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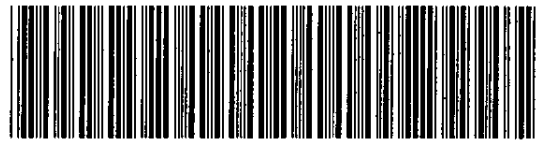
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: APPOKA AREA POLITICAL ALLIANCE INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
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☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:

Paul Seago

Name (Printed or typed)

180 E. Main St.

Address

APPOKA FL 32703

City, State & Zip

407 - 856 - 1441

Daytime Telephone number

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

October 6, 2008

PAUL SEAGO  
180 E MAIN ST  
APOPKA, FL 32703

SUBJECT: APOPKA AREA POLITICAL ALLIANCE, INC.  
Ref. Number: W08000046045

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We have received your document for APOPKA AREA POLITICAL ALLIANCE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please complete article VI.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Ruby Dunlap  
Regulatory Specialist II  
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION,  
OF  
APOPKA AREA POLITICAL ALLIANCE, INC.

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In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned, being of legal age and competent to contract for the purpose of organizing a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation, and hereby agrees and certifies, as follows:

ARTICLE I  
NAME

The name of this corporation shall be APOPKA AREA POLITICAL ALLIANCE, INC., a non-profit corporation (the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of the Corporation shall be 180 E Main St. Apopka, FL 32703 and its mailing address shall be 180 E Main St., Apopka, Florida 32703.

ARTICLE III  
COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

In accordance with Section 607.0203 (1), Florida Statutes, the Corporation's corporate existence shall be deemed to have commenced at 12:01 a.m. on October 1, 2008, or if later, such time and date as is five (5) business days prior to the date on which these Articles of Incorporation are filed by the Department of State. This Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE IV  
PURPOSES AND GENERAL POWERS

This Corporation is organized for the following purposes:

- (a) To identify and monitor regulatory and legislative activity at the state and local levels which affect the economy and culture of Northwest Orange County, Florida, and to seek to influence these activities in such ways as to bring benefit to the Northwest Orange County community.

- (b) To unite the Northwest Orange County community to combine their efforts so as to promote the growth and development of this community.
- (c) To support candidates for political office (including school board and judicial candidates) upon vote of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.
- (d) To encourage well-qualified individuals who utilize principles of responsible free enterprise to meet the needs for sound growth and development in the Northwest Orange County community.
- (e) To stimulate a more active and effective role of the citizenry in government affairs.
- (f) To raise funds and provide support to candidates, without regard to party
- (g) To participate in support of or opposition to local or statewide issues.
- (h) To develop an intelligent, aggressive and serviceable organization to Represent and support the business, civic, residential and community interests of Northwest Orange County, Florida.
- (i) To provide an opportunity to individuals for political expression and recognition, to train them as political workers and leaders, and provide a practical means by which they may contribute to the development and betterment of Northwest Orange County businesses, residents and the community.
- (j) To take all actions which are extensions of any of the foregoing purposes.

This Corporation shall have all of the powers enumerated in the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, as the same now exists and as hereafter amended, and all such other powers as are permitted by applicable law, provided, however, that the Corporation will not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a political organization pursuant to Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE V  
MEMBERSHIP

The members of this not-for-profit corporation, if any, shall be qualified and admitted as set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI  
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of this Corporation shall be located at 180 E Main St. and the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be Paul Seago. The Corporation may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office, or both, from time to time without amendment of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE VII  
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have twelve (12) directors initially. The directors shall be elected and their number either increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the Bylaws. The names and street addresses of the initial directors of this Corporation are:

Wade Vose  
Attorney-at-Law  
527 Wekiva Commons Circle  
Apopka, Florida 32712

Raymond McLeod  
Attorney-at-Law  
McLeod, McLeod & McLeod  
48 E. Main Street  
Apopka, FL 32703

David Rankin  
Senior Vice President  
M&I Bank  
21 E. Third St.,  
Apopka, FL 32703

Shren Yeager  
1643 N Rock Springs Rd  
Apopka, FL 32712

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Kathy Till  
P.O. Box 4454  
Apopka, FL 32704

Karen Ross  
P.O. Box 165000  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32716-5000

Alan Byrd  
500 E. Princeton St.  
Orlando, FL 32803

Joe Kilsheimer  
2377 Home Again Road  
Apopka, FL 32712

Paul Seago  
President  
Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce  
180 E Main St.  
Apopka, FL 32703

Jeff Welch  
1900 Summit Tower Blvd. , Suite 820  
Orlando, FL 32810

Dick Belschner  
1502 Golden Pine Court  
Apopka, FL 32712

John Ricketson  
P.O. Box 880  
Apopka FL 32704

Directors may be removed with or without cause.

ARTICLE VIII  
INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles as incorporator is:

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Paul Seago  
President  
Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce  
180 E. Main Street  
Apopka, FL 32703

ARTICLE IX  
BYLAWS

Except as otherwise provided by law, the power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X  
INDEMNIFICATION

In addition to any rights and duties under applicable law, the Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless all its directors, officers, employees and agents, and former directors, officers, employees and agents from and against all liabilities and obligations, including attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with any actions taken or failed to be taken by said directors, officers, employees and agents in their capacity as such except to the fullest extent possible under law.

ARTICLE XI  
AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the members is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XII  
HEADINGS AND CAPTIONS

The headings or captions of these various Articles are inserted for convenience and none of them shall have any force or effect, and the interpretation of the various Articles shall not be influenced by any of said headings or captions.



ARTICLE XIII  
EARNINGS, DISSOLUTION ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under any section of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or to the Federal Government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporator hereinafter named, for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida to do business both within and without the State of Florida, hereby makes and files these Articles of Incorporation declaring and certifying that the facts stated herein are true, and hereby subscribes thereto and hereunto sets his hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2008.



Paul Seago  
Incorporator

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE SERVICE  
OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA AND REGISTERED  
AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

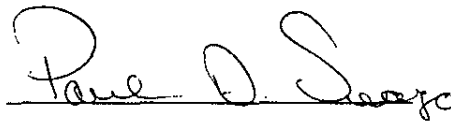
In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

APOPKA AREA POLITICAL ALLIANCE, INC., desiring to organize as  
a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida with its registered  
office and principal place of business at 180 E Main St, Apopka, FL 32703  
, has named and designated Paul Seago as its Registered Agent to accept service of  
process within the State of Florida.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named not-for-  
profit corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this  
capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the  
proper and complete performance of my duties as Registered Agent.

Dated this day of October 1, 2008.



Registered Agent

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