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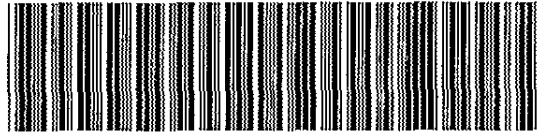
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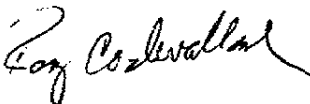
From: Organizers of REACHOUT Everglades and Cops Association Inc.

Enclosed please find three items:

- 1. A check made out to the Secretary Of State in the amount of \$150.00.**
- 2. One copy of this Corporation's Articles of Incorporation**
- 3. One copy of this Corporation's Code of Regulations**

We are hereby applying to the State of Florida for approval of this Corporation to operate in the State of Florida and, more specifically, in Collier County.

We appreciate your timely approval of this Corporation.

Best regards, 

Ray Cadwallader

Representing the organizers of the Corporation

1090 Egrets Walk Circle

Naples, Florida 34108

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

February 25, 2003

RAY CADWALLADER
1090 EGRETS WALK CIR
NAPLES, FL 34108

SUBJECT: REACHOUT EVERGLADES AND COPS ASSOCIATION INC.
Ref. Number: W03000005488

We have received your document for REACHOUT EVERGLADES AND COPS ASSOCIATION INC. and your check(s) totaling \$150.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation must be prepared in compliance with section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. Please refer to that section of the law for assistance.

We are enclosing the proper form(s) with instructions for your convenience.

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.

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**REACHOUT EVERGLADES AND COPS ASSOCIATION INC.
(herein identified as "CORPORATION")**

Articles of Incorporation

Article 1. Name of the corporation

The name of the corporation shall be **REACHOUT EVERGLADES AND COPS ASSOCIATION INC.** (or "Corporation")

Article 2. Location of Business

The principal place of business of the "CORPORATION" shall be C/O P.O. Box 894 Chokoloskee, Florida 34138-9998

Article 3. Purposes

Charitable purposes of the Corporation as defined under Rulings 67138, 76419, 6814 and 76147, shall be to work with the citizens of Southwest Florida, the Government of Collier and Lee Counties and other public and private organizations to prepare and operate various plans and programs for the social and physical improvement of the Everglades region including:

1. Organizing the citizens of the Everglades region into an activist group to pursue various improvements to the Community including but not limited to removal of burned out structures, removal of trash and improvement of the public infrastructure (sewers, streets, water supply) of the Community.
2. Working with various government officials of the Counties of Collier and Lee, State of Florida, United States of America and private agencies for the improvement of both physical and social conditions of the area of the Everglades.
3. Becoming qualified under the laws of Florida and the United States of America to apply for and receive donations, grants, and loans from corporations, foundations, governmental agencies and individuals as approved by the Internal Revenue Service under Section 501(C)(3).
4. Accomplishing other purposes that the "CORPORATION" is qualified to undertake within the confines of Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article 4. Membership

Individual membership in the "CORPORATION" shall be by approval of the Board of Directors and payment of an annual membership fee of \$5.00 if approved by the Board of Directors due on January 1, of each year. The Everglades School

District, Collier County Sheriff's Office covering Everglades City, City of Everglades and Fire District covering Everglades City may appoint one representative per governmental unit.

A membership certificate issued by the Board of Directors shall evidence membership.

Article 5. Membership Meetings

There shall be an annual meeting of the membership on the Third Thursday of March of each year at a time and location selected by the Board of Directors. Other membership meetings may be called upon a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Article 6. Elections

Directors of the "CORPORATION" shall be elected by a majority of the members present at the annual meeting of the "CORPORATION". The Board of Directors shall be constituted of no less than 9 nor more than 11 members so elected. The Executive Committee shall determine the number of Directors one month prior to the annual election and so notify the membership. Directors shall serve a term of one year in accordance with the "CORPORATION'S" Code of Regulations.

Article 7. Officers and Standing Committees

The affairs of the "CORPORATION" shall be directed by the following positions:

1. President

The President shall be responsible for all general management of "CORPORATION" affairs and shall preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors.

2. Vice President

The Vice President shall act in the absence of the President and shall have all of the same responsibilities as existed with the President

3. Secretary

The Secretary shall be responsible for transcribing minutes of all regular and special meetings of the Board of Directors.

The Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining all business documents of the "CORPORATION".

The Secretary, upon request of the President, shall be responsible For drafting and transmitting of all correspondence of the "CORPORATION" including written correspondence with the media.

4. Treasurer

The Treasurer of the "CORPORATION" shall be responsible for all financial affairs of the "CORPORATION". All cash received by the

"CORPORATION" shall be immediately deposited in a general banking institution insured by the Federal Government. Two signatures representing all business and financial matters of the "CORPORATION" shall be required. These two signatures will be the President and the Treasurer.

5. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall be constituted of the Officers of the "CORPORATION" and shall have full authority to represent the "CORPORATION" between regular meetings of the Board of Directors.

Article 8. Corporate Seal

There shall be an official Corporate Seal, which shall contain the name of the "CORPORATION" and the name of the State of Florida.

This Seal may be used on all documents approved by the Board of Directors

Article 9. Dissolution

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 Third hereof. 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 in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the "CORPORATION" shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on

- (a) by a corporation exempt from federal tax under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or**
- (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding code of any future Federal tax code.**

Upon the 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 the 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the "CORPORATION" is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 11th day of

February, 2003

Christine M. Ammen
Patricia A. Huff

Raylon C. Ballar

I hereby certify that I am the Incorporator of "Reachout Everglades and Cops Association Inc." and that my residence address is 1090 EGRETS WALK CIRCLE, Naples, Florida 34108.



Rayburn Cadwallader

Having been named by a motion passed by Reachout Everglades and Cops Association as a registered agent to accept service of process for "Reachout Everglades And Cops Association Inc. at C/O P.O. Box 894 Chokoloskee, Florida 34138-9998, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

Christine G. Ammerman 3/10/03
(signature/Registered Agent) CHRISTINE G. AMMERMAN (Date)

Rayburn Cadwallader 3/10/03
(Signature/Incorporator) (Date)

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