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NON-PROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

OF

CONCERNED REDLAND CITIZENS, FARMERS AND NURSERYMEN, INC.

The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, for the purposes hereinafter stated, hereby make, subscribe and acknowledge before a notary public and file with the Secretary of State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation, as follows:

I. <u>NAME</u>

The name of this corporation shall be CONCERNED REDLAND CITIZENS, FARMERS AND NURSERYMEN, INC.

II. <u>DURATION</u>

The term of existence of this corporation is perpetual, from the date hereof.

III. <u>STATUS</u>

The corporation is a not-for-profit corporation.

IV. <u>AUTHORIZATION</u>

This corporation shall be governed according to the laws promulgated under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

V. <u>PURPOSE OF BUSINESS</u>

This corporation is formed primarily for the purpose of monitoring issues of concern to the residents and business owners of the area of Miami-Dade County known as the Redlands and to educate and inform the public on those issues and takes no part of the net earnings of which inure to the benefit of any member or individual. This corporation may to a lesser and insubstantial extent, engage in any activity which is not in violation of the laws of the State of Florida and would not cause revocation of its tax exempt status as may be granted by the Internal Revenue Service pursuant to the 1986 Internal Revenue Code, as amended (the "Code").

VI. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of this corporation is located at 25100 SW 189th Avenue, Homestead, Florida 33030, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at this address is Wendall D. Snowden.

VII. <u>DIRECTORS</u>

This corporation shall have four (5) 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 Board of Directors of this corporation are:

Hayden Blaylock	724 S. Flagler Street, Homestead, Florida 33030
Colleen Boggs	16300 SW 184 th Street, Miami, Florida 33187
Medora Krome Alleman	17845 SW 296 th Street, Homestead, Florida 33030
Wendall D. Snowden	25100 SW 189 th Avenue, Homestead, Florida 33031
Sally Stribling	27805 SW 197 th Avenue, Homestead, Florida 33031

The directors named in these Articles of Incorporation as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the members, at which an election of directors shall be held. Thereafter the term of office of each director shall be two (2) years and until the qualification of a successor in office of such director.

VIII. <u>MANAGEMENT</u>

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a president, vice president, secretary and a treasurer, and such additional and assistant officers as shall be provided for in the By-Laws, under the supervision of the Board of Directors. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors, or as provided in the By-Laws. The officers shall serve for a period of one (1) year or until their successors are elected or appointed.

IX. <u>INCORPORATOR</u>

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Wendall D. Snowden 25100 SW 189th Avenue Homestead, Florida 33031

X. <u>MEMBERS</u>

The members of this corporation shall consist of the initial directors named herein and such other persons as are approved for membership by the Board of Directors as provided in the By-Laws.

XI. <u>DISPOSITION OF ASSETS</u>

In the event of the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after

paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation by transferring such assets to an organization or organizations which are exempt under $\S501(c)(3)$ of the Code. The Board of Directors shall ascertain that such organization(s) are engaged in activities of the type described in Article V above. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located exclusively to such organizations as said Court shall determine are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

XII. <u>PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES</u>

Other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation notwithstanding, the corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code, nor retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code, nor make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Code, nor make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code.

The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Code.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, nor shall it participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf, of (or in opposition to), any candidate for public office.

XIII. <u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>

The Board of Directors shall be a self perpetuating body whose members shall be chosen only from among the members of this corporation. In the event any vacancy shall occur because of death, resignation, incapacity to act, or removal of a director, the then remaining directors, shall, within a reasonable time, fill the vacancy, or vacancies.

XIV. <u>INDEMNIFICATION</u>

This corporation shall indemnify any of its agents, officers or directors to the full extent permitted by law.

XV. <u>BY-LAWS</u>

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, the Board of Directors are hereby authorized to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws at their pleasure, so long as such By-Laws are in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida and the Code.

XVI. <u>AMENDMENTS</u>

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained herein in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, and all rights conferred on members herein are granted subject to this reservation.

XVII. PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation is 1850 Old Dixie Highway, Homestead, Florida 33030.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal, this 30¹⁷ day of April, 2002.

Wendall D. Snowden

RESIDENT AGENT CERTIFICATE

In pursuance of Chapter 48.901, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

First: That CONCERNED REDLAND CITIZENS, FARMERS AND NURSERYMEN, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its initial office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, in the, County of Miami-Dade, State of Florida, has named Wendall D. Snowden as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Resident Agent

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