLE\_IX

Every director and every officer of the corporation will be indemnified by the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including legal fees reasonably incurred by and imposed upon him or her in connection with any proceeding or any settlement of any proceeding to which he or she may be a party or in which he or she may become involved by reason of being or having been a director or officer at the time such expenses are incurred,

except when the director or officer is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his or her duties. Provided that in the event of a settlement, indemnification will apply only in the event that the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the Corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification will be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such director or officer may be entitled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles Of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 1998.

Candis Harbison
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19 day of May, 1998 by Candis Harbison, who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC COMM. No. CC 740161

(Type or Print Name of Notary My Commission Expire Codyn N. Kolk

MY COMMISSION # CC740161 EXPIRES
MGY 6, 2002
BGNDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

RON HOUSER

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19 day of May, 1998 by RON HOUSER, who is personally known as identification. to me or who has produced \_\_\_ Jacalyn n Kolte NOTARY PUBLIC Comm. No. Jacalyn N. Kolk MY COMMISSION # CC740161 EXPIRES JACAUN N KOUK May 6, 2002 BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC. (Type or Print Name of Notary My Commission Expires: Audrey Parker Incorporator STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAY The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19 day of May, 1998 by Audrey Parker, who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification. NOTARY PUBLIC COMM. Narolyn N. Kolk
MY COMMISSION CC740161 EXPRES
May 6, 2002

(Type or Princ Namesed British Frage Inc. My Commission Expires: STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAY The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of May, 1998 by Jerry W. Gerde, Esq., who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification. NOTARY PUBLIFERM SOME COMES EXPRES COME OF PRINCIPAL NOTARY PRODUCTION OF THE PRODUC My Commission Expires:

Natalie Amesbury
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19 day of May, 1998 by Natalie Amesbury, who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC Comm No MYCOMMISSION CC740161 EXPIRES

CC 740/6/ May 6, 2002

(Type or Print Name of Notary Troy Fain Insurance Inc.

My Commission Expires:

Incorporator

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G. Joseph Parell Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAY

day of June, 1998 by The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_ G. Joseph Parell, who is personally known to me or who has produced identification.

Pain-Institute of Notary)

My Commission Expires:

Incorporator

# ARTICLE X

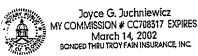
# Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 120 E. 2nd Place, Panama City, FL 32401, and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at such address is Candis Harbison. The mailing address of the corporation's principal office is 120 E. 2 nd Place, Panama City, FL 32401. The corporation may change its registered office or its registered agent or both by filing with the Department of State of the State of Florida a statement complying with Section 607.0502, Florida Statutes.

# **Acceptance of Registered Agent**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, hereby acknowledges that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for THE BAY COUNTY CONSERVANCY, INC. Further I have executed these Articles for the uses and purposes herein

stated. CANDIS HARBISÕN Registered Agent 120 E. 2nd Place Panama City, FL 32401 STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAY The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 740 day of July CANDIS HARBISON. Personally Known Produced Identification Type of Identification Produced



Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public: