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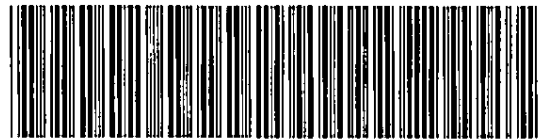
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Division of Corporations

February 26, 2018

CHRIS VELA
924 1/2 11TH AVENUE
TAMPA, FL 33605

SUBJECT: SUNSHINE CITIZENS INC.
Ref. Number: N15000006467

We have received your document for SUNSHINE CITIZENS INC. and your check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

PLEASE REMOVE MICHELLE COOKSON AS THE INCORPORATOR AS WELL AS HER SIGNATURE. SEE PRINTOUT THAT DENOTES INCORPORATOR.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6050.

Susan Tallent
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 418A00003847



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

January 16, 2018

CHRIS VELA
SUNSHINE CITIZENS INC.
P.O. BOX 5848
TAMPA, FL 33675

SUBJECT: SUNSHINE CITIZENS INC.
Ref. Number: N15000006467

We have received your document and check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

FOR THE TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT, IT MUST STATE SUNSHINE CITIZENS INC.

The incorporator(s) cannot be amended or changed. Please correct your document accordingly.

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Susan Tallent
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 618A00000906

COVER LETTER

TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

NAME OF CORPORATION: Sunshine Citizens Inc.

DOCUMENT NUMBER: N15000006467

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Chris Vela
(Name of Contact Person)

(Firm/ Company)

924 1/2 11th Avenue
(Address)

Tampa FL 33605
(City/ State and Zip Code)

stoptbx@gmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification) ✓

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Amanda Brown at (813) 385-7742
(Name of Contact Person) (Area Code) (Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State:

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Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SUNSHINE CITIZENS INC.

The undersigned incorporators, who are individuals 18 years of age or older, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States and pursuant to the nonprofit corporation laws of this state, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Sunshine Citizens Inc. (hereinafter "Corporation"), a nonprofit corporation organized under the Florida Not for Profit Corporations Act (rev. 8/13).

ARTICLE II. REGISTERED OFFICE

The physical address of the registered office for this corporation is at: 924 one-half 11th Ave. Tampa, FL 33605

The mailing address of the corporation is:
P.O. BOX 5848
TAMPA, FL 33675

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

General Purpose. The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is exclusively civic within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1984 or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.

Specific Purposes. The specific purposes of the Corporation shall include the following:

- a. educating residents and public officials about transportation policy and issues, particularly as related to the financial, environmental, and societal costs of highway widening projects in the State of Florida.
- b. encouraging community leaders to embrace better fiscal choices, smarter growth, and positive economic development in the State of Florida.
- c. promoting walkable, inclusive communities and transit alternatives.
- d. supporting the protection of cultural resources, diversity, and heritage.

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors, and the method of selecting directors, shall be fixed by the Bylaws of this corporation. The initial directors shall be four (4) in number. The names and addresses of these initial directors are as follows:

Christopher Vela, 924 1/2 11th Ave, Tampa, FL 33605
Jason Ball, 5802 Idle Forest Place, Tampa, FL 33614
Michelle Cookson, 6002 N Suwanee Ave, Tampa, FL 33604
Amanda Brown, 6503 N. 21st Street, Tampa, FL 33610

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ARTICLE V. REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial register agent is: Christopher Vela President 924 1/2 11th Ave, Tampa, FL 33605

ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporators of this corporation are:

Christopher Vela President 924 1/2 11th Ave, Tampa, FL 33605

ARTICLE VII. MEMBERS

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are determined by the bylaws of this corporation.

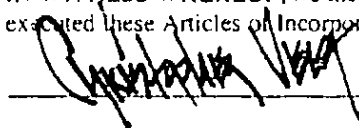
ARTICLE VIII. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, 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 purposes set forth in Article Third hereof
2. 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 distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
3. 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(e)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
4. No member, officer, or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX. DISSOLUTION

Upon the 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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 said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned, being the Incorporators of SUNSHINE CITIZENS INC executed these Articles of Incorporation on July 20, 2017.



Christopher Vela, Incorporator

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: 7/20/17 if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: _____
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

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Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- ☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated 7/20/17

Signature

(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Christopher Vela

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President

(Title of person signing)