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RE: Wild Birds of Ponte Vedra, Inc.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for Wild Birds of Ponte Vedra, Inc.

After you have filed the original of the Articles, please certify and return the copy to me. Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$122.50 for the filing fee.

Sincerely,

Fred Elefant

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF WILD BIRDS OF PONTE VEDRA, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit funder the laws of Florida, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I Name 8-25-57

Section 1.1. Name. The name of this corporation shall be Wild Birds of Ponte Vedra, Inc.

### Article II Principal Office and Mailing Address

Section 2.1. Principal Office and Mailing Address. The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 256 Royal Tern Road N., Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082.

#### Article III Capital Stock

- <u>Section 3.1.</u> <u>Capital Stock.</u> The maximum number of shares of stock which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is Seven Thousand (7,000) shares of common stock having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.
- Section 3.2. Restriction on Transfer of Stock. The shareholders may, by bylaw provision, by shareholders' agreement recorded in the minute book or by endorsement on each stock certificate, impose such restrictions on the sale, transfer, or encumbrance of the stock of this corporation as they may see fit.

### Article IV Initial Registered Agent\_and Address

Section 4.1. Name and Address. The name and street address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is:

Fred Elefant 1650 Prudential Drive, Suite 105 Jacksonville, Florida 32207

#### Article V Incorporator

Section 5.1. Name and Address. The name and street address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Fred Elefant 1650 Prudential Drive, Suite 105 Jacksonville, Florida 32207

#### Article VI Duration

Section 6.1. <u>Duration</u>. This corporation shall exist perpetually. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are executed, August 25s, 1997, except that if they are not filed by the Department of State of the State of Florida within five days, exclusive of legal holidays, after they are executed, corporate existence shall commence upon filing by the Department of State.

#### Article VII Purposes

<u>Section 7.1</u>. <u>Purposes</u>. This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business permitted under the laws of the United States of America and of the State of Florida.

### Article VIII Directors

Section 8.1. Number. This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the bylaws, but shall never be less than one (1).

Section 8.2. <u>Initial Directors</u>. The names and street addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are:

Ludwig W. Eiler 256 Royal Tern Road N. Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082

Judith K. Eiler 256 Royal Tern Road N. Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082

<u>Section 8.3.</u> Compensation. The board of directors is hereby specifically authorized to make provision for reasonable compensation to its members for their services as directors, and to fix the basis and conditions upon which such compensation shall be paid. Any directors of the corporation may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation therefor in any form.

<u>Section 8.4</u>. <u>Indemnification</u>. The board of directors is hereby specifically authorized to make provision for indemnification of directors, officers, employees and agents to the full extent permitted by law.

#### Article IX Bylaws

<u>Section 9.1.</u> <u>Bylaws</u>. The initial bylaws of this corporation shall be adopted by the directors. Bylaws shall be adopted, altered, amended or repealed from time to time by either the shareholders or the board of directors, but the board of directors shall not alter, amend or repeal any bylaw adopted by the shareholders if the shareholders specifically provide that such bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

#### Article X Amendment

Section 10.1. Amendment. This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation the 25 day of August, 1997.

FRED ELEFANT, Incorporator

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## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLOREDA AUG 28 PM 12: 22

In compliance with Sections 48.091, 607.0501 and 607.0505, Floring SATINGSET PLORIDA following is submitted:

Wild Birds of Ponte Vedra, Inc., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida hereby designates FRED ELEFANT as its registered agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida and the address of its registered office shall be 1650 Prudential Drive, Suite 105, Jacksonville, Florida 32207.

DATED this 25 day of August, 1997.

FRED ELEFANT, Incorporator

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 agree to 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.

DATED this 25 day of August, 1997.