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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Waldo Concerned Citizens for the Community, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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FROM: Thomas Ruppert  
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 117629  
Address

Gainesville, FL 32611-7629  
City, State & Zip

(352) 392-3950  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

May 5, 2005

CHRISTINE FRANCESCANI  
PO BOX 117629  
GAINESVILLE, FL 32611-7629

SUBJECT: WALDO CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR THE COMMUNITY, INC.  
Ref. Number: W05000022969

We have received your document for WALDO CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR THE COMMUNITY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document is illegible and not acceptable for imaging. We ask that you type or carefully print the information in the appropriate blocks.

Please list only the RA address in article VI.,

The document must have original signatures.

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.

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Becky McKnight  
Document Specialist  
New Filings Section

Letter Number: 705A00032395

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Waldo Concerned Citizens for the Community, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

Principal Place of Business  
13550 NE 148th Ave.  
Waldo, FL 32694

Mailing Address  
P.O. Box 418  
Waldo, FL 32694

**ARTICLE III PRINCIPAL PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

1. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, including providing social, cultural, and recreational activities for the members of the community, aiding needy families regardless of age, and increasing youth participation in community services
2. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure 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 Third hereof.
3. 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 (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
4. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities of exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.
5. Upon dissolution of the corporation, 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.
6. The corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at a time and in a manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
7. The corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
8. The corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
9. The corporation will not make any investments in a manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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10. The corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

As stated in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

List name(s), address(es), and specific title(s):

President	Vice President/Secretary	Treasurer	Publicity Chairman
Bertha L. Platt	Catherine Hill	Mary Rich	Larry O'Neal
P.O. Box 682	P.O. Box 102	P.O. Box 301	P.O. Box 471
Waldo, FL 32694	Waldo, FL 32694	Waldo, FL 32694	Waldo, FL 32694

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Bertha L. Platt  
15706 NE County Rd. 1475  
Waldo, FL 32694

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Thomas Ruppert  
230 Bruton-Geer Hall  
P.O. Box 117629  
Gainesville, FL 32611-7629

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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.*

Bertha L. Platt  
Signature/Registered Agent

5/24/05  
Date

Bertha L. Platt  
Printed name of Registered Agent

Thomas Ruppert  
Signature/Incorporator

5/24/05  
Date

Thomas Ruppert  
Printed name of Incorporator

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COUNTY OF WALDO