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

SUBJECT: Citizens for Continuing Progress, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Jennifer S. Blohm, Esq.
Name (Printed or typed)

131 North Gadsden Street
Address

Tallahassee, Florida 32301
City, State & Zip

(850)878-5212
Daytime Telephone number

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E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

CITIZENS FOR CONTINUING PROGRESS, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of this Corporation not for profit pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following articles of incorporation and states as follows:

ARTICLE I

Name and Principal Place of Business

The name of the corporation is Citizens for Continuing Progress, Inc. The initial principal place of business is: 1665 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Suite 520, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401. The mailing address of the corporation is P.O. Box 3826, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401-3826.

ARTICLE II

Duration

The period of the duration of this corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved in accordance with Florida law. Corporate existence shall commence upon filing with the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE III

Purpose

The purpose for which the Corporation is formed is to amend the West Palm Beach Charter. The Corporation shall not have the authority to issue capital stock.

ARTICLE IV
Restrictions

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons; provided, however, the corporation 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 Article III, hereof and to pay or reimburse the reasonable expenses of fundraising and carrying out the objectives of the corporation.

ARTICLE V
Members

The initial members of the corporation shall be the Officers and Board of Directors of the corporation.

Other classifications of membership may be established by the Board of Directors as provided in the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI
Resident Office and Agent

The street address and city of the registered office of the corporation is:

131 North Gadsden Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

The name of the registered agent at such address is Jennifer S. Blohm, Esquire.

ARTICLE VII
Board of Directors

The number of persons constituting the Board of Directors of the corporation shall not be less than three (3). The number of Directors shall be established in the by-laws.

The by-laws shall provide the process for the selection of Directors. There shall be no limit on the number of terms a Board member may serve. The term of office of Board members shall be determined by the Board of Directors. Board members shall serve with no compensation; provided, however, the Board of Directors may authorize reimbursement of expenses incurred by Board members in conjunction with the corporation's business or other approved activities directly related to the corporation's purposes.

Nothing herein shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefore.

The by-laws may provide for an Executive Committee. The Board of Directors may establish other committees as may be from time to time be determined necessary and appoint the membership on such committees.

ARTICLE VIII **Officers**

The corporation shall have such Officers as may be provided for in the by-laws. The manner of selection of Officers shall also be provided for in the by-laws. The corporation shall have at least the following Officers:

1. Chair
2. Secretary
3. Treasurer

An individual may hold more than one office in the corporation. Duties of Officers shall be described in the by-laws.

ARTICLE IX **Indemnification of Officers and Directors**

Officers and Directors shall be indemnified by the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees, (including any incurred in appellate proceedings), reasonably incurred in connection with any proceeding or settlement thereof in which they

may become involved by reason of holding such office as provided in the by-laws. The corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all Officers and Directors against any such liability asserted against them or incurred by them in their capacity as Officers and Directors or arising out of their status as such.

ARTICLE X
Non-Stock Basis

This corporation is organized on a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE XI
Dissolution

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or corresponding sections of any prior or future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE XII
Amendments

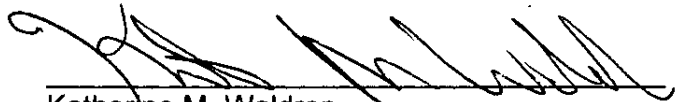
These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by majority vote of the Directors as provided in Section 617.1002(1)(b), Florida Statutes, at a meeting called for such purpose.

ARTICLE XIII
Incorporator

The name and address of the original incorporator of this Corporation is as follows:

Katherine M. Waldron
P.O. Box 3826
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator, pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida does hereby make and file in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation and further certifies that the facts stated herein are true and correct.


Katherine M. Waldron

VERIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of July, 2010, by Katherine M. Waldron, who is ☒ personally known to me or ☐ has produced satisfactory evidence of identification. (Type _____ of _____ Identification _____ Produced: _____)

WITNESS my hand and seal in the County and State named above on this 2nd day of July, 2009.


NOTARY PUBLIC

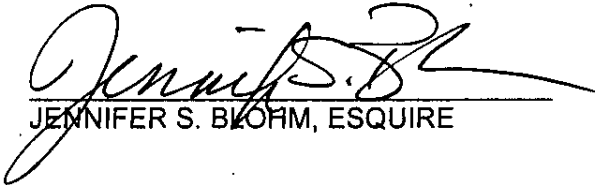
My Commission Expires:

Notary Public: Sabrina M. Clemente
Printed Name



ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Jennifer S. Blohm, Esquire, the Registered Agent named in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, by the execution of this acceptance, does hereby agree to abide by the provisions of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, with respect to the duties of such registered agent and agrees to maintain normal business hours at the following address:
131 North Gadsden Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.


JENNIFER S. BLOHM, ESQUIRE

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