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# The Most Worsymmi Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida

ROY CONNOR SHEPPARD, P.G.M. GRAND SECRETARY

September 10, 2007

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Division of Corporations Florida Department of State New Corporations P. O. Box 1500 Tallahassee, FL 32302-1500

Re: Corporate Compliance - Newly Chartered Lodges - Bykota Lodge No. 333 Free and Accepted Masons of Florida

#### New Corporations Dept:

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida has Chartered a new Lodge, listed above, and we have enclosed their Articles of Incorporation along with the \$78.75 fee which includes a Certificate of Status. Please see that this new Lodge is registered with the State of Florida as a new Corporation.

Their check No. 1512 in the amount of \$78.75 is enclosed for the new Lodge.

Thank you and with best regards,

Sincerely,

Roy Connor Sheppard, P.G.M.

RCS/jcg Enc.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## BYKOTA LODGE NO. 333, INC.,

#### FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA

The undersigned hereby presents these Articles for the formation of a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes and Chapter 4281, Laws of Florida, 1893.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is:

Bykota Lodge No. 333, Inc.,

Free and Accepted Masons of Florida

ARTICLE II

**ADDRESS** 

The address of the principal office of this corporation is:

421 Jennings Avenue, Greenacres, FL, 33460

**ARTICLE III** 

**PURPOSE** 

The purpose of this corporation is to foster and promote freemasonry as a non-sectarian religious organization, an educational organization and a charitable organization, founded upon, possessed of and adhering to all those principles, precepts, tenets and beliefs that characterize and distinguish such organizations.

#### ARTICLE IV

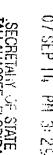
#### **MANAGEMENT**

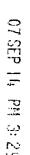
The method of the election of officers and directors of this corporation shall be determined in accordance with the By-Laws of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida.

#### ARTICLE V

#### REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 220 Ocean Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202. The name of the initial registered agent at that address is Roy Connor Sheppard. The registered agent and address may be changed from time to time in accordance with these Articles.







### ARTICLE VI INCORPORATORS

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Patrick M. Reardon, Worshipful Master 3740 Barkis Avenue Boynton Beach, FL 33436-2702

Patrick A. Paynter, Treasurer 5357 Oldsmobile Drive Lake Worth, FL 33463

Edward Handy, Senior Warden 1043 Westchester Drive E. West Palm Beach, FL 33417

Wayne J. Sinot, Secretary P O Box 15354 West Palm Beach, FL 33416-5354

John G. McIntosh, Junior Warden 2449 Palm Road West Palm Beach, FL 33406

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### **SUBORDINATION**

This corporation has been granted a Masonic Charter or warrant by The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida (Grand Lodge), a Florida not-for-profit corporation, under and pursuant to Chapter 4281, Laws of Florida, 1893. This corporation shall at all times be subordinate to and subject to the authority of the Grand Lodge and shall at all times adhere to and abide by said Chapter 4281 and the Constitution, Regulations and Orders of the Grand Lodge. The person from time to time serving as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge shall be a member of this corporation and, as such, shall have the sole right, without the joinder of any other person, and without any meeting or vote of the members, to alter, amend or change these Articles of Incorporation or to cause the dissolution of this corporation. Upon dissolution, all assets of this corporation shall be distributed to and shall belong to the Grand Lodge or its nominee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of

Incorporation this 23 day of August

Patrick M. Reardon

Edward of Brown

EDWARD K. BRAUN My Comm. Expires Oct. 17, 2007 No. DD 234189 )Personally Known ( )Other I.D.

## STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

On this 23 day of HOGUST, 20 07, the execution of the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by MAICH H REPROCH, who did not take an oath, and who is personally known to me.

> Elward & Braun Florida Notary Public (Signature)

(NAME OF NOTARY TYPED, PRINTED OR STAMPED)

My commission expires:

Commission No.:



HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE OF DESIGNATION ABOVE, 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.