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# for CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBLE POLICY SOLUTIONS, INC

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

# A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation in compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby state:

## **ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of the corporation is: Citizens for Responsible Policy Solutions, Inc.

### **ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The initial street address of the principal office of the corporation is: 410 East 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32303. The corporation may from time to time move its principal office to another location.

## **ARTICLE III – PURPOSE**

The purpose of the corporation is to improve the quality of life of the residents of Tallahassee and Leon County, Florida, by providing a forum for discussing and examining public policy challenges facing residents and local government entities in Tallahassee and Leon County, Florida. The corporation may undertake any action necessary to further this general purpose, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, informing residents of Tallahassee and Leon County, Florida, through research, analysis, public involvement and dialogue concerning such public policy challenges; and presenting information and recommendations to community leaders. The corporation shall not, as its primary activity, engage in a regular business of a kind ordinarily carried on for profit. The purpose for which the corporation is organized is the promotion of social welfare for the residents of Tallahassee and Leon County, Florida. The net earnings of this organization shall be devoted exclusively to charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future Internal Revenue Code.

#### **ARTICLE IV - ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The directors of the corporation shall be elected as provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

# **ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors of the corporation are:

Stephen Hogge 410 East 9<sup>\*</sup> Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32303

Rebecca Everhart 540 Maclay Road Tallahassee, FL 32312

Mark Trafton, IV 7769 Maclean Road Tallahassee, FL 32312

#### **ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial registered agent of the corporation is: Stephen Hogge, 410 East 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

#### **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR**

The name and the address of the incorporator is: Stephen Hogge, 410 East 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

## **ARTICLE VIII - CONFLICT OF INTERESTS**

In no way directly of indirectly, incidentally or otherwise, shall any part of the earnings of the corporation inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any director or officer of the corporation, or any other private person, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation and to make payment for actual expenditures incurred or services rendered to or for the benefit of the corporation and to make payments and distributions for the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

# **ARTICLE IX - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS**

In the event of the dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities and obligations of the corporation and for necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to such entities as determined by the directors for the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. In no event shall any of such assets or property be distributed to any officer or director of the corporation or to any private individual.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2007.

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410 East 9 Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at the place designated in these Articles, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2007 by:

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Stenhen Hogge

410 East 9<sup>\*</sup> Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32303.

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