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#### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: North Port Neighborhood Watch, 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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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

April 20, 2009

MICHALE SHINGLEDECKER 3251 DUAR TERR NORTH PORT, FL 34291

SUBJECT: NORTH PORT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, INC.

Ref. Number: W09000018450

We have received your document for NORTH PORT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, 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):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6062.

Eula Peterson Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

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## Articles of Incorporation of North Port Neighborhood Watch, Inc.

### A Florida Nonprofit Corporation

Article 1 - Name. The name of the Corporation is North Port Neighborhood Watch, Inc.

Article 2 – Address. The principal place of business is 4970 City Hall Boulevard North Port, FL.

The mailing address is P.O. Box 7613 North Port, FL 34290

Article 3 - Purpose. The purpose of the Corporation is as follows:

- This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purpose of this corporation is an organization of concerned citizens, voluntarily working in the community to help prevent crime. To provide citizens with training and experience in observation skills and report procedures, with emphasis on safety.
- 2. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.
- 3. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carries on by nonprofit corporations under Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.

Article 4 – Manner of Election. The Corporation shall have Voting Members, who shall elect (and may be removed) officers by the Voting Members, and who shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. Elections will be held every two years. The Corporation Officers shall be individually elected by a majority vote of the Voting Members. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Other officers may be provided for in the Bylaws. Further details regarding the election, qualification, removal or resignation of directors are included in the By-laws of the corporation.

<u>Article 5 – Initial Officers.</u> The initial officers shall have 4 members whose names and address are:

Russell Zampella – 5491 Abdella Lane, North Port, Florida Walter Sternberg – 4098 Kessler Terr, North Port, Florida Mina Sundeen - 4089 Fairway Dr, North Port, Florida Michael Shingledecker – 3251 Duar Terr, North Port, Florida

The number of officers may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall in no case be less than three.

<u>Article 6 – Initial Registered Agent and Office</u>. The initial registered agent is Michael Shingledecker and the initial registered office 3251 Duar Terr. North Port, Florida 34291.

<u>Article 7 – Incorporator.</u> The Name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Michael Shingledecker – 3251 Duar Terr, North Port, Florida

Having been named as registered again 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 to act in this capacity,

(Signature of imcorporator)

(Signature of Registration Agent)

(Printed Name of Incorporator)

(Printed Name of Registration Agent)

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