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Secretary of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: SANTA ROSA TAXPAYERS, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the captioned corporation. Please file same and return a certified copy of each to our office in the envelope provided. I have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$78.75 which represents payment of the filing fee, registered agent designation and certified copy fee for each corporation.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Jennifer Smith
Legal Assistant to

Daniel Stewart

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SANTA ROSA TAXPAYERS, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

We, the undersigned, acting as the incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation.

#### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be: Santa Rosa Taxpayers, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be: 4519 Hwy 90, Pace, FL, 32571.

#### ARTICLE II

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

#### **ARTICLE III**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is for the advancement of scientific study and education on economics, sound tax policies, and other tax issues and to accomplish any other lawful purpose which furthers an exempt puposed under the Internal Revenue Code 501 (c)(4) and is permitted to Florida not-for-profit corporations.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The qualifications for members are that they have demonstrated an interest in the purposes of this corporation; and have been admitted to membership under the provisions of the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The number constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is twelve (12) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are:

NAME	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Jerry Bennett	4281 Hwy 90 Pace, FL 32571
Mark Cotton	4545 Chumuckla Hwy Pace, FL 32571
Edmond Fortune	4971 Chumuckla Hwy Pace, FL 32571
Ron Kilpatrick	4240 Berryhill Rd. Pace, FL 32571
Scott Kaufmann	7512 Lakeside Dr. Milton, FL 32583
Mark Locklin	9125 Byrom Campbell Pace, FL 32571
David Miller	4618 Lori Lane Pace, FL 32571
Robert H. Murphy	4964 Hwy 90, Stc. A Pace, FL 32571
Tom Nichols	7200 Chumuckla Hwy Pace, FL 32571
Dan Stewart	4519 Hwy 90 Pace, FL 32571
Jim Young	5049 Basin Avenue Milton, FL 32583
John Wood	4240 Berryhill Rd Pace, FL 32571
Sandy Wyatt	4374 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Pace, FL 32571

There shall always be a minimum of twelve (12) Directors, and so many additional as the Board of Directors may from time to time establish. The Directors shall be elected pursuant to the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organizations will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (c)(4) and 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior to future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The names and addresses of the Incorporators are as follows:

NAME Jerry Bennett	<u>ADDRESS</u> 4281 Hwy 90 Pace, FL 32571
Mark Cotton	4545 Chumuckla Hwy Pace, FL 32571
Edmond Fortune	4971 Chumuckla Hwy Pace, FL 32571
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Pace, FL 32571

Sandy Wyatt

4374 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Pace, FL 32571

#### **ARTICLE IX**

Every director and every officer of the corporation will be indemnified by the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including legal fees reasonably incurred by the imposed upon him or her in connection with any proceeding or any settlement of any proceeding to which he or she may be a party or in which he or she may become involved by reason of being or having been a director or officer at the time such expenses are incurred, except when the director or duties. Provided that in the event of a settlement, indemnification will apply only in the event that the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the Corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification will be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such director and offer may be entitled.

#### ARTICLE X

#### Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the corporation's initial registered agent office is:

4519 Hwy 90 Pace, FL 32571

The name of the corporation's initial registered agent is:

Dan Stewart, Esquire

The mailing address of the corporation's principal office is:

4519 Hwy 90 Pace, FL 32571

The corporation may change its registered office or its registered agent or both by filing with the Florida Department of State a statement complying with Section 607.0502, Florida Statutes

Acceptance of Registered Agent

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, hereby acknowledges that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for Santa Rosa Taxpayers, Inc. Further, I have executed these Articles for the uses and purposes herein stated.



The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of December, 2006, by Dan Stewart, Esquire, who is personally known to moor who has produced

MISTY MATHIS

MY COMMISSION # DD 567922

EXPIRES: November 2, 2008

Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

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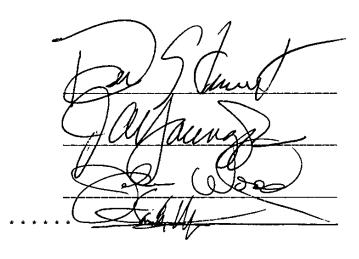
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2006.

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of December, 2006, by Jerry Bennett who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_as identification.



OFARY OF PUBLIC

(Type, Print or Stamp Name of Notary)

(Seal)

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SANTA ROSA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2006, by Mark Cotton who is personally known to me or who has produced

\_ as identification.

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NOTARY OF PUBLIC

(Type, Print of Stamp Name of Notary)

(Seal)

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SANTA ROSA The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of December. 2006, by Edmond Fortune who is personally known to me or who has produced as identification. MISTY MATHIS OF PUBLIC IY COMMISSION # DD 567922 EXPIRES: November 2, 2008 (Type, Print or Stamp Name of Notary) Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters (Scal) STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SANTA ROSA The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of December, 2006, by Ron Kilpatrick who is personally known to me or who has produced as identification. (Type, Print on Stamp Name of Notary) (Scal) STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SANTA ROSA The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of December, 2006, by seet Kollman who is personally known to me or who has produced as identification.

(Type, Print or Stamp Name of Notary)

MISTY MATHIS
MY COMMISSION # DD 567922

EXPIRES: November 2, 2008

(Scal)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of December, 2006, by Mark Locklin who is personally known to me or who has produced

as identification.



NOTARY OF PUBLIC

(Type, Print or Stamp Name of Notary)

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#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SANTA ROSA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2006, by David Miller who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.



NOTARY OF PUBLIC

(Type, Print or Stamp Name of Notary)

(Seal)

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SANTA ROSA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2006, by Robert H. Murphy who is personally known to me or who has produced

as identification.



NOTARY OF PUBLIC

(Type, Print or Stamp) Name of Notary)

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2006, by Tom Nichols who is personally known to me or who has produced

as identification.

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MY COMMISSION # DD 567922
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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SANTA ROSA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2006, by Dan Stewart who is personally known to me or who has produced

as identification.

NOTARY OF PUBLIC

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SANTA ROSA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of December,

2006, by Jim Young who is personally known to me or who has produced

as identification.

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2006, by Jim Young who is personally known to me or who has produced day of December, as identification.

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SANTA ROSA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2006, by Sandy Wyatt who(is personally known to me or who has produced

as identification.

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