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December 8, 2006

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

> Re: Ivy Community Foundation, Inc., Filing of Articles of incorporation

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check in the amount of \$87.50 for filing fee, a certified copy and a certificate. Please return the certified copy to my attention at 922 Scrub Jay drive, St Augustine, Fl 32092.

Sincerely,

Ingrid Suarez, Esq.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Of IVY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this corporation is **Ivy Community Foundation**, **Inc.**, (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation").

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial principal place of business shall be: 56 Egret Trail, Palm Coast, Florida 32164. The mailing address of this corporation shall be: P.O. Box 351268, Palm Coast, Florida 32135.

ARTICLE III: A. TERM

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless it shall hereafter be dissolved according to law.

B. EFFECTIVE DATE

These articles of incorporation shall be effective when filed.

ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION

The initial officers were appointed by the Board of Directors to serve for a period of two years. Commencing on November 2008, the financial members of the Foundation shall elect the officers for terms of two (2) years. Voting shall be by secret ballot.

ARTICLE V: PURPOSE

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed, and the business and objects to be carried on and promoted by it, are as follows:

(a) This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, and/or educational 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. The corporation will engage in active programs of fundraising. In pursuance of the foregoing purposes, the Corporation shall have the power to provide youth, the elderly and/or disadvantaged persons with assistance and services specifically designed to meet their educational

and social needs, and to promote health, security and improvement in their quality of life. The charges for such services to be predicated upon the provision, maintenance and operation thereof, on a nonprofit basis.

(b) 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 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VI: POWERS

The Corporation is empowered to exercise the powers permitted to Non-Profit corporations under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE VII: INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The names of the initial officers and directors, who shall serve until their successors are duly qualified, are as follows:

President

Jacquelyn E. Faison 56 Egret Trail Palm Coast, Florida 32164

Secretary

Marva L. Jones 62 Bushwood Lane Palm Coast, Florida 32164

Treasurer

Myra Middleton-Valentine 27 Montauk Lane Palm Coast, Florida 32137

Executive Director

Sue M. Baety 4 Elias Lane Palm Coast, Florida 32164

Financial Secretary

Cassandra Stephenson 7 Kite Court Palm Coast, Florida 32137

<u>ARTICLE VIII:</u> <u>INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS</u>

The name of the initial registered agent is Jacquelyn E. Faison, and the address of the registered agent is 56 Egret Trail, Palm Coast, Florida 32164

ARTICLE IXI: INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the person signing these articles, as Incorporator is Barbara T. Cox, 2628 Seneca Drive, St. Johns, Florida 32259

ARTICLE X: DISSOLUTION

The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational and charitable purposes. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities, shall be distributed to a non profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for educational or charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

In witness whereof, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this ____/646_ day of December, 2006.

Mulara J. Cox
Barbara T. Cox
Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE BY DESIGNATED REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated above. I accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Dated this ______ day of December, 2006.

Jacquelyn E. Faison Registered Agent