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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: RUSTIC Apple Foundation, Inc.
(PROPOSEB CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

Department of State

FROM: NICOLE C Jacquay
Name (Printed or typed)

2615 Wendover Terr.

Address

Palm Harbor, FL 34685

City, State & Zip

(727) 504-2960

Daytime Telephone number

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

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617,F.S.,(Not for Profit)

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Rustic Apple Foundation, Inc.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Clearwater, Florida Pinellas County mailing address: 2615 Wendover Terr. Palm Harbor,FL 34685

ARTICLE III \_\_PURPOSE

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. To provide education, mentoring and tutoring to raise proficiency scores for students and improve literacy. To provide education and knowledge concerning the prevention of crime, the fear of crime and the problems of alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse.

This will be accomplished through:

- 1) The presentation of educational programs;
- 2) Before and after school and Saturday tutoring programs;
- 3) The publication and distribution of literature concerning crime, the fear of crime, illiteracy, and the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse;
- 4) The recruitment and training of community volunteers who would assist in the prevention of crime, the fear of crime, illiteracy, and the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

By majority vote of the current directors

### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name, address and title:

Nicole C Jacquay 2615 Wendover Terr. Palm Harbor, Fl 34685

2615 Wendover Terr. PalmHarbor, FI 34685

Dale Jacquay 2615 Wendover Te Carole Santelli 1166 Gillespie Dr.

PalmHarbor, FI 34684

Director of Technology

Director of Finances

**Project Director** 

ARTICLE V I INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Nicole C Jacquay 2615 Wendover Terrace

Palm Harbor, Florida 34685

Article VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Nicole C Jacquay

2615 Wendover Terrace Palm Harbor, Florida 34685

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

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporátor

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1/23/02

Date

# PROVISIONS OF THE ARTICLES

**PURPOSE:** Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under the section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code).

NONPROFIT CAPITALIZATION: No part of the income of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, officer or director of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation in connection with furtherance of its purposes) and no member trustee, director or officer of the Corporation or any private person shall be entitled to share in the distribution af any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

MEMBER LIABILITY: The private property of this Corporation's members, directors or officers shall not be subject to the payment of Corporate debts to any extent whatsoever. No director or officer shall be liable for relying in good faith upon the books or account or reports made to the Corporation by any of is officials, members or by an independent accountant selected by the Board of Directors or by any committee so designated by the Corporation, or in relying in good faith upon any other records of the Corporation.

ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED: No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carries on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code).

DISSOLUTION: Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Corporation shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of the debts and obligations of the Corporation, distribute the remaining assets and property (after necessary expenses thereof) to such organizations as shall qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as named. Any such asset not disposed of shall be disposed by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized for such purposes as qualify them as exempt organizations.