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

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FROM: **Protect Our People, Inc.**
Name
903 Beard Street, Suite 3
Address
Tallahassee, Florida 32303
City, State, & Zip
571-334-7035
Telephone number

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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Protect Our People, Inc.

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:
Protect Our People, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:
903 Beard Street, Suite 3
Tallahassee, FL 32303

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purposes for which this corporation is organized is:

This Committee is organized for the purpose of directly or indirectly accepting contributions or making expenditures, or both, for an "exempt function," as defined in section § 527(e)(2) of the Code, in nonfederal elections. It will advocate its position on public issues and may make references to candidates whose views on such issues are consistent or inconsistent with those issues advocated by the Committee. The Committee will not engage in explicit support or express advocacy of any candidate (as such terms apply for federal or state election laws).

(a) The corporation is not organized for profit and is organized exclusively as a political organization, as defined in § 527(e)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), for the purpose of directly or indirectly accepting contributions or making expenditures, or both, for an "exempt function," as defined in section § 527(e)(2) of the Code, including all activities that are directly related to and support the process of influencing or attempting to influence the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of any individual to public office or office in a political organization, and to do all and everything necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the powers earlier set forth, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms, or individuals, and to do every other act or acts, thing or things, incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid purposes of any part or parts thereof, including the exercise of all the powers enumerated in Fla. Statutes §617.0302, provided the same are not inconsistent with the laws under which this corporation is organized.

(b) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its 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.

(c) The corporation may by its Bylaws make any other provisions or requirements for the arrangement or conduct of business of the corporation, provided the same be not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation nor contrary to the laws of the State of Florida or of the United States or with the corporation qualifying or continuing to qualify as a political organization, as defined in § 527(e)(1) of the Code.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, the number of members of which shall not be less than three; and the exact number shall be fixed by the bylaws of the Corporation. At or before each annual meeting of the Directors, they shall appoint such Directors to manage the affairs of the Corporation for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly appointed as provided for in the Bylaws; and those Directors shall be appointed from nominations submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have no members, and it shall have no capital stock and shall not be authorized to issue capital stock.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

1. Mike Pogue
3165 S.W. Solitaire Palm Drive
Palm City, FL 34990
772/283-6437
2. Shannon Kilbride
903 Beard Street, Suite 3
Tallahassee, FL 32303
3. Grace Canfield
2745 S.W. Toronado Trail
Stuart, FL 34997
772/285-8512

ARTICLE VII INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify to the fullest extent permitted by the Florida Business Corporation Act any person who has been made, or is threatened to be made, a party to an action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, investigative, or otherwise (including an action, suit or proceeding by or in the right of the corporation), by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director of the corporation. In addition, the corporation shall pay for or reimburse any expenses incurred by such persons who are

parties to such proceedings, in advance of the final disposition of such proceedings, to the full extent permitted by the Florida Business Corporation Act.

ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation in such manner or to such organization or organizations as are exempt from tax under §527 of Code, to such organization or organizations as are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, educational, or such other exempt purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under §501(c)(3) of Code, or to a federal, state, or local government body to be used for exclusively public purposes as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE IX INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Shannon Kilbride
903 Beard Street, Suite 3
Tallahassee, FL 32303

ARTICLE X INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Shannon Kilbride
903 Beard Street, Suite 3
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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.

Shannon Kilbride
Signature/Registered Agent

04/12/2004
Date

Shannon Kilbride
Signature/Incorporator

04/12/2004
Date

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