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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SINGING OUT FOR FOOD, INC. <u>A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation</u>

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The undersigned persons, acting as incorporators of a corporation not-for-proticunder the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, according Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

## ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is SINGING OUT FOR FOOD, INC.

### ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of the corporation and its mailing address is 4022 Corvette Lane, North Port, FL 34287.

#### **ARTICLE III - DURATION**

This corporation shall have perpetual duration.

#### ARTICLE IV- PURPOSES

The general purpose of this corporation shall be to increase public awareness of the need to replenish food sources and supplies, and more specifically:

(a) To educate people and increase hunger awareness.

(b) To raise funds for and distribute funds to food banks, food pantries and other nonprofit agencies.

(c) To distribute non-perishable food stuffs to food banks, food pantries and other non-profit agencies.

(d) To stage events and activities to raise funds for the charitable purpose for which this corporation was formed.

(e) To promote and support other non-profit charitable organizations with a similar purpose.

(f) To undertake other charitable purposes in compliance with Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

#### **ARTICLE V - POWERS**

This corporation shall have the power to do everything necessary, proper, or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the purposes herein set forth, and to do every other act incidental thereto which is not forbidden by the laws of the State of Florida or by the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, including, but not limited to, power to perform contracts for any lawful purpose, to engage in various funding and fund raising activities, and to acquire, hold, operate, maintain, and lease real and personal property to effectuate its purposes.

#### **ARTICLE VI - MEMBERS**

This corporation is organized upon a non-stock basis.

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission shall be as regulated by the By-Laws.

The members of this corporation shall have no right, title, or interest whatsoever in its income, property, or assets, nor shall any portion of such income, property, or assets be distributed to any member on the dissolution or winding-up of this corporation. Members of this corporation shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or obligations of the corporation, and shall not be subject to any assessments.

#### ARTICLE VII -

#### REGISTERED AGENT AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the initial principal office of this corporation is 4022 Corvette Lane, North Port, FL 34287, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is C. BLAKE SMITH.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - DIRECTORS**

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by its Board of Directors. The number of Directors shall initially be Three (3); provided, however, that such number may be changed as provided by the By-Laws.

The names and residence addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Directors are:

NAME

C. BLAKE SMITH

KATHRYN THOMA

ADDRESS

4022 Corvette Lane North Port, FL 34287

1370 Wilmette Street Port Charlotte, FL 33980

## DAVID LYDON

275 Walmsely Lane Saunderstown, RI 02874

The method of election of Directors shall be as stated in the bylaws.

## **ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

<u>NAME</u>

#### ADDRESS

C. BLAKE SMITH

4022 Corvette Lane North Port, FL 34287

#### **ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a not-for-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

#### **ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Directors.

I, the undersigned, being the incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this notfor-profit charitable corporation under the laws of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation, on this 2744 day of 308.

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

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

Dated this 274 day of Jing , 2008. C. BL

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