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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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# FLORIDA KEYS SENSIBLE PLANNING ALLIANCE, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under Florida Statutes Chapter 617, do hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

## ARTICLE 1

The name of the Corporation is: FLORIDA KEYS SENSIBLE PLANNING ALLIANCE, INC.

#### **ARTICLE 2**

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the Corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its Members, Trustees or Officers, except to the extent permissible under law.

#### **ARTICLE 3**

#### DURATION

The duration (term) of the Corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE 4

## **PURPOSES**

The Corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively for, the following purposes:

- A. To promote sensible planning alternatives which can directly address waste water, hurricane evacuation and traffic issues in the environmentally sensitive Florida Keys.
- B. To take any action necessary to effect the foregoing.

To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwize any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.

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C. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

#### ARTICLE 5

### LIMITATION

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its Members, Trustees or Officers, but 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 4 (Purposes) hereof.

#### **ARTICLE 6**

# **MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have Voting Members who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the Voting Members and shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The Bylaws may provide for Nonvoting Members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The time and address of each initial Voting Member is as follows:

Name

Address

RANDALL HILLIARD

2601 N. Roosevelt Boulevard Key West, Florida 33040

#### ARTICLE 7

# INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is 3445 N.W. 7th Street, Miami, Florida 33125, and the name of its initial Registered Agent at that address is HENRY A. LOPEZ-AGUIAR, ESO.

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#### ARTICLE 8

# INITIAL BOARD OF TRUSTIES

The management of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Trustees. The number of Trustees constituting the initial Board of Trustees is <u>Throa</u> (3). The number of Trustees may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three. The Voting Members shall elect the Trustees annually. The Bylaws may provide for ex officio and honorary Trustees, and their rights and privileges. The name and address of each initial Trustee of the Corporation is as follows:

Name

## Address

RANDALL HILLIARD

2601 N. Roosevelt Boulevard Key West, Florida 33040

EMILY DAVIS

1111 Lincoln Road #810 Miami Beach, FL 33139

JOSEPH McCORMACK

1111 Lincoln Road #81o Miami Beach, FL 33139

# ARTICLE 9

## **OFFICERS**

The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other Officers and Assistant Officers as may be provided in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Trustees (and may be removed by the Board of Trustees) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

Name

Address

Title

RANDALL HILLIARD

2601 N. Roosevelt Boulevard Key West, Florida 33040

President/Secretary
Treasurer

## ARTICLE 10

# **INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of each Incorporator is as follows:

Name

Address

RANDALL HILLIARD

2601 N. Roosevelt Boulevard Key West, Florida 33040

#### ARTICLE 11

# **BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Trustees, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Trustees.

#### **ARTICLE 12**

# **AMENDMENT**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the Members, Trustees and Officers are subject to this reservation. The articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for amendments are adopted by the Corporation pursuant to law.

# ARTICLE 13

# INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify each Officer and Trustee, m including former Officers and Trustees, to the full extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.

## **ARTICLE 14**

#### **BYLAWS**

The power to adopt, after, amend and repeal the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Trustees, but all afterations, amendments and repeals of the Bylaws must be approved by a majority of the Voting Members.

#### ARTICLE 15

# COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

In accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, the date when corporate existence shall commence is the date of subscription and acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation.

## **ARTICLE 16**

## NONSTOCK BASIS

This Corporation is organized on a nonstock basis. This Corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 5 day of 19 day of 19 day of RANDALL HILLIARD

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PADE

COUNTY OF DADE

BEFORE ME, personally appeared RANDALL HILLIARD , to me well known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged to and before me that they executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed, and that I relied upon the following proof of identification of the said person of

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL MARIA T RODRIGUEZ NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO. 0C502809 MY COMMISSION EMP. GCT. 17.1999

# ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of HLORIDA KEYS SENSIBLE PLANNING ALLIANCE, INC., which is contained in the foregoing Articles of incorporation.

DATED this 5th day of

HENRY A. LOPEZ-AGUIAR, ESO Registered Agent

> SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIN