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Re: Deep Creek Community Recreational Center, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed herewith the following to be filed for the incorporation of  
**Deep Creek Community Recreational Center, Inc.**, a corporation not for profit, under  
the laws of the State of Florida:

1. Articles of Incorporation, in duplicate;
2. Designation of Registered Agent, in duplicate;
3. 

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Filing fee for Articles        | \$35.00      |
| Certified copy of Articles     | 8.75         |
| Filing fee of Registered Agent | <u>35.00</u> |
| Total check enclosed           | \$78.75      |

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It is requested that this filing be accepted in full compliance with the Florida laws regarding corporations. Please return a certified copy of the Articles to the address indicated above. Prompt notification of further documentation procedures or fees required will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
Marlin M. Feagle

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Enclosures

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**DEEP CREEK COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL CENTER, INC.**  
(a corporation not for profit)

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**ARTICLE I**

This is a non-profit corporation organized for the purposes set forth herein pursuant to and under the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE II**

The name of this corporation is **DEEP CREEK COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL CENTER, INC.** and the mailing address of the corporation is Route 1, Box 152-A2, Lake City, Florida 32055.

**ARTICLE III**

The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively as a nonstock charitable organization for the purpose of doing all things necessary and essential to carry on the activities, rehabilitation, welfare and social work of the citizens of Columbia County, Florida, including the establishment and operation of a recreation room and club facilities for the use and comfort of the members. Further, the corporation is organized and shall be operated to have and to exercise to the extent necessary or

desirable for the accomplishment of the aforesaid purposes; and to the extent that said purposes are not inconsistent with the charitable purposes of the corporation, and all powers conferred upon non-profit corporations by the laws of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

This corporation is to begin its existence upon the date and time of the filing of the Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State, and shall thereafter exist perpetually.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The qualifications for membership of this corporation and the manner of their admission shall be governed and regulated by the By-Laws of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The initial address, registered office and principal office address of the corporation is U.S. Highway 441 North, Route 1, Box 152-A2, Lake City, Florida 32055, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is **SHERRIE GAIL THOMAS.**

## ARTICLE VII

Section 1: The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. This corporation shall initially have three (3) directors. The number of directors may be decreased or increased from time to time by the By-Laws of the corporation, but shall never be less than three (3).

Section 2: The Board of Directors shall be members of the corporation.

Section 3: Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected by the members and hold office in accordance with the By-Laws.

Section 4: The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors for the ensuing year or until the first annual meeting of the corporation are as follows:

| <u>NAME</u>         | <u>ADDRESS</u>  |
|---------------------|---|
| Timmy Hall          | HCO 1, Box 62 G<br>White Springs, Florida 32096       |
| Karen Brown         | Post Office Box 2174<br>Lake City, Florida 32056-2174 |
| Sherrie Gail Thomas | Route 1, Box 152-A2<br>Lake City, Florida 32055       |
| Hope Law            | Route 1, Box 166<br>Lake City, Florida 32055          |

## **ARTICLE VIII**

Section 1: The corporation may exercise all the powers which are now or hereafter conferred by law upon corporations not organized for pecuniary gain or profit, or necessary or incidental to the powers so conferred, or conducive to the attainment of the purposes of the corporation, subject to such limitations as are or may be prescribed by law, and subject specifically to the following restrictions. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Charter, 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 any candidate for public office. 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Section 2: Should the corporation be dissolved, by the expiration of its Charter or otherwise, then all assets owned by the corporation shall be distributed to such corporations or organizations as would then qualify for exemption from Federal Income

Tax under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

#### **ARTICLE IX**

The names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles are:

| <b><u>NAME</u></b>  | <b><u>ADDRESS</u></b>                                 |
|---------------------|---|
| Timmy Hall          | HCO 1, Box 62 G<br>White Springs, Florida 32096       |
| Karen Brown         | Post Office Box 2174<br>Lake City, Florida 32056-2174 |
| Sherrie Gail Thomas | Route 1, Box 152-A2<br>Lake City, Florida 32055       |
| Hope Law            | Route 1, Box 166<br>Lake City, Florida 32055          |

#### **ARTICLE X**

Section 1: The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such By-Laws for the conduct of its business in the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time.

Section 2: Upon proper notice, the By-Laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

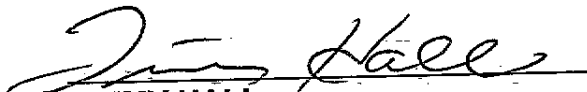
## ARTICLE XI

Section 1: The Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose by a majority vote of those present.

Section 2: Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by the By-Laws, of intention to submit such amendments.

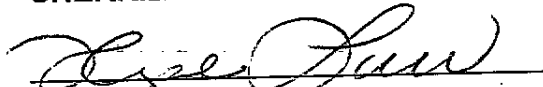
Section 3: No amendment may be made affecting the provisions of Article VIII.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.

  
TIMMY HALL

  
KAREN BROWN

  
SHERRIE GAIL THOMAS

  
HOPE LAW

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS,  
OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE,  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act.

First, that **DEEP CREEK COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL CENTER, INC.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as directed in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Lake City, Florida, has named **SHERRIE GAIL THOMAS, RT 1, Box 152-A2**, Lake City, Florida 32055, as its Agent to accept service of process within the State.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above styled corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act, relative to keeping open said office.

  
**SHERRIE GAIL THOMAS**

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