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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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**SUBJECT:** Greater Eastern Collier County Chamber of Commerce Foundation  
(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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Richard Rice  
Name (Printed or typed)

1300 North 15th Street Suite #2  
Address

Immokalee, FL 34142  
City, State & Zip

239-657-3237  
Daytime Telephone number

ecoc@comcast.net  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



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Division of Corporations

April 27, 2009

RICHARD RICE  
1300 NORTH 15TH STREET  
SUITE #2  
IMMOKALEE, FL 34142

SUBJECT: GREATER EASTERN COLLIER COUNTY CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE FOUNDATION, INC.  
Ref. Number: W09000019696

We have received your document for GREATER EASTERN COLLIER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation must be prepared in compliance with section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. Please refer to that section of the law for assistance.

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

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) 245-6973.

Claretha Golden  
Regulatory Specialist II  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I    NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

GREATER EASTERN COLLIER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION, INC.

**ARTICLE II    PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

1300 N 15TH STREET SUITE #2  
IMMOKALEE, FL 34142

**ARTICLE III    PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To support and assist the Greater Eastern Collier County Chamber of Commerce, Inc. in raising funds to provide scholarships and grants for students, educators, and educational institutions.

**ARTICLE IV    MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The Board of Directors are to be elected by majority vote of members present and voting.

**ARTICLE V    INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

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

President Eva Deyo 1020 Sanitation Road Immokalee, FL 34142	Secretary/Executive Director Richard Rice 1300 N 15th Street #2 Immokalee, FL 34142	Education Committee Chairman Dr. Joseph Heinzman 1300 N 15th Street #2 Immokalee, FL 34142
Vice President Everett Loukonen 1320 North 15th Street Immokalee, FL 34142	Treasurer Bernardo Barnhart 614 New Market Road West Immokalee, FL 34142	

**ARTICLE VI    INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

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

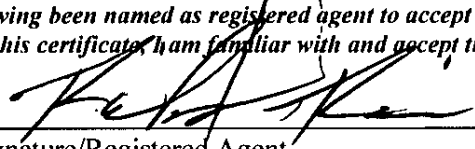
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Immokalee, FL 34142

**ARTICLE VII    INCORPORATOR**

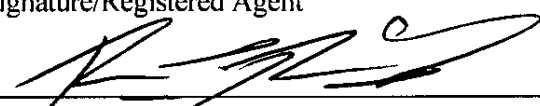
The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Richard Rice  
1300 N 15th Street #2  
Immokalee, FL 34142

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*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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Incorporator

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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