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### **5013c Non Profit Organization:**

~~Save Crystal River is a 501c3 non-profit organization~~ Save Crystal River is a 5013c non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration and protection of the beauty and health of Crystal River and Florida's waterways. All contributions to Save Crystal River are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. Federal Tax ID 45-3856534

### **Consumer's Certificate of Exemption (DR-14)**

**Certificate Number 85-8016253577C-5**

**EIN: 45-3856534**

Effective 08/16/2023 Exp. 08/31/2028

### **Mission Statement:**

Save Crystal River's mission is to restore and protect the beauty and health of Crystal River and Florida's waterways for future generations. We are dedicated to creating thriving ecosystems in Crystal River and other waterways by combating issues like invasive algae and restoring native seagrass meadows. We emphasize community collaboration and engagement to achieve our goals and actively engage in public outreach and education to raise awareness about the importance of our work to ensure a healthy environment for marine life, including manatees and scallops, and preserving the natural beauty of the area.

### **About This Cause:**

Crystal River and Florida's waterways have been damaged by human and environmental factors making the waterways uninhabitable for sea life and undesirable for recreation. Save Crystal River is on a mission to make Crystal River a beautiful and thriving home for sea life, our community, and visitors. Save Crystal River partners with aquatic restoration experts, Sea & Shoreline to remove Lyngbya and detrital materials in Crystal River, starting with the successful pioneering Kings Bay Restoration Project. Before the ecosystem can be restored, decades of decay and muck must be removed. Biologists remove the grim and clean down to the sand, removing nitrogen and phosphorous, which opens spring vents and creates a happy environment for planting seagrass. Once the sandy bottom is cleared, varieties of seagrass including "Rockstar" and "Salty Dog" are planted, with protective cages to help them grow and flourish. This new seagrass is the primary food source for manatees and other sea life as well as a habitat for many fish, crabs and invertebrates. Planting is not the finish line, but rather a starting point. Biologists return regularly to clean the cages and ensure the grass is growing. The canals are monitored, and maintenance is performed on all the enclosed and exposed seagrass (or as it is scientifically referred to, "Submerged Aquatic Vegetation – SAV"). To date we have opened more than 850 previously unidentified new spring vents, completed 100+ acres of eelgrass restoration in Phases 1-5 by removing 680 million pounds of Lynbya and other algal material, planted over 590,000+ "Rockstar" and "Salty Dog" native grasses. We are on a mission to restore and protect Florida's waterways for future generations. We do this through direct restoration, education in the classroom, and public outreach.

### **Trademark:**

**Reg.No.7,513,298**

Registered September24, 2024

**Save Crystal River, Inc. (FLORIDA CORPORATION)**

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Int. CL: 36 Charitable fundraisingservices by means of a website where donors search for and make monetary donations to specific charities or projects aimed at the restoration of Crystal River and Florida's waterways.

**Principle Register**

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Issued Pursuant to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes

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| 85-8016253577C-5   | 08/16/2023     | 08/31/2028      | 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION |
| Certificate Number | Effective Date | Expiration Date | Exemption Category     |

This certifies that

SAVE CRYSTAL RIVER INC  
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CRYSTAL RIVER FL 34429-8012

is exempt from the payment of Florida sales and use tax on real property rented, transient rental property rented, tangible personal property purchased or rented, or services purchased.



## Important Information for Exempt Organizations

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1. You must provide all vendors and suppliers with an exemption certificate before making tax-exempt purchases. See Rule 12A-1.038, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).
2. Your Consumer's Certificate of Exemption is to be used solely by your organization for your organization's customary nonprofit activities.
3. Purchases made by an individual on behalf of the organization are taxable, even if the individual will be reimbursed by the organization.
4. This exemption applies only to purchases your organization makes. The sale or lease to others of tangible personal property, sleeping accommodations, or other real property is taxable. Your organization must register, and collect and remit sales and use tax on such taxable transactions. Note: Churches are exempt from this requirement except when they are the lessor of real property (Rule 12A-1.070, F.A.C.).
5. It is a criminal offense to fraudulently present this certificate to evade the payment of sales tax. Under no circumstances should this certificate be used for the personal benefit of any individual. Violators will be liable for payment of the sales tax plus a penalty of 200% of the tax, and may be subject to conviction of a third-degree felony. Any violation will require the revocation of this certificate.
6. If you have questions about your exemption certificate, please call Taxpayer Services at 850-488-6800. The mailing address is PO Box 6480, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6480.