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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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\*\*\*\*\*78.75 \*\*\*\*\*78.75

**SUBJECT:** Big Cypress Land Trust, Inc.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Paul N. Tsimortos  
Name (Printed or typed)

420 Lincoln Road-Suite 440  
Address

Miami Beach, Florida 33139  
City, State & Zip

(305) 534-0840  
Daytime Telephone number

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

September 17, 1998

PAUL N. TSIMORTOS  
420 LINCOLN ROAD  
SUITE 440  
MIAMI BEACH, FL 33139

SUBJECT: BIG CYPRESS LAND TRUST, INC.  
Ref. Number: W98000021332

We have received your document for BIG CYPRESS LAND TRUST, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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) 487-6923.

Doris McDuffie  
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 498A00047244

# 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:

## **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Big Cypress Land Trust, Inc.

## **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

420 Lincoln Road-Suite 440  
Miami Beach, Florida 33139

## **ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)**

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

To engage in raising funds for the preservation of nature and other community projects.

## **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

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

As stated in the bylaws

## **ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

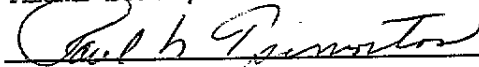
The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Paul N. Tsimortos  
420 Lincoln Road-Suite 440  
Miami Beach, Florida 33139

## **ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR**

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

Paul N. Tsimortos  
420 Lincoln Road-Suite 440  
Miami Beach, Florida 33139



Signature/Incorporator

9/17/98

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.



Signature/Registered Agent

9/17/98

Date

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