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Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State Florida Department of State R. A. Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

Re.

Rotary Club of Inverness Charitable Foundation, Inc.

Articles of Incorporation

Dear Mr. Browning:

Enclosed for filing please find the original signed Articles of Incorporation for Rotary Club of Inverness Charitable Foundation, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation. Also enclosed is my check # 7917 for \$70 to file the Articles of Incorporation and the Registered Agent Designation.

Thank you.

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(Gincerely,

James A. Neal, Jr

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cc: Mark Yerman

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ROTARY CLUB OF INVERNESS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC (A Corporation Not-For-Profit)

OTHER OF THE OF The undersigned, acting as incorporator of this corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 Florida Statutes, hereby forms a corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE 1

The name of the corporation (the "Corporation") is Rotary Club of Inverness Charitable Foundation, Inc.

ARTICLE II

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless sooner dissolved by law. The initial principal office street address for the Corporation is 213 Courthouse Square, Inverness, FL 34450, and the mailing address of the Corporation is P.O. Box 1317, Inverness, FL 34451.

ARTICLE III

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code (the "Code") and is not formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain. The Corporation is authorized to perform any lawful act or activity for which corporations not-for-profit may be formed under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles to the contrary, the Corporation shall not have or exercise any power which would cause it not to qualify as a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Code; nor shall the Corporation engage directly or indirectly in any activity which would cause the loss of such qualification.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and to supersede the same where in conflict, the general purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE IV

The members of the Corporation shall consist of the individuals constituting the Board of Directors hereinafter provided, and their successors in office. The qualification for membership in the Corporation may be modified as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V

The number of directors constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be as provided in the Bylaws, provided, however, the number of directors shall not be less than three (3). The manner in which the Directors are to be elected or appointed shall be as stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial Directors until the first annual meeting of the Corporation or until their successors are elected, are:

Mark Yerman 110 North Apopka Avenue Inverness, FL 34450

Melanie Hensley 210 N. Apopka Ave., Suite 200 Inverness, FL 34450

James A. Neal, Jr. 213 Courthouse Square Inverness, FL 34450

<u>ARTICLE VI</u>

The officers and their manner of election shall be as provided in the Bylaws. The initial persons who are to serve as officers of the Corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors or until their successors are elected are:

President: Mark Yerman

Vice-President: Melanie Hensley

Treasurer: Dora Hunt Secretary: Greg Hamilton

ARTICLE VII

Title to all property of the Corporation shall be held in the name of the Corporation or as otherwise may be provided pursuant to the authority of the Bylaws of the Corporation. Any gift, bequest, devise or donation of any kind whatsoever to the Corporation or its Board of Directors shall be deemed to vest title in the Corporation.

The Corporation shall have no capital stock and shall declare no dividends, and the profits, or other income, if any, of the Corporation, from whatever source, shall be used solely in promoting the purposes thereof, and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise, in any manner of profit to the Directors, Officers, or Members of this Corporation. However, nothing herein shall prohibit the payment in good faith of reimbursement to any Director, Officer, or Member for out of pocket expenses or reasonable compensation for services actually rendered on behalf of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the Corporation's registered agent is:

James A. Neal, Jr.

213 Courthouse Square
Inverness, Florida 34450

ARTICLE IX

These Articles may be amended as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X

Upon the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of all liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to one or more organizations qualified as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

ARTICLE XI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

James A. Neal, Jr.

213 Courthouse Square
Inverness, Florida 34450

ARTICLE XII

- Section 1. Prohibition on Private Inurement. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, no part of the net earning, current or accumulated or property of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any member (other than a member which is exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Code), director, officer, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payment and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.
- Section 2. Prohibition on Dividends. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, the Corporation shall not have the power to declare dividends.
- Section 3. Limitation on Lobbying Activities. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, no substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
- Section 4. Prohibition on Intervening in Political Campaigns. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Section 5. Tax-Exempt Status. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, 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 50l(c)(3) of the Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2), and 2522(a)(2) of the Code.

ARTICLE XIII

- Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, during such period, or periods, as the Corporation is treated as a "private foundation" pursuant to section 509 of the Code, the Corporation must comply with the following;
- Section 1. Taxable Distributions. The Corporation shall distribute its net revenues at such time and in such manner so as not to subject the Corporation to tax under section 4942 of the Code.
- Section 2. Self-Dealing. The Corporation shall be prohibited from engaging in any act of self-dealing (as defined in section 4941(d) of the Code).
- Section 3. Excess Business Holdings. The Corporation shall be prohibited from retaining any excess business holding (as defined in section 4941(d) of the Code) which would subject the Corporation to tax under section 4945 of the Code.
- Section 4. Jeopardizing Investments. The Corporation shall be prohibited from making any investments or otherwise acquiring assets in such manner so as to subject the Corporation to tax under section 4944 of the Code. Further, the Corporation shall be prohibited from retaining any assets which would subject the Corporation to tax under section 4944 of the Code if the Directors have acquired such assets.
- Section 5. Taxable Expenditures. The Corporation shall be prohibited from making any taxable expenditures (as defined in section 4945(d) of the Code).

ARTICLE XIV

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer, director or employee, or any former officer, director or former employee, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator, has hereunto set his hand and seal this 15th day of May 2007, for the purpose of forming this Corporation not-for-profit under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- 1. The name of the corporation is:
 - Rotary Club of Inverness Charitable Foundation, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is;

James A. Neal Jr.

213 Courthouse Square

Inverness, Florida 34450

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

James A. Neal, Jr.

Dated: May 15, 2007

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