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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
FOR  
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY, INCORPORATED**

The undersigned incorporators, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall have all the statutory powers of a corporate not for profit except where variations permitted by law appearing in these articles.

**ARTICLE I      CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation is the **NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY**, incorporated. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be: 135 East Bahama Rd., Winter Springs, Florida.

**ARTICLE II      TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The Corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to Florida Law.

**ARTICLE III      NATURE OF BUSINESS**

This Corporation may engage in or transact any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of the United States, the State of Florida, or any other state, county, territory or nation.

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of section 501C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal revenue Law.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 502(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

The National Commission on Law Enforcement Integrity will provide education and training programs to enhance professionalism through ethical standards and corruption prevention training. It will implement services through Internet training programs. The activities of the Commission will be directed toward improving the level of ethical conduct for individuals and law enforcement organizations.

The National Commission on Law Enforcement Integrity will serve as a library and clearinghouse for information, educational and training activities on material related to professionalism through ethical standards and corruption-prevention training.

The National Commission on Law Enforcement Integrity will carry on historical research into ethical systems, especially investigating the causes of and solutions for corruption.

**ARTICLE IV      STOCK DECLARATION**

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

**ARTICLE V      INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3). The names and addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

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Neal E. Trautman  
135 East Bahama Road  
Winter Springs, Florida, 32789

Dale Mann  
1000 Indian Springs Drive  
Forsyth, GA 31029

Dan Weston  
215 W. Lovell Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation is:

Neal E. Trautman  
135 East Bahama Road  
Winter Springs, Florida, 32789

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORS

The names and street addresses of the incorporators signing these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Neal E. Trautman  
135 East Bahama Road  
Winter Springs, Florida, 32789

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Forsyth, GA 31029

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#### ARTICLE VIII MEMBERSHIP

Members may be deleted from or added to the Board of Directors by a simple majority vote of the current Directors at any called corporate meeting.

#### ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organization which are themselves exempt organizations described in Section 502 C (3) and 170 (2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

#### ARTICLE X DISTRIBUTION OF EARNINGS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall incur to the benefit of its members or officers except that the corporation shall be empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III, Nature of Business

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**ARTICLE XI POLITICAL ACTIVITY**

The corporation shall conduct no activities that attempt to influence legislation nor shall it intervene in any political campaign either in favor of or opposed to any candidate for public office.

**ARTICLE XII NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

The corporation will provide its services to persons of any race, color, gender, national and ethnic origin. The corporation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, national and ethnic origin in the administration or implementation of its programs, services and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 6 day of September, 2001.

Signature of Incorporator and Registered Agent

Ned T. Franklin

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