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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Mid-Florida Chapter of National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, 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	S78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy  ADDITIONAL CO	S87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate PPY REQUIRED	
FROM:	Bob Bishop Name (Prin	ited or typed)	<u>.</u> <u></u> .	
451 3rd Street NW Address			- 11.	.4.
Winter Haven, FI 33881 City, State & Zip  863.291.5664  Daytime Telephone number			 	n naznini

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit) ARTICLE I NAME The name of the corporation shall be:

Mid-Florida Chapter of National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc.

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2: 07 The name of the corporation shall be: ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be Bob Bishop, 451 Third St. NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881 ARTICLE III PURPOSE The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: 1)To foster and promote advancement in the public procurement profession through education, professional certification, study, discussion, and networking. 2)To provide a forum for exchanging ideas and information on the role and responsibilities of the procurement function within governmental bodies. 3)To develop and promote simplified standards and specifications for governmental buying and cooperative purchasing. 4)To provide a professional source of information to governmental units seeking expertise in governmental purchasing. ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: Voted by due paying members ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s): Wendy Gelch, Polk Community College, 999 Ave H NE, Winter Haven, FL 33881, President Buddy Storey, Polk County BOCC, 2470 Clower Lane, Bartow, Fl, 33830, Vice President Lynn Adams, 1915 S. Floral Ave., Bartow, Fl, 33830, Secretary Bob Bishop, City of Winter Haven, 451 Third St. NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881, Treasurer ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is: Bob Bishop 451 Third St. NW Winter Haven, FL 33881 ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR The name and address of the Incorporator is: Bob Bishop 451 Third St. NW Winter Haven, FL 33881 Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. 1-6-06 Date Signature/Registered Agent