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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT:	Shepherd's Gathering, Inc.		
	(PROPOSED CORPORATE	: NAME – <u>MUST INCLUI</u>	DE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an original and	d one(1) copy of the Article	es of Incorporation and a	a check for :
\$70.00 Filing Fee	2 \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	☐\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



February 21, 2005

DANIEL WEIDENBURCH 1188 12 AVE NORTH NAPLES, FL 34102

SUBJECT: SHEPHERD'S GATHERING, INC.

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We have received your document for SHEPHERD'S GATHERING, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6933.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED

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Shepherd's Gathering, Inc.

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 617 F.S. (Not for Profit), the undersigned, being a natural person, hereby acts as an incorporator in adopting and filing these articles of incorporation for the purpose of organizing a Not for Profit organization.

#### **ARTICLE I. NAME OF CORPORATION**

The name of the Corporation ("Corporation") is Shepherd's Gathering, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II. PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The street address of the principle office of the Corporation is 6432 Huntington Lakes Circle #204, Naples, FL 34119.

#### ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

This Corporation is being formed exclusively for charitable and religious purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. 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 any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

#### ARTICLE IV. EARNINGS OF CORPORATION

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall insure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 Article III hereof.

#### ARTICLE V. ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial board of directors shall consist of three (3) members. This number may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Corporation's by-laws, but shall never be less than one. The board of directors will be selected as stated in the Corporation's by-laws. The names and addresses of the persons who will serve on the initial board of directors are:

Name:	Address:
Maureen Kraus	6432 Huntington Lakes Circle, #204
(President)	Naples, FL 34119
Donna Landes	1945 Imperial Golf Course Blvd.
(Vice President)	Naples, FL 34110
Teresa Patak	133 Wading Bird Circle, #101
(Secretary)	Naples, FL 34119

#### ARTICLE VI. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is 6432 Huntington Lakes Circle #204, Naples, FL 34119. The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is Maureen Kraus.

#### ARTICLE VII. DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, all remaining assets shall be distributed for one or more 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 government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Name:

Address:

Maureen Kraus

6432 Huntington Lakes Circle, #204

Naples, FL 34119

### ARTICLE IX. DATE OF EXISTENCE

The existence of the Corporation will begin on the date these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Florida Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREFOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation on February  $\underline{25}$ , 2005.

Maureen Kraus

## **ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for Shepherd's Gathering, Inc. at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position.