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NAME: \_\_ FAIR WATER RIGHTS, INC.

### EFFECTIVE DATE:

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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# FAIR WATER RIGHTS, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION TALLAHASSEE, FL

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation is FAIR WATER RIGHTS, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

#### <u>ADDRESS</u>

The principal office and address of the corporation is: 4645 Highway 92 West, Plant City, Florida, 33567, and the mailing address of the corporation is P.O. Box 522, Thonotosassa, Florida, 33592.

### ARTICLE III

#### DURATION

The term and existence of this corporation is perpetual and the corporate existence will commence upon the filing of these Articles with the Secretary of State.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### PURPOSE

The purpose for which this corporation is formed is:

1.) To take such actions as are necessary to protect water rights of the citizens of Florida and to insure that all such cities in the state receive fair treatment regarding water rights.

2.) Generally to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on non-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida or which may hereinafter be conferred including the power to contract, rent, buy, sell personal or real property; provided however that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in the furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation.

The purposes for which this corporation is organized, as indicated above, are to receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, literary, or educational purposes either directly or by contribution to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Director, Officer, or member of the corporation, or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation, and reasonable expenses may be paid thereto, affecting one or more of the corporation's purposes), and no Director or Officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall include the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall neither participate nor intervene (including the publication or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, at any time.

The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue

Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall, at the time, qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as the Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

### ARTICLE V

### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The method of election of the directors of this corporation shall be set forth in the By-Laws.

## ARTICLE VI

### REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered agent of this corporation shall be located at PEAVYHOUSE & OPP, P.A., 10002 Princess Palm Avenue, Suite 228, Tampa, Florida, 33619, and the initial registered agent at that address shall be RUSSELL K. PEAVYHOUSE, ESQUIRE, upon whom service of process may be had.

### ARTICLE VII

### **INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Wayne Wiggins

6109 West Knights Griffin Road

Plant City, Florida 33565

Roger Perry --

202 East Knights Griffin Road

Plant City, Florida 33565

Robert Young\_

Post Office Box 522

Thonotosassa, Florida 33592

### ARTICLE VIII

### **CORPORATE INCOME**

No part of the income or profit of the corporation shall be distributed to its members, directors or officers.

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ROBERT

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths
and take acknowledgments, personally appeared WAYNE WIGGINS who is personally known
to me or who has produced as identification and who
is known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation,
has acknowledged before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purposes
therein expressed.
WITNESS my hand and official seal this 19 day of, 1999, at  Tanka, This because, Florida.  Notary Public State of Florida  RUSSELL K. PEAVYHOUSE My Appointment Expires Dec. 7, 2001 Commission No. CC700813  NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths
and take acknowledgments, personally appeared ROGER PERRY who is personally known to
me or who has produced as identification and who is
known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, has
acknowledged before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purposes
therein expressed.
WITNESS my hand and official seal this 19 day of June, 1999, at
Notary Public State of Florida RUSSELL K. PEAVYHOUSE My Appointment Expires Dec. 7, 2001 Commission No. CC700813

## STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths
and take acknowledgments, personally appeared ROBERT YOUNG who is personally known
to me or who has produced as identification and who
is known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, has
acknowledged before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purposes
therein expressed.
WITNESS my hand and official seal this $\underline{Q}$ day of $\underline{Q}$ , at
Notary Public State of Florida  RUSSELL K. PEAVYHOUSE My Appointment Expires Dec. 7, 2001 Commission No. CC700813

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR FILED DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED. JUN 22 MI 10: 21

SECRETARY OF STATE
Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, An compliance
with said Act:

That FAIR WATER RIGHTS, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business in Plant City, Hillsborough County, Florida, has named RUSSELL K. PEAVYHOUSE, ESQUIRE, located at PEAVYHOUSE & OPP, P.A., 10002 Princess Palm Avenue, Suite 228, Tampa, Florida, 33619, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said offices.