

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following articles of incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is NORTHEAST FLORIDA ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY **FILED**
INC. Hereafter referred to as NEFAS. The initial principal address **SECRETARY OF STATE**
the corporation is 39 SANDRA DR. JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FL 32250 **TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**
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ARTICLE II

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon filing with the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE III

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

1. To provide a means whereby individuals with an interest in the field of astronomy and related sciences may freely associate, and thereby gain further knowledge, experience, and enjoyment of the field.
2. To center upon educational, experimental, and scientific aspects of celestial observations and study.
3. To provide a means for collecting, recording, and disseminating observational data to those individuals and institutions which make use of such data.
4. To promote the exchange of information with other societies engaged in the field of astronomy.
5. To promote public awareness in astronomy and to earn recognition of NEFAS as a legitimate and worthwhile organization in the community.

ARTICLE IV

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are:

Membership in NEFAS shall be open to anyone who exhibits a sincere interest in the field of astronomy and related sciences, and in the purposes and objectives of NEFAS, and shall be contingent upon the payment of regular dues as are established by the board of directors. Membership categories are specified in the bylaws of NEFAS.

ARTICLE V

The street address and city of the initial registered office of the corporation is 39 SANDRA DR. JACKSONVILLE, FL 32250 and the name of the registered agent at such address is MICHAEL D. REYNOLDS

ARTICLE VI

The number of the directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is three (3), and the names and addresses of these persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Michael D. Reynolds	39 Sandra Drive Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
Harold J. Carney	1500 Monument Rd. #403 Jacksonville, FL 32211
Walter Tyre	2408 Coleman Ct. Jacksonville, FL 32205

ARTICLE VII

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VIII

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE IX

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Michael D. Reynolds	39 Sandra Drive Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
Harold J. Carney	1500 Monument Rd. #403 Jacksonville, FL 32211
Walter Tyre	2408 Coleman Ct. Jacksonville, FL 32205

Dated the 1st day of March ,1988

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the incorporator(s) of this corporation have executed these Article of Incorporation.

Signature(s) of Incorporator(s)

Michael D. Reynolds
(Michael D. Reynolds)

Harold J. Carney
(Harold J. Carney)

Walter Tyre
(Walter Tyre)

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 607.325 Florida Statutes.

Michael D. Reynolds
(Michael D Reynolds)

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF DUVAL

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Harold J. Carney, to me well known to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation and acknowledge before me, according to law, that they made and subscribed the same for the purposes therein mentioned and set forth. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of March, 1988.

Cynthia A. Kruel
(Notary Public)

My commission expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA
My Commission Expires Aug. 3, 1992