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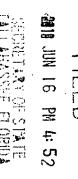
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Vision: The creation of a safe and caring community that values all children and families.

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

June 11, 2010

Subject: Shared Services Alliance of Citrus County, Inc.

Enclosed is

- an original and one copy of the articles of incorporation
- a copy of the bylaws
- a check in the amount of \$87.50 payable to the Department of State for the filing fee, certified copy and certificate

From: Brad Thorpe

2804 West Marc Knighton Court Key 10 Lecanto, Florida 34461

Daytime phone number: 352-341-6565 E-mail address: ssacitrus@ssacitrus.org

Articles of Incorporation of Shared Services Alliance of Citrus County, Inc.

Article I: Name

The name of the corporation shall be Shared Services Alliance of Citrus County, Inc.

Article II: Principal Office

Shared Services Alliance of Citrus County's principal place of business shall be 110 North Apopka Avenue Inverness, Florida 34450. The mailing address of the corporation is 2804 West Marc Knighton Court Key 10 Lecanto, Florida 34461.

Article III: Purpose Effective Date June 10, 2010

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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.

The purpose of this corporation shall be:

- Joint planning for local resource utilization in the community, with emphasis on minimizing duplication of service(s) and effort(s).
- Linking groups that already exist in the community and fostering increased communication, dialogue, and collaboration.
- Needs assessment and establishment of community priorities for service delivery.
- Identification and minimization of barriers by promoting needed changes in policies.
- Serving as a catalyst for community resource development fiscal, human, facility.
- Determining and evaluating community outcome goals.
- Providing community education and advocacy on issues related to the delivery of services.
- Promoting prevention and early intervention services.

Article IV: Exemption Requirements

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 organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that 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 by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future tax code, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

Article V: Membership and Directors

This corporation shall have members. The eligibility, rights and obligations of the members will be determined by the organization's bylaws. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined by 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 initial board of directors is three.

Members of the initial board of directors shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which their successors will be duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws. Their names and addresses are as follows:

Brad Thorpe, Chair - 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court Key 10 Lecanto, FL 34461 John Marmish, Vice Chair - 1205 Northeast 5th Street Suite A Crystal River, Florida 34429-4523 Patricia Thomas, Secretary - 110 North Apopka Avenue Inverness, Florida 34450

Article VI: 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 VI: Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation is Brad Thorpe. 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.

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Article VII: Effective Date

The effective date of this corporation is June 10, 2010.

Article VIII: <u>Duration/Dissolution</u>

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual until dissolution. Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets of the corporation 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.

Article IX: Incorporator

In witness whereof, I, the undersigned, have hereunto subscribed my name for the purpose of forming the corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and certify the execution of these Articles of Incorporation this June 11, 2010.

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