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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We the undersigned, whom are members of the Apalachicola River Creek Indian Tribal Organization, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

Article I--The name of the Corporation shall be:

APLACHICOLA RIVER CREEK INDIAN TRIBAL ORGANIZATION, INC.

Article II--The principal office of the Corporation is located at:

Route 1 Box 213-Y2 Bristol, Florida 32321

Office: (850) 643-9805

e-Mail address: ARCITOLODGE @ MSN.com

Article III--The purpose of this organization is:

The Apalachicola River Creek Indian Tribal Organization has been formed for the purpose of the protection, promotion advancement of the general health, education and welfare of the descendants of the Creek Indians of the Apalachicola River Region of North Florida. Our members, furthermore, intend to cultivate, assist and protect the designated lands of our ancestors within the Apalachicola River Region.

Article IV--The manner of appointment and/or election to office is:

Nominations. Any full member of A.R.C.I.T.O. who has attained the age of 21 shall have the right to be a candidate for any elected position for which he/she meets the outlined requirement, providing that they present a written document expressing the desire for

consideration and it is received by the Secretary at least 60 days prior to the specified election date.

Election Committee. The Board of Directors shall appoint a three Member Committee who shall oversee and regulate elections. It shall be the responsibility of this Committee to publicly post the candidates name, the time, date, and location of all elections. The Election Committee shall be entrusted with the implementation of a fair and understandable voting system and ensure an accurate and fair tally of all votes.

<u>Ballots.</u> A sample ballot shall be available for inspection at the Community Lodge at least 30 days prior to stated election date.

<u>Voting.</u> All full members of ARCITO who have attained the age of sixteen (16) years of age shall have the right to vote in elections, provided that the said member provides proof of ARCITO membership and at least one other form of picture identification. A full roll of ARCITO member shall be present at each polling station to ensure all members the right to vote.

<u>Board Seat Vacancies</u>. Should a seat become vacant due to death, incompetence, resignation, abandonment or removal, a full member of ARCITO shall be appointed by a majority vote of the full Board of Directors. The appointed individual will fulfilled the assigned duties of the vacant seat for the unexpired term of office.

Article V: Initial Directors/Officers--The initial Board of Directors shall be:

Steve P. Hill, Chair-Board of Director 800 A Margo St. Tallahassee, Fl. 32311

Ozeller Ford, Board of Director 360 Myers Road Wewahitchka, Florida 32465 (850) 639-4205 (Article V cont.)

Agnes Spivey, Board of Director P. O. Box 986 Bristol, Florida 32321 (850) 643-2164

Levern Suber, Board of Director P. O. Box 192 Bristol, Florida 32321 (850) 643-2325

Article VI--The initial Registered Agent and street Address will be:

Agnes Spivey, Board of Director CHARLIE MCDOWELL RD.
Bristol, Florida 32321
(850) 643-2164

Article VII--The Name and Address of the Incorporator shall be:

Levern Suber, Board of Director P. O. Box 192 Bristol, Florida 32321 (850) 643-2325

ARTICLE VIII--AN Effective Date: JANUARY 1,2002

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

Signature/Registered Agent

Date

Signature/Incorporator

12/18/01

Date