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North Lake TEA Party 2455 Hilltop Ct Eustis, FL 32726 352-552-2276 April 9, 2010

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

SUBJECT: The North Lake TEA Party, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

From: David R. VonGunten, Registered Agent 2455 Hilltop Ct Eustis, FL 32726

Daytime Phone: 352-552-2276

Thank you,

David R. VonGunten

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Articles of Incorporation

SECRETARY OF STATE The North Lake TEA Party, Inc. TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned acting as incorporators of a Not For Profit Corporation under the Florida Statutes (F.S. 607 and 621) adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

**Article I.** The name of the corporation is The North Lake TEA Party, Inc.

Article II. The principal place of business is 2455 Hilltop Ct, Eustis, FL 32726

**Article III.** The purpose of the corporation is educational and to a limited extent political during election cycles. This includes but is not limited to owning and operating the necessary computing infrastructure to meet the stated purpose. The corporation will do everything necessary or convenient for the accomplishment of these purposes that are not forbidden by the Florida incorporation. The corporation will carry out its mission in any State, to the extent that these purposes are not forbidden by the law of the State, territory, district, or possession of the United States, or by any other lawful business, and may purchase, own, mortgage, sell, lease or otherwise deal with real estate and personal property, as permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for educational, and to a limited extent political activities during election cycles including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article IV. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of no more than 3 who need not be residents of Florida. They will serve until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors or until their successors shall have been elected. Board of Director Members will serve a term of 2 years on a rotating basis. New Board Members will be voted upon by the currently seated board. A majority of votes is required to elect a Board Member.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. 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)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(4) 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.

## Article V. The initial Board of Directors is as follows:

David R. VonGunten 2455 Hilltop Ct Eustis, FL 32726

Blanche E. VonGunten 2455 Hilltop Ct Eustis, FL 32726

John M. Wood 21706 Lake Seneca Rd Eustis, FL 32736

## Article VI. The initial registered agent is:

David R. VonGunten 2455 Hilltop Ct. Eustis, FL 32726

## Article VII. The initial incorporators are:

David R. VonGunten 2455 Hilltop Ct Eustis, FL 32726

Blanche E. VonGunten 2455 Hilltop Ct Eustis, FL 32726

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned have made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation at Eustis, Florida, Lake County Florida, on this 9 day of April, 2010.

\_\_ David R. VonGunten (L.S.)

Blanche E. VonGunten (L.S.)

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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

David R. VonGunten (L.S.)

State of Florida Lake County

Before me the above signed authority, personally appeared David R. VonGunten and Blanche E. VonGunten to me well known to be persons described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and they freely and voluntarily acknowledged before me, according to law, which they made and subscribed the same for the purposes therein expressed and set forth.

IN WITNESS THEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this \_9thday of April, 2010

Signature ( ACM)



