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SECRETARY OF STATE  
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** First Homes Foundation, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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**FROM:** Mark Vance Owens  
Name (Printed or typed)

1239 Frank Whiteman Blvd.  
Address

Naples, Fl. 34103  
City, State & Zip

239-777-6200/ 239-263-6190  
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)

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

First Homes Foundation, Inc.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

1239 Frank Whiteman Blvd. Naples, Fl. 34103

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

This corporation shall function as a public foundation which provides resources and grants for downpayment assistance to low-income, first-time buyers of affordable housing.

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Prospective trustees shall be solicited by invitation of existing board. They shall submit their terms and length of service on forms provided them by the Secretary. Their terms and appointments shall be approved by majority vote of sitting board.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name(s), address(es) and title(s):

Mark Vance Owens, President, 1239 Frank Whiteman Blvd. Naples, Fl. 34103  
Frazier Gardella, Vice President, 2727 66th St. S.W. Naples, Fl. 34105  
Vanessa M. Uzuppes, Treasurer, 912 Vassar St. Orlando, Fl. 32804  
Lynell Owens, Secretary, 1200 Diana Avenue, Naples, Fl. 34102

## ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Mark Vance Owens 1239 Frank Whiteman Blvd. Naples, Fl. 34103

## ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Mark Vance Owens 1239 Frank Whiteman Blvd. Naples, Fl. 34103

Article VIII Effective Date

Effective Date of this Foundation shall be 5/8/03

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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.

Mark Vance Owens  
Signature/Registered Agent

Mark Vance Owens  
Signature/Incorporator

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