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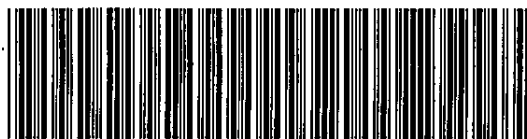
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SUBJECT: Sustainable Big Bend, Incorporated

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

\$78.75 not for profit corporation filing fee (\$35), designation of registered agent (\$35), and certificate of status (\$8.75).

FROM: Sustainable Big Bend, Incorporated
1184 Lower Bridge Road
Crawfordville, FL 32327
(850) 926-2415

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Sustainable Big Bend, Incorporated.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

1184 Lower Bridge Road
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific 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.

No part of the assets or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its incorporators, members, directors, officers, or other private persons having a personal or private interest in the corporation, except that Sustainable Big Bend shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable and customary compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article. 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 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.

The mission of Sustainable Big Bend, Incorporated is to be a catalyst for change by providing services to enhance healthy lifestyles, wellness, economic development, education, outreach, and community capacity building with regard to the various aspects of sustainable living.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be:

Founding members of the Board shall be appointed by majority vote of the incorporators of Sustainable Big Bend.

Subsequent elections of members of the Board shall be by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the current directors at an annual meeting.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

Pamela B Portwood, Chairperson
1184 Lower Bridge Road
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

Michelle Adamski, Vice-Chairperson
517 Oakwood Trail
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

Pam Allbritton, Secretary/Treasurer
111 Boynton Court
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

Heidi Holcomb
422 Rehwinkel Road
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The **name and Florida street address** of the registered agent is:

Pamela B. Portwood
1184 Lower Bridge Road
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORS

The **name and address** of the Incorporators are:

Pamela B. Portwood
1184 Lower Bridge Road
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

Michelle Adamski
517 Oakwood Trail
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

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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 familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Pamela B Portwood
Signature/Registered Agent

5-4-07
Date

Pamela B Portwood
Signature/Incorporator

5-4-07
Date

Michelle M. Alessi
Signature/Incorporator

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