# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Facts about Alternatives to Chemical Trespassing, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

\$70.00 Filing Fee

**□** \$78.75

Filing Fee &

Certificate of

Status

**□**\$78.75

Filing Fee

& Certified Copy

\$87.50

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

GLORIA CASE

Name (Printed or typed)

University Park, FL 34201-2223 City, State & Zip

(941) 351-7575 FAX (941) 359-1676

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### **OF**

# FACTS ABOUT ALTERNATIVES TO CHEMICAL TRESPASSING, INC.

(a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes)

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is: Facts about Alternatives to Chemical Trespassing, Inc. Its acronym is: FACT.

#### ARTICLE II DURATION

The corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose of the corporation is to promote, preserve or protect the public health and well-being, wildlife and/or environment that may be threatened or affected by toxic chemicals, including (in particular but without limitation) pesticide usage in residential and urban areas.

The corporation's purpose includes (but is not limited specifically to):

To collect and disseminate scientific information about toxic chemicals, especially pesticides, in the urban environment;

To collect and disseminate scientific information about the transport of toxic chemicals. especially pesticides, in the air and water;

To collect and disseminate medical and scientific information about potential health problems associated with toxic chemicals, especially pesticides;

To educate members, the public, and private and governmental agencies as to the corporation's concerns;

To investigate alternatives to toxic pest control chemicals, methods and technologies;

To develop and/or disseminate information about less toxic and nontoxic pest control alternatives and Ecological/Health-Based Integrated Pest Management;

To educate members, the public, and private and governmental agencies about less toxic and nontoxic alternative pest control chemicals, methods and technologies;

To work with private and governmental agencies, professional associations and other organizations to reduce the amount of toxic chemicals being used and to substitute less toxic or nontoxic alternatives,

To act to promote a healthier urban environment, better quality air and water, and safer food.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### ARTICLE IV QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

Any natural person subscribing to the purpose of the corporation is eligible for membership in the corporation, and shall be admitted as provided in the bylaws. Membership for other persons may be provided for in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V ADDRESS AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial mailing address of the corporation is: POB 5922, Sarasota, FL 34277-5922.

The name and address of the initial registered agent of the corporation is: Nina J. Powers, 2446 Alameda Ave, Sarasota, FL 34234.

#### ARTICLE VI DIRECTORS

The corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The number of directors shall be stated in the bylaws and may be increased or decreased from time to time by amendment of the bylaws.

The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

Anna Baker, 343 Shore Dr, Ellenton, FL 34222 Gloria Case, 6403 Berkshire Pl, University Park, FL 34201-2223 Carolyn Clark, 4571 Beacon Dr., Sarasota, FL 34232 Janice E. Fletcher, 3751 S School Ave #15, Sarasota, FL 34239 Val Gaccione, 5685 S Highway A1A, Melbourne Beach FL 32951 Sally Gabriel, 417 Bayside Lane, Nokomis, FL 34275 Edna B Gordon, 3751 S School Ave #10, Sarasota, FL 34239 Cheryl Gross, 4086 Tern St, Sarasota, FL 34232 Nancy Harper, 765 W Limberlost Dr #25, Tucson, AZ 85705 Dr. Roger Inman, 1511 Belleau Wood Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32312 Mary L. Jelks, M.D., 1930 Clematis St, Sarasota, FL 34239-3813 Rick Lamport, 2666 Datura St, Sarasota, FL 34239 Roger Long, 417 Bayside Lane, Nokomis, FL 34275 Ann Mason, 2290 Clematis St, Sarasota, FL 34239-3907 Charlette McPheeters, 1255 N. Basin Lane, Sarasota, FL 34242 Amanda Meksraitis, 3336 Thornwood Rd, Sarasota, FL 34231 Judy Meksraitis, 3336 Thornwood Rd, Sarasota, FL 34231

Mary Oetzel, POB 92004, Austin, TX 78709-2004
Susan Peterson, POB 350625, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33335
Dr. David Polsen, c/o POB 5922, Sarasota, FL 34277-5922
Nina Powers, 2446 Alameda Ave, Sarasota, FL 34234
Richard Pressinger, 535 Wistar Ct NE, Palm Bay, FL 32907
Kathy Rink, 340 Avendia De Mayo, Sarasota, FL 34242
Rebecca Robson, 4201 Bayshore Rd, Sarasota, FL 34234
Pam Rubin, 6851 Shetland Way, Sarasota, FL 34241
Will Spates, 1403 Cleveland St, Clearwater, FL 33755
Paul Streifel, 1014 Garnett St, Lantana, FL 33462
Michael Stults, 4201 Bayshore Rd, Sarasota, FL 34234
Gerry Swormstadt, 1075 22nd St, Sarasota, FL 34234
Dr. Tom Tiedt, POB 422, Longboat Key, FL 34228
Dr. Bob Warshaw, 6470 Hollywood Blvd #307, Sarasota, FL 34231

At their initial meeting or by written consent in lieu of a meeting, the initial directors named above shall adopt bylaws and elect additional directors to serve on the initial Board of Directors. The initial Board shall serve for a term of 18 months or less. Thereafter the directors shall be elected by the members as provided in the bylaws.

### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators of the corporation are:

Gloria Case, 6403 Berkshire Pl, University Park, FL 34201-2223 Ann Mason, 2290 Clematis St, Sarasota, FL 34239-3907.

# ARTICLE VIII NONPROFIT STATUS

No part of the income of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual, director, officer or member. No shares of stock shall be issued and no dividends shall be paid.

#### ARTICLE IX POWERS

The corporation shall have all the powers granted corporations not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida. However, notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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 Revenue Law.

## ARTICLE X DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or a

corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 10th day of February, 2000.

Gloria Case

Ann Mason

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept 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.

February 10, 2000

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