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March 11, 2009

Department of State
Division of Corporations
PO Box 6237
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: For-Ever Glades, Inc.

My File: 09-1858

Dear Sir:

I have enclosed an original and one copy of the articles of incorporation of the above named corporation, plus a check in the amount of \$78.75 for the following fees:

Filing Fee.....	\$	35.00
Certified Copy of Articles.....		8.75
Registered Agent Fee.....		35.00_
Total	\$	78.75

Please file the original of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation and return the certified copy to this office.

Very truly yours,



Bruce E. Hoffman

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Encl.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR-EVER GLADES, INC.

(A NON STOCK CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)

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1. **NAME.** This organization shall be incorporated in the State of Florida and shall be known as FOR-EVER GLADES, INC.

2. **DURATION.** Its duration is perpetual.

3. **PURPOSE.** The purpose is to provide nonprofit, public religious education, prayer and comfort for the sick, outreach for people in need, and administration for these activities.

4. GOVERNMENT.

The organization shall be governed by its Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, and the Rules and Regulations.

A. The governing body of the organization shall be the Board of Directors, which shall elect from its members a President and a Secretary/ Treasurer, and such other officers as established by the Board of Directors and By-laws.

B. No elected officer, appointed official, or other agent may obligate any funds on behalf of the organization for any reason or cause, except as set forth in the By-Laws. All officers and agents shall take specific note of the prohibited activities set forth in s. 617.0505 and 617.0833, Florida Statutes. No dividends shall be paid, and no part of the income of the corporation shall be distributed to its members, directors, or officers.

5. MEMBERSHIP.

A. **Membership Procedures.** This shall be a non stock corporation. Membership in this organization shall be open to all persons interested in furthering the goals of this organization. Procedures, rules, and fees for membership shall be set forth in the Bylaws. The corporation shall keep a membership book containing the name and address of each member.

B. **Adherence to Rules.** All members shall agree to be bound by the Articles, Rules and Bylaws of this organization and the affiliated organizations.

6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

There shall be a General Meeting of the membership during each seasonal year as provided in the By-laws, for the purpose of electing Directors, considering revisions to the Articles, Bylaws,

Rules and Regulations. The Board of Directors shall call for the General Meeting of the membership as provided in the By-laws. The time and place shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

7. ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. Each person registered pursuant to the Bylaws shall be eligible to nominate and cast one vote for Directors. Election of Directors shall be by simple majority vote of those represented at the annual meeting. No proxy votes shall be allowed, except as permitted by the Bylaws.

B. The newly elected Board of Directors shall assume office immediately following the annual meeting at which they are elected. The new Board of Directors shall meet immediately following the annual meeting.

8. AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES, RULES AND BYLAWS.

Amendment to the Articles shall occur only at the annual meeting. Amendment to the Rules and Bylaws shall occur only at the annual meeting, unless otherwise specified by the Bylaws. An amendment shall be deemed adopted by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the voting membership present at the annual meeting. Proposals to amend the Articles must be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least 10 days prior to the annual meeting.

9. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT & REGISTERED OFFICE:

The name and address of the initial registered agent and address of the registered office and principal office of this corporation is as follows:

ADDRESS

DAVID BYRD 1827 SW 49 Place, Gainesville, Fl 32608

10. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS. This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment of the bylaws of the corporation in the manner provided by law, but shall never be less than one.

The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation is:

NAME ADDRESS

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11. **INCORPORATOR.** The name and address of the Incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

NAME ADDRESS

DAVID BYRD 1827 SW 49 Place, Gainesville, Fl 32608

12. **DISSOLUTION.** In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of this organization shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes as allowed by s. 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code or turned over to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose, or to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in s. 501(c) and 170 (c) of the internal revenue code or corresponding sections of any future internal revenue code, as directed by a court of competent jurisdiction in Alachua County, Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation, and the undersigned Registered agent hereby accepts the obligations associated herewith this 6th day of march, 2009.

David Byrd
Incorporator & Registered Agent

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