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METRO ACORN TO OAK SELF INVESTMENT ORGANIZATION,

and ORCHARD MEADOUSS

A Florida not-for-profit corporation

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be the METRO ACORN TO OAK SELF INVESTMENT DREANIZA TION and shall be referred to in these bylaws as the and ORCHARD MEADOUB INC. Corporation.

# ARTICLE II-PURPOSE

The purpose of the Corporation shall be to promote the values of good moral standards, community service and love of our surrounding; improve the economic and social conditions within the community; provide a drug and alcohol free environment for youth and recreational activities and to improve the quality of life by providing higher educational opportunities.

### ARTICLE III -MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to any person subscribing to he purposed of the Corporation as outlined in Article II of these by-laws.

Application for membership can be obtained from any member of the Corporation.

Applications can be received at anytime.

Applicant for membership must receive a majority vote of the Board members present at a regular Board meeting

Membership is effective immediately.

#### ARTICLE IV-OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

The officers of the Corporation shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Chaplain.

The number of directors shall be fifteen. This number can be increased or decreased in accordance with the desires of the Corporation.

These officers shall perform the duties set forth by these by-laws and beyond that by Parliamentary Authority as described in Robert's Rules of Order.

Initial officers shall serve a term of three (3) calendar years officially scheduled to begin January 1, 2000 and end December 31, 2003. Thereafter term of office shall be for two (2) years. Officers may succeed themselves.

Newly elected officers and Directors shall take office the first meeting in January following their election.

There shall be no expiration date for Directors accept that he/she must be in good standing with the Corporation.

The Board of Directors shall establish the date of election when adopting meeting schedule or that year.

In the event of a vacant office the President shall have the authority to appoint an acting individual.

A nominating committee shall do nominations for officers. The President shall appoint the Chairperson. At the actual time of the election the floor shall be open for nominations.

A simple majority of qualified voters is required for election.

# ARTICLE V- DUTIES AND RESPONSIBLILTIES OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The President shall be the presiding officer of Corporation meetings. The duties and powers of the President shall be the same as are usually attached to such office and any other duties as these by-laws may direct.

Vice-President: In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President. The duties and powers of the Vice-President shall be the same as are usually attached to such office and any other duties as these by-law may direct.

Secretary: The Secretary shall keep all official records of the Corporation. The duties and powers of the Secretary shall be the same as are usually attached to such office and any other duties these by-law may direct.

Treasurer: The Treasurer is responsible for all matters relating to financial accountability. The duties and powers of the treasurer shall be the same as are usually attached to such office and other duties the by-laws may direct.

Directors of the organization shall be nominated by the sitting Board of Directors. Nominations to the board shall be considered during the annual meeting only.

A majority vote of those members of the organization present at the annual meeting is required to seat nominated directors.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of 15 members. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased by the members but in no event shall there be fewer than five (5).

# ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent is:

Ms. Eula Fogle 3515 Loro Ln. Tallahassee, Fl. 32310

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The names an adresses of the Incorporators to the Articles of Incorporation are:

Signature/Incorporator

Signature/Incorporator

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of processes for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Eula J. Jogle 5/1/2000

#### Directors Shall:

Execute all matters of Corporate business.

Control and be responsible for all property and funds of the Corporation.

Fix membership dues and assessments.

Establish policy for the corporation.

Assign priorities to all activities of the Corporation.

Set date, time and place of Corporation meeting.

Organize need committees.

Provided leadership in securing funding for project activities.

ARTICLE VI-QUORUM, RATIFICATION AND AMENDMENTS OF BY-LAWS

QUORUM: Official business will be conducted in accordance with the majority vote of the qualified members at regular meetings.

Amendments shall take immediate effect unless otherwise stated.

#### ARTICLE VIII-PROCEDURE FOR GRIEVANCES

Any member good standing may petition the Board verbally or in writing for hearing,, upon receipt of the petition, the Secretary shall notify the petitioner of the date, place and time of the next Board meeting for the purpose of hearing the petition. This action must b speedy and professional. Final decision must be in writing.

# ARTICLE VIII-FISCAL YEAR; EXISTENCE; DISSOLUTION

The Corporation fiscal shall be the same as the calendar year.

Upon dissolution, any assets of the Corporation will be donated to other non-profits with similar purposes.

# METRO ACORN TO OSK SELF INVESTMENT ORGANIZATION, ALL ORCHARD MEADOWS INC.

# MEMBERSHIP APPICATION

I hereby apply for membership in the Metro Acorn to Oak Self Investment Organization, Inc.

I agree to abide by the Articles of Incorporation ant the By-laws of the Organization now and hereafter in effect.

Membership dues hall be \$10.00 payable annually. Dues may be increased or decreased as decided by the Board of Directors.

Applicant's

Name Eula J. Fogle

Address 3515 Lord Lanc

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Telephone 350) 877-6816

Acceptance of this application certifies that the applicant is a member of the Metro Acorn to Oak Self-Investment Organization, and is entitled to all rights, benefits, and privileges of membership in the Organization.