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

SUBJECT: NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER OF NIGP, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: SHAAD REHMAN  
Name (Printed or typed)

200 E. UNIVERSITY AVE. PO BOX 490, STATION 16.  
Address

GAINESVILLE, FL 32602-0490  
City, State & Zip

352-334-5000 x5356  
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER OF NIGP, INC. SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

1. Name:

The name of the corporation shall be: North Central Florida Chapter of NIGP, Inc.

2. Principal Office:

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

Alachua County Administrative Services, Purchasing Division  
3rd Floor, 12 SE 1st Street, Gainesville, FL 32601-6893.

The mailing address of this corporation shall be:

P.O. Box 454, Gainesville, FL 32602

3. Purpose:

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Specifically, this corporation is organized, and shall be administered and operated, to receive, administer and expend funds to advance public procurement both as a profession and a practice, by providing networking and learning opportunities, building leadership capacity, and facilitating formal training as a local representative of the National Institute for Governmental Purchasing.

4. Manner of Election of Directors:

The directors shall be elected and/or appointed in accordance with Chapter Bylaws.

5. Initial Directors:

The initial directors of the said corporation, who shall hold office from the date of incorporation until such time as new directors are appointed and/or elected in accordance with Chapter Bylaws are:

Shaad Rehman, President  
City of Gainesville  
P.O. Box 490, Station 16, Gainesville, FL 32602-0490

Betty Green, Vice President  
City of Ocala, Purchasing  
2100 NE 30th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34470

Darryl Kight, Treasurer  
Alachua County Administrative Services, Purchasing Division  
3rd Floor, 12 SE 1st Street, Gainesville, FL 32601-6893

Dana Gauthier, Secretary  
University of Florida, Purchasing  
102 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL 32611

6. Limitations on Earnings and Activities:

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 3 hereof. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) 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 federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

7. Dissolution:

Upon the 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. 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 or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

8. Registered Agent:

The initial Registered Agent of this corporation is:

Darryl Kight

Alachua County Administrative Services, Purchasing Division

3rd Floor, 12 SE 1st Street, Gainesville, FL 32601-6893

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept the appointment of registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated: 03.06.06

  
Darryl Kight

9. Incorporator:

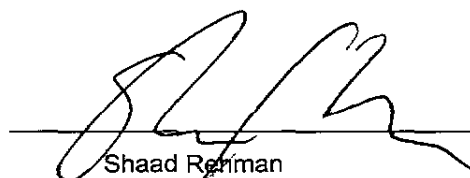
The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Shaad Rehman

City of Gainesville

P.O. Box 490, Station 16, Gainesville, FL 32602-490

Dated: 3/15/06

  
Shaad Rehman

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