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> Secretary of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re:

NATURE COAST GUIDE SERVICE, INC.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Acceptance of Appointment as Registered Agent prepared for the above-noted corporation. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$70.00, representing:

\$ 35.00 Filing Fee 35.00 Registered Agent Designation

After the original documents have been filed, please forward a stamped copy to this office in the envelope provided.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

BLANCHARD, MERRIAM, ADEL & KIRKLAND, P.A.

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Tina L. Williams,

Secretary to Garry D. Adel

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Enclosures

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of NATURE COAST GUIDE SERVICE, INC.

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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is NATURE COAST GUIDE SERVICE, INC.

ARTICLE II DURATION

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

The purpose is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and the mailing address of the corporation is 1259 North Magnolia Hill Way, Inverness, Florida 34453.

#### ARTICLE V CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares, all of one class, at ONE and 00/100 (\$1.00) DOLLAR par value.

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name and address of the initial registered office and agent of this corporation is:

(A) Registered Agent:

Garry D. Adel

(B) Registered Office:

4 S.E. Broadway Ocala, Florida 34471

## ARTICLE VII INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment of the Bylaws of the corporation in the manner provided by law, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

RALPH J. OXENDINE 1259 North Magnolia Hill Way Inverness, Florida 34453

### ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

RALPH J. OXENDINE 1259 North Magnolia Hill Way Inverness, Florida 34453

## ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment to these Articles, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles this 22 day of October, 2001.

RALPH'J. OXENDINE

STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF MARION)

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SECRETARY OF STATE

BEFORE ME, a notary public duly authorized to take acknowledgements in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared RALPH J. OXENDINE, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles and acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 200 day of October, 2001.

TINA L WILLIAMS

Notary Public, State of Florida My Commission Expires:

ina L. Williams (Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name)

Personally Known OR Produced I.D.

Type of I.D. Produced:

FLDR. LIC. Ca53-730-55-179-0

#### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as the registered agent for the above corporation for the purpose of accepting service of process at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I accept such appointment and am familiar with and accept the obligations provided for in §607.0505, Florida Statutes,

DATED this day of October, 2001.

Registered Agen