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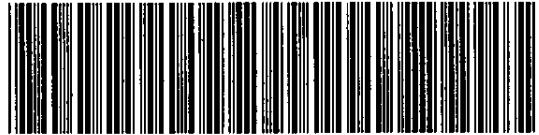
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The People United of Hamilton County, 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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Leonard T. Smith  
Name (Printed or typed)

PO Box 832  
Address

Jasper, FL 32052  
City, State & Zip

352-220-8154  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE PEOPLE UNITED OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INC.  
(A Florida Corporation Not for Profit)**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation Not for Profit under Florida Statutes Chapter 617, does hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I - NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE** *+ Principal*

The name of the corporation shall be: The People United of Hamilton County, Inc.

The corporation is organized pursuant to the Florida Nonprofit code.

The corporation registered office is located at 11150 Northwest US Highway 41 Suite 10, *Jasper, Fl. 32056*  
the mailing address is (P O. Box 832) Jasper Florida 32052.

**ARTICLE II - NOT FOR PROFIT**

This Corporation is a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the Corporation is or shall be distributable to or for the benefit of its Members, Directors, or Officers, except to the extent permissible under law. The Corporation shall be organized on a non-stock basis under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act and may issue Certificate of Membership

**ARTICLE III - TERM**

Corporate existence shall commence upon filing these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State and the term of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV - PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION**

The purpose of this organization is to "Know Christ, and to make Christ Known," This corporation is organized and shall be operated for the following purposes:

- A. To operate exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as Section 501(c) (3) exempt organizations.
- B. To initiate and encourage Christian cooperation that will enable us to fulfill the great commission in our area and in our generation, by providing positive and productive leadership in and for our communities.

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- C. To promote the economic, social, and cultural welfare of Hamilton County and the surrounding areas by engaging in such functions, activities, operations and projects, which may or might aid, foster, or otherwise contribute to the economic, social and cultural growth and betterment of Hamilton County and the surrounding areas.
- D. To solicit, receive, administer and distribute funds to or for the Corporation and its work, or other charitable organizations established for similar purposes as the Corporation.
- E. To acquire, own, purchase, lease, dispose of and deal with real and personal property and interests, either absolutely or in trust therein and to apply all gifts, grants, bequest, and devises and the proceeds thereof in the furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.
- F. To do such other things and to perform such acts to accomplish its purposes as the Board of Directors may determine to be appropriate and as are not forbidden by Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, with all the powers conferred on non-profit corporations under the laws of the United States of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE V - POWERS OF THE CORPORATION**

The Corporation shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida that are not in conflict with the terms of these Articles; provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### **ARTICLE VI – LIMITATIONS**

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to any member of the corporation not qualifying as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any Director or officer of the corporation, nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation;
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative

or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

3. The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation, or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS/MEMBERS**

The corporation may (but need not) have voting members, and such membership, if any, and classes thereof, shall be as defined in the corporation's bylaws. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation's by-laws. No member or Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

- a. *Number of Directors:* The number of Directors shall be determined from time to time in accordance with the By-laws, but shall never be less than three nor more than nine Directors.
- b. *Election; Removal:* Directors shall be elected or removed in accordance with the procedure provided in the By-laws.
- c. *Initial Directors:* The Corporation's first Board of Directors shall be comprised of the following natural persons: The names, addresses and terms of office are as follows:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>TERM</b>
J T. (Billy) Simon President	1012 SW 5th Street Jasper, FL 32052	1 year
Leonard T. Smith Vice-President	PO Box 832 Jasper, FL 32052	1 year
Lee M Johnson Secretary	PO Box 1644 Jasper, FL 32052	1 year
Barbara Daniels Treasurer	PO Box 1421 Jasper, FL 32052	1 year
Pamela D. Johnson Director	PO Box 1644 Jasper, FL 32052	1 year
Rachel Webb Director	15390 SE County Rd 25A White Springs, FL 32096	1 year

Joseph Simmons Director	3856 NW 108 Pl Jasper, FL 32052	1 year
Charlene Robinson Director	PO Box 1044 Jasper, Fl 32052	1 year
Tim Ingram Director	PO Box 647 Jasper, Fl 32052	1 year

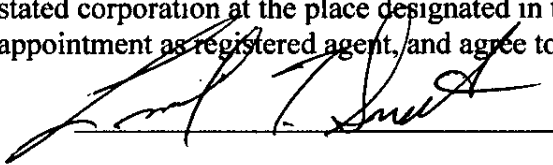
#### **ARTICLE VIII DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY**

No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX – REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is Leonard T. Smith and the street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 11150 Northwest US Highway 41 Suite 10 Jasper, Florida 32052

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, accept the appointment as registered agent, and agree to act in this capacity.



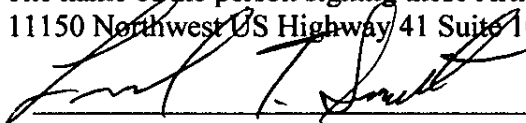
Signature/Registered Agent

12-08-09

Date

#### **ARTICLE X – INCORPORATOR**

The name of the person signing these Articles is Leonard T. Smith and his address is: 11150 Northwest US Highway 41 Suite 10 (PO. Box 832) Jasper, Florida 32052



Signature/Incorporator

12-08-09

Date

## **ARTICLE XI – BY-LAWS**

The By-laws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors.

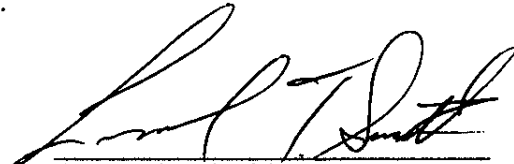
## **ARTICLE XII – AMENDMENT**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all the rights and privileges conferred upon the Members, Directors and Officers are subject to this reservation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for amendments are adopted by the Corporation pursuant to law.

## **ARTICLE VI - DISSOLUTION**

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation 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 said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 08 day of December, 20 07.

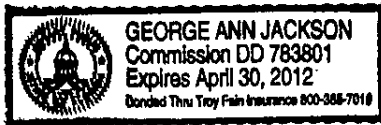


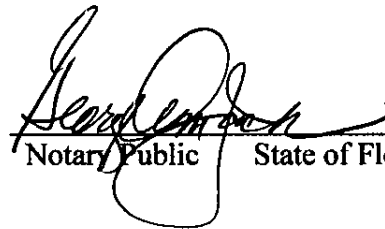
Leonard T. Smith, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA:  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Leonard T. Smith who is personally known to me or produced the proper identification and who acknowledged before me under oath that he executed the forgoing Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes set forth therein.

WITNESS my hand and seal at Jasper, Florida, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 20 09.



  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public State of Florida

My Commission Expires: