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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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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

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Certificate of

Status

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& Certified Copy

\$87.50

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955-6832 Daytime Telephone number

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

# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

of

### SAVE OUR SEPTIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE, INC.



### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, being natural persons of the age of 21 years or more, being desirous of researching, educating, and supporting the septic tank system as an environmentally acceptable method of on-site waste water disposal to the public, for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

ARTICLE I - NAME: The name of the corporation is SAVE OUR SEPTIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE, INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE: The address of the principal office is 2422 Juniper Place, Sarasota, FL 34239.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**: The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- (A) The research into facilities and methods of acquisition and operations of public waste water utilities, education of the public concerning waste water disposal systems, and supporting the retention of septic tank systems as an environmentally acceptable on-site waste water system.
- (B) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, officers, incorporators or any other private persons, except that the corporation shall be allowed to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the preceding Article (A) hereof.
- (C) The doing of any and all things necessary and incident to the performance of the purposes above set forth insofar as the same are permissible under the statutes governing this corporation.

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION: The Directors and members shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS**: The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors are:

NAMES OF DIRECTORS

**ADDRESS** 

William R. King

2422 Juniper Place, Sarasota, FL 34239-4124

William F. Bishop

3107 Rose Street, Sarasota, FL 34239

Robert J. Stinnett

3215 Glenna Lane, Sarasota, FL 34239-3408

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT: The name and address of the registered agent is: Robert J. Stinnett, 3215 Glenna Lane, Sarasota, FL 34239-3408.

Acceptance By Registered Agent: I, being appointed the registered agent of the above named corporation, am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 617.0503, Florida Statutes.

Signed

Robert J. Stinnett, Registered Agent

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS: The names and addresses of the Incorporators are:

William R. King, 2422 Juniper Place, Sarasota, FL 34239-4124

William F. Bishop, 107 Rose Street, Sarasota, FL 34239

Robert J. Stinnett, 3215 Glenna Lane, Sarasota, FL 34230-3408

ARTICLE VIII - DURATION: The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IX - MEMBERS: Membership is not limited or restricted by reason of color, gender, ethnic origin, or sexual preference.

ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION: Upon dissolution of the corporation, liquidation or abandonment of its property, assets remaining after the payment of, or provision for the payment of, all liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to one or more organizations whose purposes and activities

in the opinion of the last directors are consistent with the objectives of public service of this organization.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have duly signed these Articles of Incorporation this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

William R. King, Incorporated

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Robert J. Stinnett, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA } COUNTY OF SARASOTA } ss.

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001, before me, a notary public in and for the State of Florida at large, personally appeared William R. King, William F. Bishop, and Robert J. Stinnett, each identified by Florida Driver's Licenses, who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and whose names are subscribed thereto, and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same

Kathryn King, Notary Public

Kathryn King
Commission # CC 973122
Expires Oct. 23, 2004
Bonded Thru
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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA