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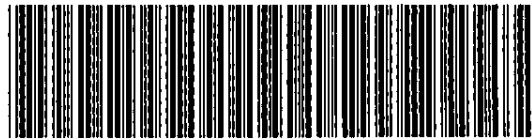
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## THE GREAT GOVERNMENT GROUP, INC.

The undersigned incorporator(s), a natural person 18 years of age or older, in order to form a corporate entity under Florida Statutes, adopts the following articles of incorporation.

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of this corporation shall be "The Great Government Group Inc., located at 801 Whitehead Street, Key West, Florida. 73040

### ARTICLE II

#### PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, more specifically to lessen the burdens of government and conduct public discussion groups, forums, panels, lectures or similar programs and also to present courses of instruction by means of correspondence and/or through the use of direct personal participation including necessary travel as well as radio, television and/or electronic means including the internet. To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable and 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 qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

<sup>1</sup> Or at some future location properly changed and noticed.

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## ARTICLE III

### EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

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

1. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or others private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof.
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. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## ARTICLE IV

### DURATION

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual.

## ARTICLE V

### MEMBERSHIP/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The number of Directors constituting the first Board of Directors is 3, their names and addresses being as follows:

Michael R. Barnes	801 Whitehead Street, Key West, Florida 33040
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William J. Shaw	381 101 <sup>st</sup> Street (Ocean) Marathon, Florida 33050
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April Polston	1204 Pine Street, Key West, Florida 33040
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Members of the first Board of Directors shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which their successors are duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

## ARTICLE VI

### PERSONAL LIABILITY

No 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 officer, or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

## ARTICLE VII

## ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION

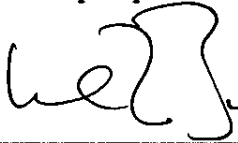
Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of by the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.

## ARTICLE VIII

## INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of this corporation is Michael R. Barnes, P.A.

The undersigned incorporator certifies that he executes these articles for the purposes herein stated.

  
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Attorney

March  
17,  
2010

The address of the incorporator is 801 Whitehead Street, Key West, FL 33040.

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the mentioned corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: The Great Government Group, Inc.

2. The name and street address of the registered agent and office is: 801 Whitehead  
Street, Key West, FL 33040  
Michael R. Barnes

HAVE BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES 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.

Michael R. Barnes

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