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**FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

**MANATEE COUNTY FOREVER, INC.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
FOR  
MANATEE COUNTY FOREVER, INC.**

a not-for-profit corporation

The undersigned does hereby subscribe to these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of creating a Corporation, not for profit in nature and purpose, in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as now in force or hereafter amended.

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this not-for-profit corporation shall be MANATEE COUNTY FOREVER, INC.

**ARTICLE II - ADDRESS**

The principal office address of the corporation is 802 11th Street West, Bradenton, Florida 34205. The mailing address of the corporation is 802 11th Street West, Bradenton, Florida 34205.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The purpose of the corporation is to support passage of a referendum initiative to provide a public revenue source to purchase undeveloped land in order to preserve natural, historic, recreational and scenic resources within Manatee County, Florida, and for other public purposes.

**ARTICLE IV - DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors shall consist of at least three (3) directors, who shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE V - REGISTERED AGENT**

The registered agent for the corporation is Blalock, Landers, Walters & Vogler, P.A. The address of the registered agent is: 802 11th Street West, Bradenton, Florida 34205.

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**ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR**

The incorporator of the corporation is Karen L. Kuskin, Esq., whose address is 802 11th Street West, Bradenton, Florida 34205.

**ARTICLE VII - EFFECTIVE DATE**

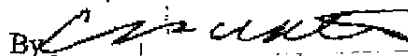
This corporation shall be effective on the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

  
Karen L. Kuskin, Incorporator

**Certificate of Registered Agent**

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, we are familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

BLALOCK, LANDERS, WALTERS & VOGLER, P.A.

By:   
Name: Clifford L. Walters  
Its: Per.

Prepared by:  
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