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SUBJECT: C.A.U.S.E. Inc. (Coalition for Anti-Urban Sprawl Efforts, Inc.)

Enclosed is an original and two (2) copies of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

\$87.50
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FROM: C.A.U.S.E., Inc.
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

May 24, 2002

C.A.U.S.E., INC.
PO BOX 3132
SPRING HILL, FL 34611

SUBJECT: C.A.U.S.E. INC. (COALITION FOR ANTI-URBAN SPRAWL
EFFORTS, INC.)
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We have received your document for C.A.U.S.E. INC. (COALITION FOR ANTI-URBAN SPRAWL EFFORTS, INC.) and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6931.

Becky McKnight
Document Specialist
New Filing Section

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COALITION FOR ANTI-URBAN SPRAWL AND THE ENVIRONMENT, INC.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, desiring to form a Corporation Not for Profit under the Corporation Not for Profit Law of Florida, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, certifies and acknowledges:

ARTICLE I. NAME.

The name of the Corporation Not for Profit shall be the **COALITION FOR ANTI-URBAN SPRAWL AND THE ENVIRONMENT, INC.** ("Corporation").

ARTICLE II. DURATION.

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III. PRINCIPAL OFFICE.

The principal office of the Corporation is 1535 Osowaw Blvd, Spring Hill, Florida 34607 and mailing address is PO Box 3132, Spring Hill Florida 34611.

ARTICLE IV. PURPOSE.

The Corporation is organized exclusively for domestic charitable, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended, including the following:

1. To promote the understanding of urban sprawl, open government, the environment, quality of life and growth management
2. To publicize urban sprawl, open government, the environment, quality of life and growth management.
3. To formulate, publicize and implement solutions to urban sprawl that protect open government, the environment, quality of life and growth management under existing laws
4. To use media resources to promote public awareness and education about urban sprawl, open government, the environment, quality of life and existing growth management laws and regulations

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5. To publicize existing laws regulating urban sprawl, open government, the environment, quality of life and growth management

6. To educate youth concerning urban sprawl, open government, the environment, quality of life and growth management

7. To create an information system for evaluating, reporting and distributing data on urban sprawl, open government, the environment, quality of life and growth management

8. To offer assistance in preventing urban sprawl, open government, the environment, quality of life under existing laws

9. To make of donations or distributions to other not for profit organizations within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended.

ARTICLE V. MEMBERS and DIRECTORS.

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall be as stated in the bylaws of the Corporation. Dues shall be established in the By-laws, however non-payment of dues shall not automatically result in the termination of membership or eligibility of directors. Directors shall be elected by the membership at an annual general membership meeting.

ARTICLE VI. POWERS.

The powers of the Corporation shall be as provided in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes with the following limitations within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended:

A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV.

B. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in, including the publishing or distributing of statements, any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII. REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE.

The Registered Agent is : **Arline Erdrich**

and her physical Address is : 1535 Osowaw Blvd. Spring Hill Florida 34607

ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR.

The name and address of the Incorporator is **Beverly Coe, 4343 Burnberry Glen Court, Brooksville Florida 34609.**

ARTICLE IX. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial three (3) Directors of the Corporation are as follows (officers will be named in the by-laws):

Linda Prescott
3402 Amberjack
Hernando Beach, Florida 34607

Beverly Coe
4343 Burnberry Glen Ct.
Brooksville, Florida 34609

Arlene Erdrich
PO Box 569
Aripeka, Florida 34679

Christine Adkins
8014 Picketts Court
Weeki Wachee, Florida 34613

Kathy Merrigan
2371 Dustin Circle
Spring Hill Florida 34608

Nikki Everitt
PO Box 674
Aripeka, Florida 34679

James Rosenquist
PO Box 4
Aripeka, Florida 34679

The method of election or appointment to the Board of Directors and Officers of the Corporation shall be as stated in the bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X. DISSOLUTION.

In the event of, and upon dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government or to a state or local government for a public purpose.

As signed and acknowledged on:

6.6.02
Date

By:

Beverly M Coe
Beverly Coe
Incorporator,

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, ***I HEREBY ACCEPT the appointment as registered agent*** and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

6/6/2002
Date

Arline Erdich
Arline Erdich, Registered Agent
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