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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 OI APR -9 AMII: 39
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

SUBJECT: SUMTER CITIZENS AGAINST IRRESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT, INC

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &

Certificate of Status

□\$78.75

\$87.50

Filing Fee **
& Certified Copy

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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:	MR. T. DANIEL FARNSWORTH
	Name (Printed or typed)
•	12364 CR 223
	Address
1	0XFORD, FL 34484-2740
	City, State & Zip
	F(352) 748-5Ø74
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Daytime Telephone number

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

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<u>OF</u> SIMTÈR CITIZENS AGAINST IRRESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMEN A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLE 1. NAME. The name of the corporation shall be: Sumter Citizens Against Irresponsible Development, Inc.

ARTICLE 2. DURATION. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE 3. PURPOSES. The purposes of the corporation are:

- A. This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes of this this corporation are:
 - 1. To preserve the rural lifestyle currently enjoyed by the residents of Sumter County.
 - 2. To prevent Urban Sprawl.
 - 3. To ensure that development will not be a burden to the taxpayers of Sumter County.
- B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.
- C. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, directors, or officers; but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.
- ARTICLE 4. MEMBERS. The Corporation shall have Voting Members, who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the Voting Members, and who shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The Bylaws may provide for Nonvoting Members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The name and address of each initial Voting Member is as follows;
 - T. Daniel Farnsworth, 12364 CR 223, Oxford, FL 34484 Russ E. Weir, P. O. Box 790, Bushnell, FL 33513 Linda Latham, 1890 CR 542, Bushnell, FL 33513 Kenneth B. Roop, 7826 C-466A, Wildwood, FL
- ARTICLE 5. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE. The initial registered agent is T. Daniel Farnsworth and the initial office is 12364 CR 223, Oxford, FL 34484.
- ARTICLE 6. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The initial Board of Directors shall have 4 members whose names and addresses are:
 - T. Daniel Farnsworth, 12364 CR 223, Oxford, FL 34484 Russ E. Weir, P. O. Box 790, Bushnell, FL Linda Latham, 1890 CR 542, Bushnell, FL 33513 Kenneth B. Roop, 7826 C-466A, Wildwood, FL 34785

The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all Directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall in no case be less that three.

ARTICLE 7. OFFICERS. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasure. Other officers may be provided for in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

President T. Daniel Farnsworth, 12364 CR 223, Oxford, FL 34484 Secretary Linda Latham, 1890 CR 542, Bushnell, FL 33513 Treasurer T. Daniel Farnsworth, 12364 CR 223, Oxford, FL 34484

ARTICLE 8. INCORPORATOR. The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

T. Daniel Farnsworth, 12364 CR 223, Oxford, FL 34484

ARTICLE 9. NONSTOCK BASIS. The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a nonstock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue member ship certificates if so provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE 10. CORPORATE ADDRESS. The street address of the Corporation's initial principal office is:

12364 CR 223, Oxford, FL 34484

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these Ar Bales of Incorporation on this day of April 4, 2001.

(Signature of Incorporator)
T. D. FARNSWORTH

Acknowledged before me on April 10, 200/, by T. D. Farnsworth, who is personally known to me and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

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or has produced <u>FL Driver Ucense</u>
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NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA

Name: H. HARSIA FOSTER

Commission No.: <u>CC926726</u>
My Commission Expires: <u>MAN 13,2004</u>

I accept designation as registered agent:

J D Farnswood

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My Commission CC926728

Expires May 13, 2004

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