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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

STOP-IT, Inc.  
(A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation)

These Articles of Incorporation are signed and acknowledged by the incorporator for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes known as the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as follows:

ARTICLE I  
NAME

The name of the corporation (hereinafter called "Corporation") is STOP-IT, Inc.

ARTICLE II  
ADDRESS

The mailing address of this Corporation is Post Office Box 91, Sanibel, FL 33957.

ARTICLE III  
DURATION

This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE IV  
PURPOSE AND POWERS

By way of explanation and not of limitation, the purposes for which the Corporation is organized are to promote responsible growth management decisions for the Sanibel and Captiva area and to preserve the quality of life in that area. The Corporation shall have all powers which a non-profit organization organized under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act can be authorized to exercise.

ARTICLE V  
MEMBERSHIP

There shall be no members of the Corporation initially, but the Board of Directors may provide for membership classification and qualifications pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation.

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ARTICLE VI  
REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office is located at 1043 Sand Castle Road, Sanibel, Florida 33957, and Armen Gederian of such address is the initial registered agent.

ARTICLE VII  
DIRECTORS

A. The initial number of directors of the Corporation shall be seven (7).

B. The number of directors of the Corporation may be increased or decreased from time to time pursuant to Bylaws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than the minimum number of directors required by applicable law.

C. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors who shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and have qualified are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Joan Becke	1350 Sand Castle Road Sanibel, FL 33957
Armen Gederian	1043 Sand Castle Road Sanibel, FL 33957
Thomas V. Gilhooley	2629 West Gulf Drive Sanibel, FL 33957
Michael J. Gillespie	1291 Sand Castle Road Sanibel, FL 33957
Bernard Katchen	1271 Sand Castle Road Sanibel, FL 33957
Wayne C. Ponader	1475 Sand Castle Road Sanibel, FL 33957
William Schlackman	1331 Sand Castle Road Sanibel, FL 33957

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ARTICLE VIII  
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Wayne C. Ponader	1475 Sand Castle Road Sanibel, FL 33957

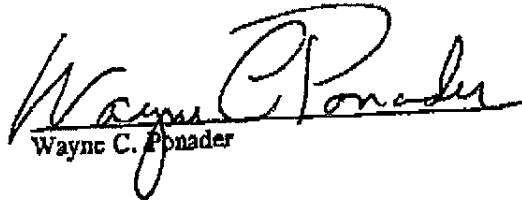
ARTICLE IX  
AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X  
AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors or as otherwise provided by law, and the amendment shall be incorporated therein when the amendment has been filed with the Department of State, approved by it, and all filing fees have been paid.

1st IN WITNESS WHEREOF the incorporator has signed these Articles of Incorporation this  
day of April, 2000.

  
Wayne C. Ponader

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**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for STOP-IT, Inc., at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation., Armen Gederian, 1043 Sand Castle Road, Sanibel, FL 33957, agrees to act in this capacity and agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 617.0503, Florida Statutes.

Dated: April 1, 2000

  
Armen Gederian

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