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DATE:

August 29, 2016

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Registration Section

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Clifton Building

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RE:

Water Quality Environmental, Inc.

**OUR FILE**:

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**ENCLOSURES**:

1. Cover Letter;

2. Check in the amount of \$70.00 for filing fee; and

3. Original and additional copy of Articles of Incorporation.

MESSAGE:

Please file the Articles of Incorporation for Water Quality

Environmental, Inc.

SUSSMAN SHANK LLP

Teresa L. Whitcomb

Paralegal to Jeffrey S. Tarr

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#### **COVER LETTER**

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SUBJECT: Water C	Quality Environmental, Inc.		
SOBOLC 1	(PROPOSED CORPORA	TE NAME – <u>MUST INCL</u>	UDE SUFFIX)
Enclosed are an orig	ginal and one (1) copy of the ar	ticles of incorporation and	d a check for:
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of WATER QUALITY ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

The undersigned, a natural person of the age of eighteen years or more, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE 1 Name

The name of the corporation is Water Quality Environmental, Inc. (the "Company"), and it has perpetual duration.

### ARTICLE 2 Principal Street Address and Mailing Address

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Company is as follows:

18560 Ocean Mist Drive Boca Raton, FL 33498

### ARTICLE 3 Purposes and Powers

**Section 3.1 Purposes:** The purposes for which the Company is organized are to engage in any lawful business, trade or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the Florida Business Corporation Act, including, but not limited to, water quality consulting.

**Section 3.2 Powers:** The Company has the same powers as an individual to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its business and affairs, including, but not limited to, the powers specified in the Florida Business Corporation Act or which may be hereafter granted under the Florida Business Corporation Act.

### ARTICLE 4 Authorized Capital Shares

The total number of shares which the Company has authority to issue so one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock.

### ARTICLE 5 No Preemptive Rights

Except as may be otherwise provided by the Board of Directors of the Company, no holder of any shares of the Company is entitled to any preemptive right to purchase or subscribe for any unissued or treasury shares or other securities of the Company.

### ARTICLE 6 No Cumulative Voting

At each election for directors, every shareholder entitled to vote at such election has the right to vote in person or by proxy the number of shares held by such shareholder for as many persons as there are directors to be elected. No cumulative voting for directors is permitted.

### ARTICLE 7 Initial Officers and Directors

The names and addresses of the initial directors and officers of the Company are as follows:

#### Directors:

Stephen W. Johnson 18560 Ocean Mist Drive Boca Raton, FL 33498

Jodi L. Johnson 18560 Ocean Mist Drive Boca Raton, FL 33498

#### Officers:

#### President:

Stephen W. Johnson 18560 Ocean Mist Drive Boca Raton, FL 33498

#### **Secretary and Treasurer:**

Jodi L. Johnson 18560 Ocean Mist Drive Boca Raton, FL 33498

### ARTICLE 8 Board of Directors

The number of directors on the Board of Directors of the Company will be as provided in the Company's bylaws and may be increased or decreased from time to time in the manner provided therein. The initial number of directors on the Board of Directors of the Company is two (2) and the names of the directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Company are set forth in Article 7, above.

### ARTICLE 9 <u>Limitations on Liability of Directors</u>

- Section 9.1 <u>Limitations and Exceptions</u>: No director of the Company will be personally liable to the Company or its shareholders for monetary damages for conduct as a director, except that this provision will not eliminate or limit the liability of a director for:
- (a) Any act or omission occurring prior to the date of adoption of this Article;
- (b) Any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Company or its shareholders;
- (c) Acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;
- (d) Any distribution to shareholders which is unlawful under the Florida Business Corporation Act or successor statute; or
- (e) Any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.
- **Section 9.2** <u>Amendment or Repeal</u>: No amendment to or repeal of this Article 9 will apply to or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any director of the Company for or with respect to any acts or omissions prior to such amendment or repeal.
- Section 9.3 <u>Statutory Amendments</u>: If the Florida Business Corporation Act is amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the Company will be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Florida Business Corporation Act, as so amended. Any amendment to or repeal of this Article or amendment to the Florida Business Corporation Act will not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the Company for or with respect to any acts or omissions of such director occurring prior to such amendment or repeal.

### ARTICLE 10 Registered Agent and Office and Address For Notices

The initial registered agent of the Company is:

Stephen W. Johnson

and the street address of the initial registered office and mailing address of the initial registered agent are:

18560 Ocean Mist Drive Boca Raton, FL 33498

### ARTICLE 11 Acquisition of Its Own Stock

Subject to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the Company may acquire its own shares, and shares so acquired will constitute authorized but unissued shares of the Company.

### ARTICLE 12 <u>Distributions to Shareholders</u>

Subject to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the Board of Directors, by majority vote, and without action of the shareholders, may make distributions to the Company's shareholders, but no distribution may be made if, after giving effect to such distribution:

- (a) The Company would not be able to pay its debts as they become due in the usual course of business; or
- (b) The Company's total assets would be less than the sum of its total liabilities.

### ARTICLE 13 Bylaws

The Board of Directors has the power to adopt, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Company and to adopt new Bylaws, subject to the power of the shareholders to amend or repeal such Bylaws. The shareholders will also have the power to amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Company and to adopt new Bylaws.

### ARTICLE 13 Indemnification

Section 13.1 <u>Right of Indemnification For Directors</u>: The Company must indemnify its directors for liability and related expenses to the full extent permitted by the Florida Business Corporation Act.

Section 13.2 <u>Right of Indemnification for Officers, Agents and Employees</u>: The Company must indemnify its officers, agents and employees for liability and related expenses to the full extent permitted by the Florida Business Corporation Act.

**Section 13.3** <u>Provisions Not Exclusive</u>: This Article 13 is not exclusive of any other provisions for the indemnification of directors, officers, employees, or agents that may be included in any statute, bylaw, agreement, resolution of shareholders or directors or otherwise, both as to action in any official capacity and action in any other capacity while holding office, or while an employee or agent of the Company.

### ARTICLE 14 Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Jeffrey S. Tarr Sussman Shank LLP 1000 SW Broadway, Suite 1400 Portland, OR 97205 (503) 227-1111

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the Company at the place designated in these Articles, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity:

Dated Hugust 18, 2016

Stephen W. Johnson, Registered Agent

SECRETARY OF STATE

submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that the false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, § S.

Dated <u>AVIVIT</u>, 2016

Jeffrey S. Tarr, Incorporator

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