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**Subject: Free Assembly Resource Fund, inc.,  
Restated Articles of Incorporation**

Please find enclosed two copies of the Restated Articles of Incorporation of Free Assembly Resource Fund, inc., and a check for \$43.75 to cover the \$35.00 filing fee and \$8.75 for a certified copy.

I am available at the phone number above if you need to speak with someone.

Sincerely,

Arjay Sutton  
Executive Director  
On Behalf of the Board of Directors  
Free Assembly Resource Fund, inc.

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# Restated Articles of Incorporation

THE Free Assembly Resource Fund, inc.

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*Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1007, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation hereby restates its Articles of Incorporation with amendments. All amendments are made by the Board of Directors and no members are entitled to vote on any amendments contained herein.*

## Article I. Name

The name of this corporation is Free Assembly Resource Fund, inc.

## Article II. Principle Office

The corporation may have such corporate offices, anywhere within and without the state of its incorporation as the Board of Directors from time to time may appoint, or the business of the corporation may require. The "principal place of business" or "principal business" or "executive" office or offices of the corporation may be fixed and so designated from time to time by the Board Of Directors.

## Article III. Purpose

The following are the purposes for which this organization has been formed:

- (a) To advance the natural and legal rights of all persons to peaceably assemble;
- (b) To promote and encourage citizen access to traditional public forums for the purposes of Constitutionally protected assembly;
- (c) To secure civil liberties of participants in free assemblies and to support effective response when such liberties are threatened;
- (d) To educate the public on all issues related to Constitutionally protected assembly; and
- (e) To solicit, receive, hold, and distribute charitable donations to organizations and individuals consistent with the corporation's exempt purpose that qualify under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

*These articles<sup>are</sup> hereby amended by the Board of Directors on June 4, 2000 at a regularly scheduled meeting. There are no members entitled to vote on this amendment.*

## Article IV. Manner Of Election Of Directors

The manner in which the initial directors are elected or appointed is consensus minus one of the coordinators of the Ocala Defense Fund, A Voluntary Association. Potential directors must be first nominated by an existing director, then elected by consensus

minus one of the Board of Directors as a whole, according to the process outlined in the Corporation's Bylaws.

#### **Article V. Activites Not For Profit**

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 III hereof. 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. 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(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **Article VI. Disposition Of Remainders**

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.

#### **Article VII. Registered Agent And Street Address**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent are:

Arjay Sutton  
1020 NW 23rd Ave., Suite E  
Gainesville, FL 32609

#### **Article VIII. Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Arjay Sutton  
1020 NW 23rd Ave., Suite E  
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Arjay S. Sutton, Executive Director  
On behalf of the Board of Directors  
Free Assembly Resource Fund, inc.

6/14/00  
Date