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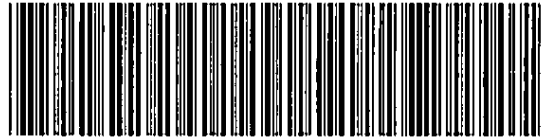
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The enclosed ***Articles of Amendment*** and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Jeanne Marie Zokovitch Paben, Attorney at Law  
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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Jeanne Zokovitch Paben at 850-322-7430.

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**Amended and Restated  
Articles of Incorporation  
of  
Family Oriented Community United Strong, Inc. (FOCUS)**

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Corporation, Family Oriented Community United Strong, Inc. (FOCUS), a Florida Not For Profit Corporation, **adopts** the **Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation** attached hereto, which shall supersede and take the place of the existing Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereof.

As indicated in the attached Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation has the following new principal office address and new mailing address:

New Principal Office Street Address: 1615 Tallevast Road  
Tallevast, Florida 34270

New Mailing Address: Post Office Box 28  
Tallevast, Florida 34270


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**Adoption of Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation**

There are no members entitled to vote on the amendments.

The amendments were adopted by the Board of Directors on the 19th day of September 2019.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, this 19th day of September 2019.

By:   
Laura Ward, President

**AMENDED AND RESTATED  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FAMILY ORIENTED COMMUNITY UNITED STRONG,  
INC. (FOCUS)**

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the Corporation is Family Oriented Community United Strong, Inc. (FOCUS).

**ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business of this Corporation shall be in Florida. The mailing address shall be P.O. Box 28, Tallevast, Florida 34270.

**ARTICLE III. DURATION**

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV. PURPOSES AND POWERS**

This organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Specifically, the Corporation's purpose is to protect the health, environment, and quality of life for the Tallevast community's residents who may be, or have been, affected by contamination in Tallevast from the American Beryllium site and other sources, including any current or former residents who may relocate or have relocated.

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No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to any Director, Officer, trustee, member, or private individual except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the Corporation in furtherance of one or more of its purposes set forth here in these Articles.

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 provision of the Articles or these Bylaws, 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 the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE V. QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS**

The terms, conditions, and qualification with respect to the membership (if any) of this Corporation shall be as provided for by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The address of the Corporation's registered office is 1615 Tallevast Road, Tallevast, Florida 34270.

The name and address of the initial and current registered agent is Marvin L. Washington, 1615 Tallevast Road, Tallevast, Florida 34270.

## **ARTICLE VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of and the business of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of the Board of Directors. The number of the initial Board of Directors shall be as provided in the Corporation's Bylaws. It is further provided that the number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, as provided by the Corporation's Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3) nor more than eleven (11). Such Directors are to be elected or appointed in the manner provided by the Corporation's Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VIII. DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation and after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs, and expenses of the Corporation, the residual assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one of the 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, state, or local government for a public purpose, or to a religious institution for charitable purposes. This entity will be chosen by a majority vote at a regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively to such organization or organizations or for such purposes, as said Court shall determine.

## **ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATORS**

The name and addresses of the Incorporators of this Corporation, who signed the original Articles of Incorporation on the 31st day of March 2003, were as follows:

Michael Darville  
Post Office Box 22  
Tallevast, Florida 34270

Marvin Washington  
Post Office Box 34  
Tallevast, Florida 34270

Lillie Flemming  
Post Office Box 1955  
Tallevast, Florida 34270

Wanda Washington  
Post Office Box 34  
Tallevast, Florida 34270

Brenda Pinkney  
Post Office Box 1194  
Tallevast, Florida 34270

Dr. Clifford Ward  
Post Office Box 46  
Tallevast, Florida 34270

Morris Robinson  
Post Office Box 461  
Tallevast, Florida 34270

Carlene Jenkins  
Post Office Box 204  
Tallevast, Florida 34270

Laura Ward  
Post Office Box 46  
Tallevast, Florida 34270

Beverly Bradley  
Post Office Box 175  
Tallevast, Florida 34270

Yvonne Ward  
Post Office Box 73  
Tallevast, Florida 34270

## **ARTICLE X. INITIAL OFFICERS**

President	Laura A. Ward	P.O. Box 46 Tallevast, FL 34270
Vice President	Wanda D. Washington	P.O. Box 34 Tallevast, FL 34270
Registered Agent	Marvin L. Washington	P.O. Box 34 Tallevast, FL 34270

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that, as set forth in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, he is presently serving as the Registered Agent of Family Oriented Community United Strong, Inc. (FOCUS), pursuant to section 617.0501(3), Florida Statutes, I hereby state that I am familiar with, and accept, the obligations of the Registered Agent for said Corporation.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.

Marvin L. Washington

Marvin L. Washington, Registered Agent