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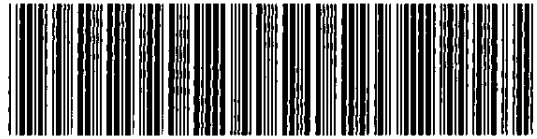
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
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**SUBJECT:** Gainesville Hackerspace, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: Ian Taylor  
Name (Printed or typed)

621 SW 10th St Apt 109  
Address

Gainesville, FL 32601  
City, State & Zip

479-409-1379  
Daytime Telephone number

**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 GAINESVILLE HACKERSPACE, INC.

### Article II Principal Office

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of GAINESVILLE, ALACHUA County.

The principal street address is:

621 SOUTHWEST 10TH STREET, APARTMENT 109, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32601

The mailing address is:

P.O. BOX 14831 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32604

### Article III Purpose

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, 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.

The mission of the corporation is to improve the world by creatively rethinking technology. Subject to and within these limits, the corporation shall

- Build and maintain spaces suitable for technical and social collaboration
- Collaborate on all forms of technology, culture and craft in new and interesting ways
- Apply the results of its work to specific cultural, charitable and scientific causes
- Freely share its research and discoveries, using what is learned to teach others
- Recruit and develop talented members dedicated to these purposes

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## **Article IV Provisions for Members, Classes, Qualification and Election**

The corporation shall have members. The membership shall be divided into a voting class and a non-voting class. Only the voting class shall have voting privileges. General requirements for all memberships and specific requirements for each class shall be specified in the bylaws.

## **Article V Directors, Qualifications and Election**

Directors must be voting members elected based on provision specified in the bylaws.

## **Article VI Management, Affairs and Activities**

The management, affairs, activities, and concerns of the corporation shall be conducted in accordance with its bylaws.

The bylaws may provide, with respect to the directors, for their qualifications; for their number; for the place, time, method and manner of their nomination and election or alternates; for their term of office; for filling of vacancies; for their meetings; and, generally, for their rights, powers, duties, privileges, and restrictions.

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 these articles.

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 by a corporation:

- exempt from federal income under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code
- 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

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## Article VII Provisions for 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.

## Article VIII Initial Directors/Officers

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is two (2), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meetings or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

- IAN TAYLOR 621 SOUTHWEST 10TH STREET, APARTMENT 109, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32601
- KATHRYN STOREY 621 SOUTHWEST 10TH STREET, APARTMENT 109, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32601

## Article IX Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

KATHRYN STOREY 621 SOUTHWEST 10TH STREET, APARTMENT 109, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32601

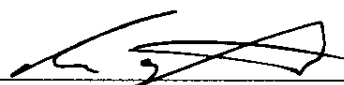
## Article X Incorporator and Street Address

IAN TAYLOR 621 SOUTHWEST 10TH STREET, APARTMENT 109, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32601

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.

  
Registered Agent: KATHRYN STOREY

4/29/09  
Date

  
Incorporator: IAN TAYLOR

4/27/09  
Date

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