



# North Carolina

## Department of The Secretary of State

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To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, **ELAINE F. MARSHALL**, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**CAROLINA SPIRIT QUEST, INC.**

the original of which is now on file and a matter of record in this office.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 22nd day of July, 2002.

*Elaine F. Marshall*  
Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CAROLINA SPIRIT QUEST, INC.  
A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

Effective  
ELAINE F. MARSHALL  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
NORTH CAROLINA

We, the undersigned natural persons age twenty-one years or more, acting as incorporators for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Non-Profit Corporation Act", and the several amendments thereto, do hereby set forth:

Article I

The name of the corporation shall be Carolina Spirit Quest, Inc.

Article II

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

1. Carolina Spirit Quest, Inc., is a volunteer religious organization created for the purpose of enhancing the religious and spiritual development of, and encouraging networking and the building of community spirit among Pagans and other Earth-centered religionists in the Carolinas and Virginia. This purpose shall be addressed by creating, conducting, and supporting programs and activities for adults and children.
2. Carolina Spirit Quest, Inc., shall devote its resources to religious, charitable, and educational activities; including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
3. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its officers, directors, 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 purpose set forth above. 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 distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. 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 1986 (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 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

**Article III**

**Membership.** Carolina Spirit Quest, Inc., shall be a membership organization. The qualifications, rights and duties of members shall be as described in the corporation's bylaws.

**Article IV**

**Dividends.** No dividends or other distributions shall be declared or paid.

**Article V**

**Registered Office And Agent.** The address of the initial registered office of the corporation in North Carolina is

Melissa Averett, Attorney at Law  
Mailing address:  
P.O. Box 2866  
Chapel Hill, NC 27515

Office address:  
420 Whitehead Circle  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
(919) 929-5919  
Fax (919) 932-1427  
Orange County

The mailing address of the corporation is:  
Carolina Spirit Quest, Inc.  
Post Office Box 61355  
Durham, NC 27715-1355

The principle place of business of the corporation is:

420 Whitehead Circle  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
Orange County

**Article VI**

**Board Of Directors.** The Board of Directors shall be selected in accordance with the procedures established in the Corporation's Bylaws. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be one (1); the names and addresses of the persons who will serve as directors until their successors are selected and qualified are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Brydie S. Palmore	3908 Stonycreek Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

**Article VII**

**Incorporators.** I the Incorporator, declare that I have examined the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and that the statements contained therein are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete. The names and addresses of all the incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Brydie S. Palmore	3908 Stoneycreek Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

**Article VIII**

**Powers.** In addition to the powers granted corporations under the laws of the State of North Carolina, the corporation shall have full power and authority to act as provided in the bylaws of Carolina Spirit Quest, Inc.

The authority for all affairs of the Corporation shall be in a Board of Directors who shall have and may exercise all the power of the Corporation as permitted by federal law, state law, these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of Carolina Spirit Quest, Inc., as from time to time in effect.

**Article IX**

All general or specific references herein made to the Internal Revenue Code shall be deemed to refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as now in force or later amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Similarly, any general or specific references to the laws of the State of North Carolina shall be deemed to refer to the laws of the State of North Carolina as now in force or hereafter amended.

**Article X**

**DURATION.** The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

**Article XI**

**DISSOLUTION.** Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the paying of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all 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 under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to

such organization or organizations, as the said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 8<sup>th</sup> day of

December 1999

Brydie Palmira - Secretary  
Brydie Palmira - INCORPORATOR

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF ORANGE

I, James P. Wood, a Notary Public for said county and state, do hereby certify that before me personally appeared this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal, this 8<sup>th</sup>

day of May, 1999

James P. Wood  
Notary Public

My commission expires 5-23-04



North Carolina  
Department of The Secretary of State  
Invoice

Invoice Number: 4877482  
Invoice Date: 7/12/2002 3:53 PM  
Printing Date: 07/22/2002

**Billing Information**

**Address:**  
Carolina Spirit Quest  
P.O. Box 61335  
Durham, NC 27715-1335

**Account Type:**  
Payment upon Delivery

**Invoiced Items**

Product Description	Certification Number	Order Date	Qty	Pages	Item Cost	Sub Total	Amount Due
Cert Copies - 02/21/2000 (doc#993555046) Articles of Incorporation Re: Carolina Spirit Quest, Inc. - Non-profit Corporation Contact: Dick Merritt	6215185	07/12/2002	1	4	9.00	9.00	\$9.00

**Contact(s):** Dick Merritt  
**Ship Via:** Mail

**Amount Due:** \$9.00

**Make check payable to:**  
NC Secretary of State

**Include invoice number on all remittance and send to:**  
Secretary of State  
Cash Management  
PO Box 29622  
Raleigh, NC 27626

**To discuss payment call:**  
Cash Management (919) 807-2017

**To discuss items ordered call:**  
Orders Section (919) 807-2080

**Due Invoices (less than 30 days old)**

<u>Invoice</u>	<u>Filled</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
4877482	7/22/2002	\$9.00	
			<b>Total:</b> \$9.00

**Past Due Invoices (over 30 days)**

*There aren't any Past Due Invoices*