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SAVE OUR HOMES PORTABILITY, INC. JALLAMAS OF STATE
A Florida Not For Profit Corporation, In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S.S.E., FLORIDA

#### Article I Name

The name of the corporation shall be: **SAVE OUR HOMES PORTABILITY**, **INC.** 

# Article II Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 2242 Main Street, Fort Myers, Florida, 33901.

# **Article III Purpose**

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

Save Our Homes Portability, Inc. is organized to operate exclusively for the promotion of social welfare as within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, including but not limited to the following:

- 1. To promote public awareness of the need for portability of the Florida homestead tax exemption.
- 2. to support issues and initiatives, including without limitation, petition drives, and amendment of the Florida Constitution, providing for portability of the Florida homestead tax exemption.
- 3. to serve as or sponsor political committees deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of the Save Our Homes Portability, Inc.
- 4. to engage in business activities as a means of financing Save Our Homes Portability, Inc.
- 5. to solicit and receive gifts and contributions, both in cash and in kind, as a means of financing Save Our Homes Portability, Inc.
- 6. to attempt to influence legislation that is relevant and material to Save Our Homes Portability, Inc.'s purposes.
- 7. Save Our Homes Portability, Inc. shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

In furtherance of these purposes, Save Our Homes Portability, Inc shall have all powers granted to not for profit corporations by the laws of the State of Florida, and all powers to do all things necessary, proper, and consistent with maintaining its status under Section

501 (c) (4). No part of the net earnings, if any, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any officer, director, employee, or other individual or entity having a personal or private interest in the corporation. Provided however, reasonable compensation may be paid for actual services rendered and actual expenses reimbursed for conduct of the affairs of the corporation.

#### Article IV Members

The corporation shall have no members or shareholders.

### Article V Directors and Manner of Election

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its board of directors. The directors may, from time to time, by resolution of the board, increase or decrease the number of directors, but in no event may the number of directors be less than three. Full power and authority to adopt and amend bylaws is vested in the directors. A director may be removed from office, with or without cause, by majority vote of the other directors.

Action may be taken by written consent by use of signed waivers by a majority of the directors. A facsimile transmission shall be treated the same as an original. Facsimiles consenting to an action shall be sent to the corporate secretary.

The manner is which the directors are elected or appointed: The initial Board of Directors, and Officers as set forth in Article VI, hereafter, shall be appointed by the Incorporator and shall serve for a term of \_\_\_\_\_\_ years. Successor Directors shall be elected as the bylaws of the Corporation may from time to time provide.

#### Article VI Initial Directors and Officers

The names and addresses of the Initial Directors and Officers are as follows:

Kenneth M. Wilkinson, President / Director 1920 Virginia Avenue, #1502 Fort Myers, Florida, 33901

E. Bruce Strayhorn, Vice President/ Director 11511 Luckett Road Ext. Fort Myers, Florida 33905

Harry O. Hendry, Secretary/Director 558 Peck Avenue Fort Myers, Florida, 33919

Philip C. Bennett, Treasurer/Director 1900 Virginia Ave, # 703 Fort Myers, Florida, 33901

Gary Lee, Director 15136 Anchorage Way Fort Myers, Florida, 33908

Will Prather, Director 1380 Colonial Blvd. Fort Myers, Florida, 33907

Jim Ford, Director P.O. Box 429 Titusville, Florida, 32781-0429

Gary Nikolits, Director 3162 El Camino Real West Palm Beach, Florida, 33409-7828

Burt L. Saunders, Director 5150 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 600 Naples, Florida, 34103

Chad D. Wilkinson, Director 3301 S. Flagler Drive West Palm Beach, Florida, 33405

Susie Bennett, Director 1900 Virginia Ave, # 703 Fort Myers, Florida, 33901

#### Article VII Dissolution

Dissolution of the corporation may be authorized at of meeting of the board of directors by a majority vote of the directors then in office. After the dissolution is authorized, dissolution shall proceed according to the procedures authorized by Florida Statutes chapter 617. Any assets remaining after payment of liabilities and obligations of the corporation shall be transferred or conveyed to one or more organizations organized and operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare or charitable purposes which shall qualify as exempt organizations under sections 501 (c) (3) or 501 (c) (4).

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## **Article VIII Existence**

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The existence of Save Our Homes Portability, Inc. shall commence for the date of ATE filing of these Articles of Incorporation and it shall exist perpetually, unless dissolved by RIDA action of the directors or by law.

#### Article IX Amendment

These articles of incorporation may be amended by majority vote of the directors then in office.

# Article X Indemnification

Save Our Homes Portability, Inc. shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees and agents to the full extent permitted by Florida law, and is authorized in the discretion of the board of directors to purchase Directors and Officers Insurances in such amount as the board deems appropriate.

# Article XI Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida Street Address of the Registered Agent is: Harry O. Hendry, 2242 Main Street, Fort Myers, Florida, 33901.

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 familtar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity,

Hárry O. Hendry, Registered Agent

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Date

# Article XII Incorporator

The name of the incorporator is: **Kenneth M. Wilkinson.** The address of the incorporator is: 1920 Virginia Avenue, #1502 Fort Myers, Florida, 33901

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator of Save Our Homes Portability, Inc has executed these Articles of Incorporation for the purposes set forth herein.

Kenneth M. Wilkinson, Incorporator

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