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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Treasure Coast Community Coalition, 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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☒ \$78.75
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☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Lisa Olds, Martin County Healthy Start Coalition
Name (Printed or typed)

2026 SE Ocean Boulevard
Address

Stuart, FL 34996
City, State & Zip

772-463-2888
Daytime Telephone number

lolds@mchealthystart.org

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.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Treasure Coast Community Coalition, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

2026 SE Ocean Boulevard
Stuart, FL 34996

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

See Attached

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

See Attached

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

President Lisa Olds, Martin County Healthy Start Coalition 2026 SE Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34996

Vice President/Treasurer Chad Collins, United for Families, 10570 S Federal Hwy.,
Ste 300, Port St. Lucie, FL 34953,

Secretary Caren Belowch, Workforce Development Board of the Treasure Coast, 584 NW University Blvd.,
Suite 100, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Lisa Olds
2026 SE Ocean Boulevard
Stuart, FL 34996

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Lisa Olds
2026 SE Ocean Boulevard
Stuart, FL 34996

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

7-28-09

Date



Signature/Incorporator

7-28-09

Date

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ARTICLE III

The purpose of Treasure Coast Community Coalition, Inc., is to spearhead initiatives designed to effectively educate and train local community organizations in the Treasure Coast area (Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie Counties, Florida) to:

- Identify and address key issues affecting the Treasure Coast;
- Develop strategies and effectively communicate them to the Treasure Coast Community;
- Develop and strengthen their skills, abilities and processes;
- Collate identified issues and disseminate to local stakeholders;
- Collaborate with local agencies to identify joint strategies that would improve services to the community.

Said corporation is organized to receive and administer funds and operates exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV

Manner of Election

The initial Directors are appointed by the incorporators. The nominating committee, annually, shall present a slate of nominees for officers on the board of directors. Nominations shall be accepted from the floor for all positions eligible. Directors shall be elected by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Membership at its annual meeting. Vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors by reason of death, resignation, removal or other inability to serve shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors although less than a quorum of the Board of Directors. A director elected to fill a vacancy shall serve for the unexpired portion of the term. Directors shall be eligible for re-election. Directors shall be elected and installed at the June annual Membership meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

Restriction on Operations

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its directors, officers, or other private persons, except

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that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for service rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IX

Dissolution and Disposition of Corporate Assets

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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