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SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPURATIONS

# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Blountstown Hain Street, 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 Filing Fee	Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	☐ 178.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate		
		ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED			
FROM:	Tony Shoemake		<b>_</b>		
Name (Printed or typed)					

20816 Central Avenue East

Blountstown, FL 32424

850-674-4519

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

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# BLOUNTSTOWN MAIN STREET, INC.



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# **Articles of Incorporation**

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

## <u>Article I</u>

The name of the corporation shall be Blountstown Main Street, Inc.

### Article II

The place in the State of Florida where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is in the City of Blountstown, Calhoun County. The mailing address shall be 20816 Central Avenue East, Suite 2, Blountstown, Florida 32424.

#### **Article III**

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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code The primary objective of the corporation is to restore and retain the historic character and image of Downtown Blountstown by weaving a thread of consistency through renovation, beautification, and historic preservation; to promote Downtown as a vital center of commerce and culture reflecting a "people friendly" environment; and to maintain Downtown as the heart of the community, utilizing the Four Point Main Street Approach of Design, Organization, Promotion, and Economic Restructuring.

#### **Article IV**

The names, offices held, and addresses of the persons who are the initial Board of Directors are as follows:

Tony Shoemake President 20816 Central Avenue East, Suite 2 Blountstown, FL 32424 Mary Sue Neeves Director 20859 Central Avenue East, Rm. G20 Blountstown, FL 32424

Chris Atkins Vice President Post Office Box 475 Blountstown, FL 32424

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Kelli Peacock Director Post Office Box 366 Blountstown, FL 32424 Adrienne Wood Secretary/Treasurer 9540 SE CR 69 Blountstown, FL 32424

Winston Deason Director 20591 Central Avenue West Blountstown, FL 32424

Angie Hill
Director
20452 Central Avenue West
Altha, FL 32421

Vicki Montford Director Post Office Box 700 Bristol, FL 32321 Martha Settlemire Director 17037 NW CR 275 Altha, FL 32421

Edwin Strawn
Director
20634 Central Avenue East
Blountstown, FL 32424

Terri Waldron Director 20455 Central Avenue West Blountstown, FL 32424

Janice Watson Director 3403 Solomon Dairy Road Quincy, FL 32352

## Article V

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 III 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 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.

#### Article VI

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.

## Article VII

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

Tony Shoemake 20816 Central Avenue East Blountstown, Florida 32424

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 as 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 am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Article VII

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Tony Shoemake, President Blountstown Main Street, Inc. 20816 Central Avenue East Blountstown, Florida 32424

Signature/Incorporator

Signature/Registered Agent

Date