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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

March 21, 2001

Secretary of State **Division of Corporations** PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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Re:

Filing Articles of Incorporation of Concerned Citizens of East Stuart/Martin

County, Inc.

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Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed are the original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the abovecaptioned proposed Florida Corporation.

Also, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the cost of the following:

1. \$70.00 filing fee; and

\$8.75 for a certified copy of the Articles. 2.

Please file the Articles of Incorporation and forward a certified copy to my office in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Here's thanking you in advance for your anticipation cooperation.

Sincerely,

DAVID WALKER, P. A.

David Walker, Esquire

For the Firm DW:mhm **Enclosures** 

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#### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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OF

# SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA CONCERNED CITIZENS OF EAST STUART/MARTIN COUNTY, INC.

I, the undersigned subscriber to the Articles of Incorporation, hereby present these Articles for the formation of a Corporation not for profit under the Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and 607, as amended, and other laws of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE I** Name

The name of the corporation is: CONCERNED CITIZENS OF EAST STUART/MARTIN COUNTY, INC.

## **ARTICLE II** <u>Purpose</u>

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

(1) To operate exclusively for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes, and any other purpose described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and/or for any other purpose allowed by Florida Law for Not-For-Profit Corporation.

### **ARTICLE III** Duration

The corporation is to have a perpetual existence commencing at the time of the filing of the Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State.

#### ARTICLE IV Powers

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The corporation shall have and possess all powers and rights conferred upon corporations by the (Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act) and any enlargement of such powers conferred by subsequent legislative acts; and, in addition thereto, the corporation shall have and exercise all powers and rights not otherwise denied nonprofit corporations by the laws of the State of Florida, as are necessary, suitable, proper, convenient, or expedient to the attainment of the purposes set forth in Article II, herein.

# ARTICLE V Principal Office and Mailing Address

The principal office and the mailing address of the corporation is 2207 South Kanner Highway, Stuart, Florida 34994.

#### ARTICLE VI Directors

The initial number of Directors of this corporation shall be three (3). The number of Directors may be increased from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be fewer than three (3). The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors who, subject to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws, and the Corporate Laws of the State of Florida shall hold office for the first year of the corporation's existence, or until successors are elected and have qualified are: The Directors shall be elected and/or appointed pursuant to the Corporate Bylaws.

<u>Name</u> <u>Address</u>

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Johnnie Bell 914 S. E. Hall Street

Stuart, Florida 34994

Larry Davis 2165 S. E. Wayne Road #D

Stuart, Florida 34994

Xavier Blatch 906 E. Madison Avenue

Stuart, Florida 34996

Curtis Frances 907 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Street

Stuart, Florida 34994

James Christie 915 Hall Street

Stuart, Florida 34994

## ARTICLE VII Internal Revenue Code Reference

All reference herein to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be deemed to include statutes which succeed such provisions (i.e., the corresponding provisions of future United States Revenue laws).

## ARTICLE VIII Bylaws

Initial Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. Bylaws of the corporation may be adopted, amended, or repealed by action of the Board of Directors of the corporation at any regular or special meeting, or by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE IX Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 2207 South Kanner Highway, Stuart, Florida 34994 and the name of the initial registered agent is David Walker.

#### Acceptance By Registered Agent

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at a place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby certify to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Section 48.901, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open said office for service of process.

DAVID WALKER

**Designated Registered Agent** 

#### ARTICLE X Officers

The officers of the corporation shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such subordinate officers as may be appointed by the Board of Directors, who shall be chosen by the Board of Directors in such manner as may be provided from time to time in the Bylaws. Each such officer, insofar as permissible of the law, and as provided in the Bylaws or resolutions of the Board of Directors, shall be relieved of responsibility for exercise of authority or performance of duties incident to this office, the exercise or performance of which has been assigned to subordinate officers.

## ARTICLE XI Limitation of Liability

The private property of the incorporator, directors, and officers of this corporation shall not be subject to the payment of the corporation's debts.

# ARTICLE XII Name and Address of the incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is: James Christie, 915 Hall Street, Stuart, Florida 34994

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JAMES CHRIST	IE
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this July day of 2001, by JAMES CHRISTIE, ( ) who is personally known to me, or ( ) who has produced as identification, and who did take an oath.

MARTHA JEAN MOSLEY MY COMMISSION # CC 692988 EXPIRES: November 8, 2001
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwith

My Commission Expires: