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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS COUNCIL INC.

# A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, in order to form a non-profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

### **ARTICLE ONE -- NAME**

The name of this corporation is "Private Property Rights Council Inc."

## ARTICLE TWO -- DURATION

The period of duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

# ARTICLE THREE - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial street and mailing address of the corporation shall be 1300 Executive Center Drive, Suite 314, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-5066.

## ARTICLE FOUR - PURPOSE

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is to establish a mechanism to advance the blessings of property ownership and the attendant right to use one's property in ways that increase its value to the owner and to the community. Accordingly, this corporation may study social, demographic, economic, actions of federal, state, and local government, and other conditions that may affect property ownership and the attendant right to use one's property in ways that increase its value to the owner and to the community. This corporation may also educate the public and government about the effect government decisions may have for private property ownership and the attendant right to use one's property in ways that increase its value to the owner and to the community. The corporation may develop and undertake such studies, strategies, tactics, activities, functions, policies, projects, and programs it deems necessary to accomplish its specific purposes. This corporation may apply for and receive gifts, bequests, grants, cash, contributions of real or personal property, or other support to accomplish its specific purposes.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE FIVE - MEMBERSHIP

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows: This corporation shall have no members.

## ARTICLE SIX - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The number of initial directors of this corporations is three (3). The names and address of the initial directors and the offices they hold are as follows:

CURTIS E. BAYNES, President 1300 Executive Center Drive, Suite 314 Tallahassee, Florida 32301-5066

CALVIN SHERMAN, Secretary 1300 Executive Center Drive, Suite 314 Tallahassee, Florida 32301-5066

RAYMOND MALLOY, Treasurer 1300 Executive Center Drive, Suite 314 Tallahassee, Florida 32301-5066

## ARTICLE SEVEN - MANNER OF ELECTION

Any vacancy on the board of directors may be filed by a majority of the remaining board members at any regular or special meeting of the board, or, in lieu thereof, by unanimous written consent of the remaining board members, even if there is only one remaining board member.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent of this corporation are:

CURTIS E. BAYNES 1300 Executive Center Drive, Suite 314 Tallahassee, Florida 32301-5066

#### ARTICLE NINE - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

CURTIS E. BAYNES 1300 Executive Center Drive, Suite 314 Tallahassee, Florida 32301-5066

#### ARTICLE TEN - ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Any additional provisions for the operation of the corporation are as follows:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this

corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## **ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

12/15/2000

Signature of Registered Agent

**CURTIS E. BAYNES** 

# **DECLARATION BY INCORPORATOR**

The undersigned incorporator hereby declares under penalty of perjury that the
statements/made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.    12/15/2000
STATE OF FLORIDA
On the 15th day of December, 2000, before me, Curt's Edward Bounds personally CURTIS E. BAYNES, who is personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.
Type of identification produced:  NOTARY PUBLIC Notary Public (printed name) SUZANTE PESCH L My Commission Expires:  SUZANNE PESCHL Notary Public. State of Florida My comm. expires Apr. 20. 2004 No. CC930422