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August 12, 2004

Florida Department of State Division Of Corporations Corporate Filings P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Articles of Incorporation filing

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed herewith a Transmittal Letter cover sheet, an original and a copy of proposed Articles Of Incorporation for the new corporation to be known as "Citizens For Better Local Government, Inc.", as well as a check in the amount of \$78.75 for the following fees:

Filing Fee: \$ 35.00
Certification of Copy: 8.75
Designation Of Registered Agent: 35.00
Total: \$ 78.75

We appreciate your assistance in processing same, and in forwarding the Certified Copy to me, would be most appreciated.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

JOHNSTON, HARRIS, GERDE & JELKS, P.A.

Jerry W. Gerde

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Enclosure(s): as stated.

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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT:	CITIZENS	FOR	BETTER	LOCAL	GOVERN MENT TINCLUDE SUFFIX	INC.
	(PROPOS	ED COI	RPORATE NA	ME - MUS	T INCLUDE SUFFIX	)'

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

\$70.00 Filing Fee

**3** \$78.75

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Status

**\$78.75** 

Filing Fee

& Certified Copy

□ \$87.50

Filing Fee,

Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: JOHNSTON, HARRIS, GERDE, & JELKS P.A.

Name (Printed or typed)

239 E. 4Th STREET

Address

PANAMA CITY FLORIDA 32401
City, State & Zip

850-763-8421

Daytime Telephone number

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CITIZENS FOR BETTER LOCAL GOVERNMENT, INC.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this not-for-profit corporation shall be CITIZENS FOR BETTER LOCAL GOVERNMENT, INC.

## ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

2815 Krystal Leigh Court Panama City, FL 32405

## ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

1) To organize and inform citizens regarding activities and decisions by the Cedar Grove City Commission, and to inform City Commissioners of the concerns of the citizens.

#### ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed are as follows, to-wit:

1) Directors who succeed the initial Directors shall be elected according to the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name(s), address(es) and title(s) are as follows:

#### President & Director:

Charles Broxton 2815 Krystal Leigh Court Panama City, FL 32405

#### Vice President & Director:

Ron Guillory 2816 Gwendolen Court Panama City, FL 324405



administrative, or investigative (other than an action, suit or proceeding by or on behalf of the Company to procure a judgment in its favor), brought to impose a liability or penalty on such person for an act alleged to have been committed by such person in his capacity as a member or manager of the Company or a members, manager, director, officer, employee or agent of any other company, against judgments, fines, amounts paid in settlement and reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees actually and reasonably incurred as a result of such action, suit or proceeding or any appeal thereof, to the fullest extent permitted by Florida law and in accordance with the procedures specified by Florida law for determining the legality, applicability or appropriateness of such indemnification.

WITNESSETH the hand and seal of the Incorporators in Bay County, Florida this 12 day of August, 2004.

CHARLES BROXTON, Incorporator

RON GUILLORY, Incorporator

Janet a Mc Comull Beier JANET A. MCCONNELL BEIER, Incorporator

RICHARD A. DONNELLE Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAY

BEFORE ME the undersigned authority, personally appeared CHARLES BROXTON, to me well known to be the Incorporators described foregoing Articles of Incorporation of CITIZENS FOR BETTER LOCAL GOVERNMENT, INC., and she acknowledged before me that she executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

Secretary & Director: Janet A. McConnell Beier 2805 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Street Panama City, FL 32405

Treasurer & Director: Richard A. Donnelly, Sr. 2825 Krystal Leigh Court Panama City, FL 32405

#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address, shall be:

CHARLES BROXTON 2815 Krystal Leigh Court Panama City, FL 23405

#### ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR(S)

The name and address of the Incorporator(s) is/are:

Charles Broxton 2815 Krystal Leigh Court Panama City, FL 32405

Ron Guillory 2816 Gwendolen Court Panama City, FL 324405

Janet A. McConnell Beier 2805 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Street Panama City, FL 32405

Richard A. Donnelly, Sr. 2825 Krystal Leigh Court Panama City, FL 32405

# ARTICLE VIII - INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation hereby indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless from claim, liability, loss or judgment any member or manager made a party or threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal,

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this  $12^{-1}$  day of August, 2004.

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Having been named as the corporate Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above-stated not-for-profit corporation at the place designated above, I am familiar with and hereby accept the duties, responsibilities and obligations imposed under the Florida Statutes for said corporate Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of law relative to said position.

WITNESSETH the hand and seal of the Incorporator in Bay County, Florida this  $12^9$  day of August, 2004.

CHARLES BROXTON, Registered Agent

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAY

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day	The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this of August, 2004 by <u>Charles Broxton</u> , who:	12 K
[ W	is personally known to me. produced a current driver's license as identification (state and number)	

(Type or Print Name of Notary) My Commission Expires:

as identification

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