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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT:	PROJECT NEW LEAF, INC.  (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u> )			•
	(FROFOSED CORPORATI	NAME – <u>Most Incedi</u>	DE SUTFIX)	
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Artic	les 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 CO	PY REQUIRED	
FROM:	Rickey Marino  Name (Printed or typed)  1121 SE 5th Court  Address  Dania Beach, FL 33004  City, State & Zip  954-328-5783		SECRETARY OF STATE ALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA	
	Daytime Tele	ephone number		
I	rickeymarino@gmail.com -mail address: (to be used for fu		_ on)	

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Project New Leaf, Inc.

# ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

1121 SE 5th Court, Dania Beach, FL 33004

# ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

See attached

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Elected by majority vote of the Board of Directors

# ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

- -Frank Godbout, President- 151NE 57th Court, Oakland Park FL 33334
- -Todd Adkison, Treasurer- 111 Royal Park Drive, #4-D, Oakland Park, FL 33309
- -Rickey Marino, Secretary- 1121 SE 5th Court, Dania Beach, FL 33004

## ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Rickey Marino, 1121 SE 5th Court, Dania Beach, FL 33304.

### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Rickey Marino, 1121 SE 5th Court, Dania Beach, FL 33304.

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above	ve stated corporation at the place designated
in this cartificate/ham familiar with an d accept the appointment as registered a	gent and agree to act in this capacity.
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Signature/Incorporator	Date

#### ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

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Project New Leaf, Inc. exists to benefit and inspire Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered individuals who are in recovery to restore integrity, self esteem and responsibility, in order to become productive members of the community. Members are expected to develop social skills through education, individual and team activities and athletics, while competing in local and national sporting events, and by advocating and demonstrating a healthy alcohol and drug free lifestyle. No part of its activities involve the provision of athletic facilities or equipment. Project New Leaf, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, 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.

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, 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 of this corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. 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 §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of §501(c)(3) 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 the court of appropriate 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 that court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

