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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MASON G. SMOAK FOUNDATION, INC.

The undersigned hereby forms a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, and, for these purposes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be MASON G. SMOAK FOUNDATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

The purposes for which this corporation is organized shall be limited to those which are strictly charitable. The corporation is a faith based organization and its purposes include but are not limited to making a positive difference in the lives of children, youth and families; promoting volunteering; supporting conservation initiatives and protecting the environment; caring for underprivileged children; providing education opportunities to deserving individuals including but not limited to providing opportunities for leadership and leadership training; assisting individuals in need and in emergency situations in the heartland and ridge areas of Central Florida and throughout the State of Florida. In no event shall this corporation engage in any activity which would be contrary to the purposes and activities: (1) permitted to be engaged in by any organization the activities of which are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (2) of a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder.

The corporation shall not engage, nor shall any of its funds, property, or income be used, in carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the corporation participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, nor shall the corporation engage in subversive activities.

The corporation shall not be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on an unrelated trade or business as defined in Section 513 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder.

No compensation shall be paid to any officer, director, trustee, creator or organizer of the corporation or substantial contributor to it except as a reasonable allowance for services actually rendered to or for the corporation.

The corporation is organized to serve public interests. Accordingly, it shall not be operated for the benefit of private interests.

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ARTICLE III - POWERS

The corporation shall have all the powers granted to not for profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida which are necessary or convenient to effect any and all purposes for which the corporation is organized. Subject to any applicable limitations, the corporation shall have the power to receive, accept, use, hold, manage, and dispose of all types of real and personal property given, transferred, devised, or bequeathed to it, in trust or otherwise, for the purposes described above and for any purposes incidental thereto. In no event, however, shall the corporation have or exercise any power which would cause it not to qualify as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) or Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder; nor shall the corporation engage directly or indirectly in any activity which would cause the loss of such qualification. No part of the assets or the net earnings, current or accumulated, of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERS

This Corporation shall have no Members.

ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing on the filing of these Articles with the Florida Department of State.

ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors consisting of not less than five (5) persons. The number of directors and the manner of their election shall be set forth in the Bylaws of this corporation.

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and such other officers as provided in the Bylaws. Each officer shall serve for a term of one (1) year, beginning the 1st day of the month immediately following his election by a majority of the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors. Officers may be re-elected to serve subsequent terms. In the event of a vacancy on the Board of Directors or in any office for any reason, the Board of Directors shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VII - FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of persons constituting the first Board of Directors shall be nine (9), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first election under these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

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Name	Address	H09000037867
Tracee Smoak	720 Sunset Pointe Dr. Lake Placid, FL 33852	
Edward L. Smoak, Jr.	179 Huntley Oaks Blvd. Lake Placid, FL 33852	
Ray Hodge	19039 121 st Rd. McAlpin, FL 32062	
Laura Barben	1181 Lake Lotela Dr. Avon Park, FL 33825	
Matt K. Elliott	P.O. Box 3131 Lake Placid, FL 33852	
David Summers	100 Foxwood Dr. Lake Placid, FL 33852	
Andrew Bible	3705 Golfview Rd. Sebring, FL 33875	
Paul Koukos	10 Meadowlake Dr. Lake Placid, FL 33852	
Mark Wheeler	22204 Deer Pointe Cross Bradenton, FL 34202	ing

The number of directors shall be fixed in the Bylaws of this corporation. Directors shall be elected as provided in the Bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII - NAMES OF OFFICERS

The names of the initial officers who are to serve until the first election under the Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

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Tracee Smoak	President
Edward L. Smoak, Jr.	Vice President
Andrew Bible	Secretary / Treasurer

Office

Name

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ARTICLE IX - BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted, altered, amended and rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a meeting of the Directors duly called and held in accordance with the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Board of Directors, by majority vote, at a meeting of the Directors duly called and held in accordance with the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI - DISSOLUTION

Upon the liquidation or dissolution of the corporation, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of all liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes to, and only to, (i) any one or more organizations qualified as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder, or (ii) the federal government or to a state or local government for public purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be distributed by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is located, exclusively for the purposes described herein, to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine. No part of the assets or the net earnings, current or accumulated, of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of a private individual.

ARTICLE XII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be:

301 E. Pine St., Ste. 1400 Orlando, FL 32801

The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation shall be:

William A. Boyles, Esq.

ARTICLE XIII - CORPORATION'S PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND/OR MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

720 Sunset Pointe Drive Lake Placid, FL 33852

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ARTICLE XIV - INCORPORATOR

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The following is the name and street address of the incorporator signing these Articles: TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

William A. Boyles, Esq. 301 E. Pine St., Ste. 1400 Orlando, FL 32801

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this __/8** day of February , 2009.

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 18th day of February, 2009, by William A. Boyles, Esq., 🗵 who is personally known to me or 🔲 who produced a Florida driver's license as identification and who did not take an oath.

(Affix No



NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida Print Name: Peter R. Law

My commission expires:___

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, hereby accepts this appointment as such Registered Agent and agrees to act in this capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of the undersigned's duties. The undersigned further certifies that the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of such position as Registered Agent.

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