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

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SOUTHSIDE TRUCKERS CLUB, INC.

(A Corporation Not For Profit)



WE THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR THE PURPOSE OF BECOMING INCORPORATED UNDER CHAPTER 617, FLORIDA STATUTES, APPLICABLE TO CORPORATIONS NOT FOR PROFIT, AND RESPECTFULLY PETITION THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR APPROVAL OF SUCH A CORPORATION UNDER THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be Southside Truckers Club, Inc., and its principal place of business shall be 3638 - 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida 33711. The principal place of business may be changed from time to time by action of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE II

The purpose of this corporation shall be community services and development. It is to conduct studies, research, organize and operate facilities to effectively provide general health and community services to economically deprived people of Pinellas County, Florida, regardless of age, sex, race, color or creed.

#### ARTICLE III Membership

The original membership of the corporation shall be comprised of its Board of Directors with subsequent additions or deletions in the membership being made as specifically defined in the Bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV
Term of Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE V

The names and residences of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Alexander Crosby

3638 18th Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Willie Mae Peterson

6421 - 9th Street South

St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Beatrice Lester

860 19th Avenue South

St. Petersburg, FL 33705

#### ARTICLE VI Officers

Section 1: The Officers of this Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Parliamentarian. The same person may be Secretary and Treasurer. The officers shall be elected bi-annually by members of the Corporation as provided in the By-laws.

Section 2: The names and offices of the persons who are to serve as officers of the Corporation, until such time as a Board of Directors is elected, are as follows:

President.

Alexander Crosby

Vice President

Lonnie Lester

Treasurer

Beatrice Lester

Secretary

Willie Mae Peterson

#### ARTICLE VII **Board of Directors**

Section 1: The business affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors.

Section 2: The Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) to seven (7) members. One-third of the Board of Directors shall be low income persons at all times. The other members of the Board shall reflect a cross-section of the community. The Director shall be chosen by the majority vote of all members present at the annual meeting of the Corporation.

Section 3. Directors shall be elected to serve for two years; however, the terms of the first Directors shall be equally staggered for one and two year terms as provided in the By-laws.

Section 4. The Board of Directors may fill vacancies on the Board until the annual meeting of members.

### ARTICLE VIII Amendments to Articles of Incorporation

Amendments to Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any Director at a regular or special business meeting of the Board of Directors, at which a majority of the Board of Directors voting at a meeting properly called and after 30 days notice in writing has been given each Director that a meeting has been called for the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation, which notice shall be waived by attendance at such meeting. A quorum at such meeting shall consist of a majority of the Board of Directors present and voting. Voting by proxy shall be allowed at such meetings. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, any and all amendments must be forwarded to the Secretary of State of the State of Florida and filed and approved before the same shall become effective.

#### ARTICLE IX Powers

The Corporation is to have the power to do any and all things necessary or expedient for carrying out the purposes of the corporation and in general, to possess all rights, privileges and immunities and enjoy all the benefits granted to Corporations of similar character under the laws of the State of Florida, including, but not limited to , the power to disburse funds granted by Federal, State or present agencies or organizations or individuals, make community studies, develop programs, conduct research and coordinate, supervise and administer with similar programs and projects as are necessary in the furtherance of its corporate business and corporate business.

## ARTICLE X Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution

Upon dissolution of this Corporation, all of its remaining assets, after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution, shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the Federal Government or to the State of local governments for a public purpose. None of the assets shall be distributed to any member, director, officer or trustee of this organization.

In witness whereof, we the undersigned subscribers have hereunto set our hands and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000, for the purpose of forming this Corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and we hereby make and file in the Office of the Secretary of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation, and certify that the facts herein contained and stated are true.

Alexander Crosby

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## STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

Before me personally appeared Alexander Crosby, Willie Mae Peterson, and Beatrice Lester, to me well known and known to me to be the persons described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge before me that they executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

COMMISION EXPIRES

DAVID T. WELCH
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Comm. Expires April 4, 2001 ARTICLE XI
No. CC588397 Registered Agent

Hereby designate the Corporation registered to be located at 3638 1gth Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida 33711, and hereby designate and appoint Alexander Crosby Agent of the Corporation to accept service of process within the State, until such time as his successor is selected and duly designated.

The Registered Agent of this Corporation shall be:

Residence:

Alexander Cosby 3638 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33711

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT:

Alexander Cosby

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of September, 2000.

STATE OF FLORIDA

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