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SUBJECT: Jupiter Farms Community Parade & Events, 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: Susan A. Kennedy
Name (Printed or typed)

16343 Jupiter Farms Rd.
Address

Jupiter, FL 33478
City, State & Zip

561-746-0417
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
JUPITER FARMS COMMUNITY PARADE & EVENTS, INC.
A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

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Article I. Name:

The name for this organization shall be Jupiter Farms Community Parade & Events, Inc.

Article II. Corporate Address:

The Jupiter Farms Community Parade & Events, Inc. street address and mailing address of its initial principal office is 16343 Jupiter Farms Road, Jupiter, and Florida 33478.

Article III. Purposes:

A. This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and is organized to exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations. It is not organized for the private gain of any person.

B. This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

C. 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 these Articles. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted by:

1. A corporation exempt from federal income tax under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or
2. By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under §170(c)2 of the Internal Revenue Code.

D. In particular, this corporation is organized to:

1. Organize, publicize and stage events, such as, but not limited to, parades and art fairs for the Jupiter Farms community.
2. Promote patriotism and civic pride in the community, the state and the country through community parades and events.
3. Educate and enlighten residents by celebrating and commemorating the historical and cultural achievements of the community.
4. Promote unity, safety and self-reliance in the Jupiter Farms community.
5. Encourage a sense of ownership, self-respect and pride in the community.
6. Stimulate interest in the arts and promote the development of artistic expression in school-age children.

7. Provide an opportunity to display and promote art and crafts from local and regional artisans.
8. Provide fundraising opportunities for local non-profit community organizations

Article IV. Board of Directors and Officers:

A. The management and affairs of the Corporation shall be under the direction of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will consist of at least five (5) Directors. Membership on the Board of Directors will consist of volunteers in the Jupiter Farms Community.

B. New members of the Board of Directors shall be appointed upon a majority vote of the existing Board members. Appointments may occur at any Board of Directors meeting. Directors will encourage representation on the Board of different groups and interests in the Jupiter Farms area.

C. Officers of the Corporation will be elected from the Board of Directors, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, to serve a one (1) year term of office. Officer positions and responsibilities will be outlined in the Bylaws.

D. The initial Board of Directors is:

Stephen Hinkle
12945 154th Road N.
Jupiter, Florida 33478

Susan A. Kennedy
16343 Jupiter Farms Road
Jupiter, Florida 33478

Michelle McEwen
11414 175th Road N.
Jupiter, Florida 33478

Judith Rowan
13928 156th Street N.
Jupiter, Florida 33478

Lois S. Taylor
17127 Thunder Road
Jupiter, Florida 33478

Article V. Annual Meeting:

The Annual Meeting of Jupiter Farms Community Parade & Events, Inc. shall be held in October of every year. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be sent to every Director of Jupiter Farms Community Parade and Events, Inc. via electronic mail or U.S. Post Office mail no sooner

than two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled Annual Meeting. Quorum at the Annual Meeting shall be the total number of Board members represented in person or by proxy.

Article VI. Voting:

Voting for appointment to the Board of Directors, amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws, and election of officers, may be completed in person or by proxy.

Article VII. Quorum:

Quorum at meetings of the Board of Directors shall be 50% plus one of the total number of Board of Directors, unless otherwise noted in these Articles.

Article VIII. Bylaws:

The Board of Directors of this corporation will enact Bylaws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purpose. Enactment and amendment of Bylaws shall be by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire Board of Directors.

Article IX. Indemnification:

The Corporation shall indemnify each Officer and Director, including former Officers and Directors, to the full extent permitted by the Florida General Corporation Act and the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

Article X. Non-stock Basis:

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated on a non-stock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided by the Bylaws.

Article XI. Dissolution:

Upon dissolution, any remaining assets of the Corporation will be transferred to a corporation or corporations that are organized and operated exclusively for such exempt purposes within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and chosen by majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Article XII. Enactment and Amendment to Articles of Incorporation:

Enactment of the Articles of Incorporation shall be accomplished by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Jupiter Farms Community Parade & Events, Inc. Board of Directors. Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation shall be accomplished by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Jupiter Farms Community Parade & Events, Inc. Board of Directors at a regularly scheduled Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

Article XIII. Initial Registered Agent name and address:

The initial registered agent is Susan A. Kennedy, 16343 Jupiter Farms Road, Jupiter, Florida 33478.

Article XIV. Signature and address of incorporator:

The name and address of the incorporator of this Corporation is Lois S. Taylor, 17127 Thunder Road, Jupiter, Florida 33478.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 17th day of October 2003.


Lois Taylor, Incorporator

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, I accept designation as registered agent and agree to act in such capacity:


Susan A. Kennedy, Initial Registered Agent

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