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#### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: SOUTH LAKE COUNTY CERT, 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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FROM: CURTIS A BINNEY
Name (Printed or typed)

16324 JOHNS LAKE RD

CLERMONT FL 34711

407-924 5195 Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



November 5, 2008

CURTIS A BINNEY 16324 JOHNS LAKE RD CLERMONT, FL 34711

SUBJECT: SOUTH LAKE COUNTY CERT, INC.

Ref. Number: W08000050567

We have received your document for SOUTH LAKE COUNTY CERT, 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):

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a <u>signed</u> statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2009 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

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.

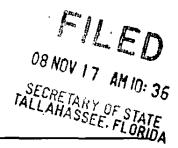
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SOUTH LAKE COUNTY CERT, INC. (A Florida Not For Profit Corporation)



The undersigned persons, acting as incorporators of a corporation not for profit under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statues, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

#### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is SOUTH LAKE COUNTY CERT, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II**

The Principal Office shall be: 16324 Johns Lake Road, Clermont, FL 34711

#### **ARTICLE III**

The corporation is a not for profit corporation. The purpose for which the corporation is organized are:

- a. The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are to create awareness and education as to disaster preparedness and to support local emergency responders in the preparedness and recovery of any types of disasters that may affect our community.
- b. The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such charitable and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code.
- c. This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### ARTICLE IV

The corporation is organized upon a nonstock basis as defined in Section 617.011 of the Florida Statutes. The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the board of directors. The authorized number and qualifications of the members of the corporation, the manner of their admission, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability for dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be as regulated in the bylaws. The directors will be elected as stated in the bylaws,

#### ARTICLE V

The initial directors and officers are:
Michael Peterson, President
Curtis A. Binney, Vice President
Edward Correia, Secretary
Paul King, Treasurer

#### ARTICLE VI

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the corporation is: Curtis A. Binney, 16324 Johns Lake Road, Clermont, Florida 34711 (County of Lake).

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The name and address of the initial incorporator is Curtis A. Binney, 16324 Johns Lake Road, Clermont, FL 34711.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

Subject to the limitations contained in the bylaws and any limitations set forth in the Not For Profit Corporation Act of Florida described above, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, the bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the board of directors or by following the procedure set forth therefore in the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual

#### **ARTICLE X**

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, foundations, 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 or any subsequent federal tax laws.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of majority of those members present.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

The effective date of these articles shall be October 1, 2008.

I, the undersigned, being the incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this not for profit charitable corporation under the Laws of Florida, have executed these articles of incorporation on October 1, 2008.

urtis A. Binney

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 appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Curtis A. Binnev

SECRETARY OF STATE

### NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OFFICERS OF THE SOUTH LAKE COUNTY CERT, INC.

#### President

Michael Peterson 10446 Lake Hasson Circle Clermont, FL 34711

#### Vice President

Curtis A. Binney 16324 Johns Lake Road Clermont, FL 34711

#### Secretary

Edward Correia 10423 Lake Hasson Circle Clermont, FL 34711

#### Treasurer

Paul King 2393 Perarie Dunes Clermont, FL 34711