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

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Executive Director

337, 1835 U.S. 1 South 119

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF PEOPLE FOR A BETTER FLORIDA, INC.

## A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

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TALL ANASSES I LORIDA

**THE UNDERSIGNED**, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation pursuant to the Not For Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida hereby certify:

**ARTICLE I:** The name of the corporation is People for a Better Florida, Inc. (the "Corporation").

**ARTICLE II:** The street address of the principal office of the Corporation shall be PMB 337, U.S. 1 South 119, St. Augustine, FL 32086, and the mailing address of the Corporation shall be P.O. Box 10510, Tallahassee, FL 32302.

ARTICLE III: The purpose of the Corporation is:

- A. To elevate the discussion of public policy issues of importance to Floridians;
- B. To advocate an issue agenda generally related to health and medical issues, as well as an issue agenda promoting a strong economy in the State of Florida. To implement its purposes, the Corporation will (1) produce and distribute issue advertising concerning matters of public importance and the views of public officials and community leaders on those issues; (2) distribute information concerning voting records of office holders, (3) produce and distribute advocacy mailings concerning matters of public importance and the views of public officials and community leaders on those issues; and (4) implement other programs designed to make the public aware of issues of public importance in the medical field and related areas with an eye toward the public taking such information into consideration when supporting measures before the Florida legislature and in weighing leadership decisions throughout the State;
- C. To do anything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of any purposes set forth in this Article III, provided such activities shall be consistent with the exempt function activities defined in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code").

The Corporation is organized as a political organization as described in section 527 of the Code, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended and the Regulations thereunder, and shall be operated primarily for making expenditures for exempt function activities as defined by section 527 of the Code.

**ARTICLE IV:** The directors shall be elected as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE V:** The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be PMB 337, 1835 U.S. 1 South 119, St. Augustine, FL 32086. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be Donald F. Foy, Jr.

**ARTICLE VI:** The name sand addresses of the Incorporators are as follows:

Donald F. Foy, Sr.

309 Marshside Drive, N.

St. Augustine, FL 32084

Miguel A. Machado, MD

P.O. Box 3185

St. Augustine, FL 32085

Donald F. Foy, Jr.

4250 A1A South

Unit F32

St. Augustine, FL 32084

**ARTICLE VII:** The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors of the are:

Donald F. Foy, Sr.

309 Marshside Drive, N.

St. Augustine, FL 32084

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ARTICLE VIII: In no way directly or indirectly, incidentally or otherwise, shall any part of the net earnings of the Corporation inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to any director or officer of the Corporation, or any other private person, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation and to make payment for actual expenditures incurred or services rendered to or for the Corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

ARTICLE IX: In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of the Corporation, all of the remaining assets and property of the Corporation shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities and obligations of the Corporation and for necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to such individuals or organizations for the purposes described in Article III hereof and in a manner pursuant to the provisions of section 527 of the Code. In no event shall any of such assets or property be distributed to any director or officer, or any private individual. Any assets not distributed shall be disposed of by the State of Florida courts exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations, as said courts shall determine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22 day of June 2000.

Donald F. Foy, Sr., Incorporator

Miguel A. Machado, MD, Incorporator

Donald F. Foy, Jr., Incorporator

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.

Donald F. Foy, Jr., Registered Agent

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