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September 2, 1999

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

Gentlemen:

Re: **SOUTH FLORIDA AVIAN MORTALITY STUDY, INC.**  
Articles of Incorporation

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for SOUTH FLORIDA AVIAN MORTALITY STUDY, INC., as well as a check in the amount of \$122.50 in payment of the following fees:

Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
Resident Agent Designation	35.00
Certified Copy	52.50

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\*\*\*\*122.50 \*\*\*\*\*78.75

A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in returning the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to us. If you require any additional information, please call our office.

Very truly yours,

TURNER & LYNN

By: 

SANDRA T. LYNN, ESQ.

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Enclosures

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**SOUTH FLORIDA AVIAN MORTALITY STUDY, INC.,**  
**a Florida not-for-profit corporation**

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**ARTICLE I**  
**Corporate Name**

The name of this corporation is SOUTH FLORIDA AVIAN MORTALITY STUDY, INC.  
The principal place of business of the corporation is 7588 Doubleton Drive, Delray Beach, Florida.  
The principal mailing address of the business is 7588 Doubleton Drive, Delray Beach, Florida.

**ARTICLE II**  
**Corporate Nature**

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized solely for general educational purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE III**  
**Duration**

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**General and Specific Purposes**

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- (a) for the advancement of education and research and any other related or corresponding charitable purposes by the distribution of its funds for such purposes.
- (b) for the study of the morality rate of avian species of South Florida.
- (c) to operate exclusively in any other manner for such educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, including private foundations and private operating foundations.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Management of Corporate Affairs**

(a) **Board of Trustees.** The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Trustees. The number of Trustees of the corporation shall be three (3), provided, however, that such number may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted by the members.

The Trustees named herein as the first Board of Trustees shall hold office until the first meeting of members at which time an election of Trustees shall be held.

Trustees elected at the first annual meeting, and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of one (1) year until the annual meeting of members following the election of Trustees and until the qualification of the successors in office. Annual meetings shall be held at 12:00 noon on September 1 of each year at such place or places as the Board of Trustees may designate from time to time by resolution.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Trustees under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the Trustees. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law which relates to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Board of Trustees without a meeting, and that the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of this corporation authorize the Trustees to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

The names and addresses of such initial members of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1.	Mark Baker	7588 Doubleton Drive, Delray Beach, Florida
2.	Sandra Lynn	41 Harbour House, Key Largo, Florida
3.	Sandra Walters	600 White Street, Key West, Florida

(b) **Corporate Officers.** The Board of Trustees shall elect the following officers; President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize the Trustees to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President: Mark Baker	7588 Doubleton Drive, Delray Beach, Florida
Vice President: Sandra Lynn	41 Harbour House, Key Largo, Florida
Secretary: Mark Baker	7588 Doubleton Drive, Delray Beach, Florida
Treasurer: Jose Rodriguez	350 N.W. 215 <sup>th</sup> Street, North Miami, Florida

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **Earnings & Activities of Corporation**

(a) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV hereof.

(b) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Distribution of Assets**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Membership**

- (a) The corporation shall have one class of members and no more than one membership may be held by any one person. The rights and privileges of all members shall be equal. Each member shall be entitled to one vote.
- (b) Any person agreeing to be bound by the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the corporation and by such rules and regulations as the trustees may from time to time adopt, is eligible for membership.
- (c) A prospective member shall be eligible for membership upon presentation of an approved application by membership committee for approval and acceptance by the Board of Trustees.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**Subscribers**

The names and residence addresses of the subscribers of this corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Mark Baker	7588 Doubleton Drive, Delray Beach, Florida
Sandra Lynn	41 Harbour House, Key Largo, Florida

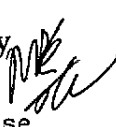
**ARTICLE X**  
**Amendment of Bylaws**

Subject to the limitations contained in the Bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not For Profit law of the State of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, Bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new Bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Board of Trustees, or by following the procedure set forth therefor in the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**Dedication of Assets**

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational 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 XII**  
**Registered Agent and Office**

The address of the corporation's registered office shall be 7588 Doubleton Drive, Delray Beach, Florida, and the name of its registered agent at said address shall be Mark Baker.   
is Sandra T. Lynn at 830 North Krome Avenue, Homestead, Florida 33030, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 1629, Homestead, Florida 33090.

**ARTICLE XIII**  
**Amendment of Articles**

Amendments to these articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees and presented to a quorum of members for their vote.

We, the undersigned, being the subscribers and incorporators of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 30 day of August, 1999.

Mark Baker

Subscriber

[Signature]

Subscriber

[Signature]

Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Miami-Dade

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Mark BAKER and Sandra T. Lynn to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and they acknowledged to and before me that they executed such instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999



Jean M. Welch  
MY COMMISSION # CC616455 EXPIRES  
January 27, 2001  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

Jean M. Welch  
Notary Signature

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Printed Notary Name

My commission expires:

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION


REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent in the State of Florida:

1. The name of the corporation is SOUTH FLORIDA AVIAN MORTALITY STUDY, INC.

2. The name and address of the Registered Agent and office is:


mailing address SANDRA T. LYNN, ESQ.  
P. O. BOX 1629  
Homestead, Florida 33090  
R.A. address 830 N. Krome Ave.  
Homestead, Fl. 33030

  
MARK BAKER  
President and Secretary

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Having been named as Registered Agent to accept Service of Process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby do 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.

  
SANDRA T. LYNN, ESQ.  
Date: 9/2/99