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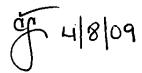
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SUBJECT. LENGING	(PROPOSED CORPORAT	E NAME – <u>MUST INCLU</u>	<u>DE SUFFIX</u> )
Enclosed is an original ar	nd one(1) copy of the Articl	es of Incorporation and a	a check for :
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FROM:	Brett D. Brown Name (Pri	inted or typed)	-
3560 Lazy Pine Way #B2 Address			
Greenacres, FL 33463-3126 City, State & Zip			
	(561) 966-2631 Daytime Te	lephone number	-

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

# Articles of Incorporation - Loxahatchee Battlefield Preservationists, Inc.

#### ARTICLE I - Name

The name of the corporation is: Loxahatchee Battlefield Preservationists, Inc.

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### **ARTICLE II - Address**

The principal address of the corporation is: 1430 Crest Drive, Lake Worth, FL 33461.

## **ARTICLE III - Purpose**

Whereas a group of citizens of Palm Beach County, Florida met on 20 Feb 2007 to form an organization to preserve, enhance and protect the Second Seminole War battlefield presently known as the Loxahatchee Battlefield located in Riverbend Park, Jupiter, Palm Beach County, Florida and to also preserve, enhance and protect the associated cultural resources located in Palm Beach County, Florida. Whereas the initial board of directors and/or officers met on 28 Mar 2009 for the purpose of electing the officers of the Organization and reinforced the purpose of the Organization.

#### **ARTICLE IV - Elections**

The manner in which the directors of the corporation be elected shall be so stated in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE V - Directors**

The initial board of directors and/or officers shall consist of five (5) members. The names and address of the directors and/or officers are as follows:

President: Steve Carr, 1430 Crest Drive, Lake Worth, FL 33461

Vice-President: Leland L. Smith, 1003 SW 25<sup>th</sup> Place, Boynton Beach, FL 33426 Secretary: Don Gibson, 1481 Seventh Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 Treasurer: Brett D. Brown, 3560 Lazy Pine Way #B2, Greenacres, FL 33463 Director: Guy P. Bachman, 4262 Mockingbird Drive, Boynton Beach, FL 33436

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## **ARTICLE VI – Registered Agent**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Brett D. Brown, 3560 Lazy Pine Way #B2, Greenacres, Florida 33463-3126

I, the undersigned hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statues relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Brett D. Brown

Dated: 28 March 2009

#### ARTICLE VII - IRS Code

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under IRC Section 501(c)(3) or corresponding provision of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation), and no member, trustee, officer of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Internal Revenue Code section 501(h), or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidates for public office.

In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall after necessary expenses there-of be distributed to another organization exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, or to the Federal government, or state or local government for purposes, subject to an order of a Justice of the Supreme Court.

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In any taxable year in which the corporation is a private foundation as described in section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the corporation shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to be subject to tax under section 4942 of the Code and the corporation shall not (a) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined 4941(d) of the Code; (b) retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Code; (c) make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under section 4944 of the Code or; (d) make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Code or corresponding provision of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

## **ARTICLE VIII - Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator is Brett D. Brown, 3560 Lazy Pine Way #B2, Greenacres, FL 33463-3126.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 28 day of March, 2009.

Brett D. Brown Incorporator

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