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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION APR 21 PM 4: 42 OF SECRETARY OF STATE THE TEA PARTY IN ACTION, INCALL AHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporator, being competent to contract, subscribes to these Articles of Incorporation to form a corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE I - Name

The name of the Corporation shall be THE TEA PARTY IN ACTION, INC (the "Corporation").

### ARTICLE II - Principal Office and Mailing Address

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 415 Saint Francis Street, Unit 205, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

### ARTICLE III - Purpose

- A. The Corporation is organized for purposes of engaging in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida and shall have all of the powers enumerated in the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as the same now exists and as hereafter amended, and all such other powers as are permitted by applicable law; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not engage in any activity in which corporations qualified as exempt organization under Section 501(c)(4) of the Code are not permitted to engage.
- B. More specifically, the Corporation is organized for public policy purposes to advocate issues, platforms, policies, and legislation that seek to ensure a fiscally responsible government prevails in the United States.
- C. The Corporation shall not participate or intervene, directly or indirectly, in political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- D. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, the Corporations' directors, 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 this Article.

### <u>ARTICLE IV – Term of Existence</u>

The effective date upon which the Corporation shall come into existence shall be the date of filing of these Articles, and it shall exist perpetually thereafter unless dissolved according to law.

### ARTICLE V - Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 415 St. Francis Street, Unit 205, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 and the name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Tim Baker.

### ARTICLE VI - Directors

- A. The initial number of directors of the Corporation shall be three (3)
- B. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, but there shall always be at least three (3) directors.
- C. Directors, as such, shall receive such compensation for their services, if any, as may be set be the Board of Directors at any annual or special meeting thereof. The Board of Directors may authorize and require the payment of reasonable expenses incurred by directors in attending meetings of the Board of Directors.
- D. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to preclude the directors from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefore.
- E. The names and street addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Name	Street Address
James J. Moran	P.O. Box 10 Boynton Beach, FL 33425
Clifford C. Baker	8525 E Indigo Street Mesa, AZ 85207
Victoria Wood	290 NE 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue #12 Delray Beach, FL 33483

F. Directors shall be elected, appointed, and removed as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

### <u>ARTICLE VII – Incorporator</u>

The name and street address of the incorporator signing these Articles is:

Name Street Address

Timothy Baker 415 Saint Francis Street Unit 205

Tallahassee, FL 32301

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### ARTICLES VIII - Members

The Corporation shall have no members.

### ARTICLE IX - Amendment to Articles

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

### ARTICLES X - Bylaws

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

### **ARTICLES XI – Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation in a manner not inconsistent with the purposes of the Corporation, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2010.

Timothy Baker

### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned is familiar with the obligation of the registered agent and hereby accepts the appointment to serve as the initial Registered Agent of THE PEA PARTY IN ACTION, INC.

Timothy Baker