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SUBJECT: Greater Bronson Area Chamber of Commerce, 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
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Robert Levesque

Name (Printed or typed)

6851 NE CR 337

Address

Bronson, FL 32621

City, State & Zip

(352) 486-8029

Daytime Telephone number

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Greater Bronson Area Chamber of Commerce

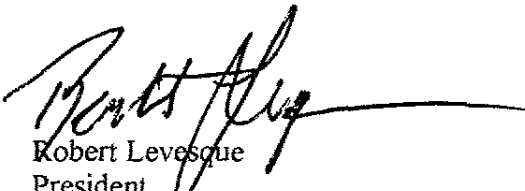
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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed find the articles of incorporation for the newly founded Greater Bronson Area Chamber of Commerce. I have enclosed the original and one copy along with a check for the amount of \$87.50 to cover the cost of filing as well as the cost of "Certified Copy" & "Certificate Status".

Thank you for your time.



Robert Levesque
President
Greater Bronson Area
Chamber of Commerce



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE GREATER BRONSON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purposes of forming a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation, pursuant to Chapter 617.0202, F.S.:

ARTICLE I CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is **GREATER BRONSON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.** hereinafter referred to as the "Chamber."

ARTICLE II CORPORATE LOCATION

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Chamber shall be located at 6851 NE CR 337, BRONSON, FL, 32621, but meetings of the Chamber members may be held at such places within or without the State of Florida, as may be designated from time to time.

ARTICLE III CORPORATE NATURE

- (a) This is a nonprofit corporation, organized solely for charitable, educational, civic and social purposes pursuant to the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act as set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes.
- (b) This Chamber is organized exclusively for any lawful purpose to retain nonprofit status as set forth in the most current Internal Revenue Code, and to act and operate exclusively as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, its municipalities, county governments, and the United States, in accordance with IRC Section 501(c)(7).
- (c) No part of the revenues or assets of this Chamber shall be given as distributions to the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, General Members or any other person(s), except that the Chamber shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for expenses rendered to individuals or businesses and to make payments as set forth in the Bylaws.
- (d) The primary objectives and purposes of this Chamber shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - 1. To promote fellowship among and professional development of its members.
 - 2. To encourage service-oriented activities.
 - 3. To advance the general welfare and prosperity of the citizens and business community of the Greater Bronson Area.

4. To engage in all other affairs in the interest of promoting the Greater Bronson Area economic base.
 5. To operate exclusively in any other manner for such charitable, educational, civic and social purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1953, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, including private foundations and private operating foundations.
- (e) The Chamber shall further have unlimited power to engage in and do any lawful act not inconsistent with the Chamber's nonprofit tax exempt status.
- (f) The Chamber shall have no authority to issue capital stock.

ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with the Bylaws, the Chamber members shall nominate and elect qualified members to serve as officers of the Chamber and as its Board of Directors, consisting of the following: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. However, there shall never be less than three (3) individual Directors. The Board of Directors, along with the other Executive Committee members, shall propose policies and execute the affairs of the Chamber as set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS

The name and address of the initial Directors of this Chamber are:

Robert Levesque, President, 6851 Northeast County Road 337, Bronson, FL 32621

Christopher Smoot, Vice-president, 671 Pennsylvania Avenue, Bronson, FL 32621

Joseph Stanis, Treasurer / Secretary, 4118 NE 17 Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32609

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

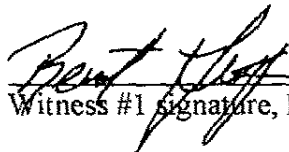
The street and mailing address of the initial registered office of the Chamber is 6851 NE CR 337, BRONSON, FL, 32621. The name of the Chamber's initial registered agent at such address is ROBERT LEVESQUE.

**ARTICLE VII
INITIAL INCORPORATOR**

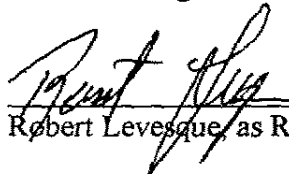
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, (INITIAL INCORPORATOR NAMES), the undersigned for the GREATER BRONSON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC., a Florida nonprofit corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation in duplicate this (DAY) day of (MONTH), 2005, and say:

That we are the initial Incorporators of this Chamber for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida; that we have read the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, know the contents thereof and that the same is true to the best of our knowledge and belief, excepting as to matters herein alleged upon information and belief as to those matters we believe to be true, therefore adopt the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESSED BY:

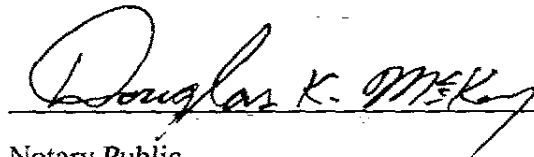

Witness #1 signature, Robert Levesque, as President


Witness #1 signature, Christopher Smoot, as Vice-president


Robert Levesque, as Registered Agent

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LEVY**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19th day of October, 2000, by Robert Levesque and Christopher Smoot, who are personally known to me or have produced a valid driver's license as identification.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



Douglas K. McKay
MY COMMISSION # DD108905 EXPIRES
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