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

SUBJECT: <u>Jefferso</u>	nian association of F (PROPOSED CORPORAT	lorida Inc. E NAME – <u>MUST INCLU</u>	DE SUFFIX)	<b>F</b>	
Enclosed is an original at \$70.00 Filing Fee	nd one(1) copy of the Article  \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of	es of Incorporation and a \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy		
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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

#### Jeffersonian association of Florida Inc.

A Florida 501 C4 "Not for Profit" Corporation

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under Chapter 617, FS. of Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Jeffersonian association of Florida Inc.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

1530 Wilderness Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33409

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- 1. This corporation is formed exclusively social welfare organization within the meaning of section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law."
- We seek to educate people, professionals and businesses helping them develop their full potential, socially and economically, creating a shared vision for a better community.
- 3. Networking with each other, learning from each other and better understanding the needs of the community
- 4. After understanding the needs of the community as a whole seeking legislation germane to the organization's programs and commonly shared concerns that benefit the whole of society rather than the few.
- 5. Seeking no financial reward.
- 6. Bringing about civic betterment and social improvements to further the common good and general welfare of the people of the community.
- 7. Will not indirectly or indirectly intervene in political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- 8. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or

organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institution, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The method of selection of the Board of Directors and number of directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

Usually at the annual general meeting in June, by a majority of subscribers who regularly attend monthly meetings.

#### Article V DURATION/MEMBERSHIP:

The period of duration is perpetual. The qualification for members, and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

#### Article VI DISSOLUTION:

Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

#### Article VII INDEMNIFICATION

Any person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit of proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him (or by his heirs, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Director or Officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer (or such heirs, executors of administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

#### ARTICLE VIII INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

John P Cohen 1530 Wilderness Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33409 Chairman ARTICLE IX INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The <u>name and Florida street address</u> (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

John P Cohen 1530 Wilderness Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33409

#### ARTICLE X INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator is:

John P Cohen 1530 Wilderness Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33409

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

Signature/Registered Agent

February 17<sup>th</sup> 2009

Date

Signature/Incorporator

February 17<sup>th</sup> 2009

Date