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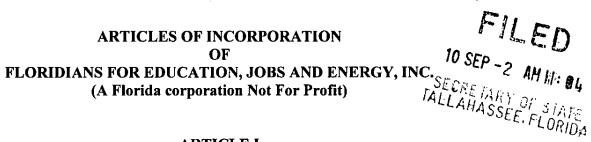
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#### ARTICLE I Name

The name of this Corporation is FLORIDIANS FOR EDUCATION, JOBS AND ENERGY, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II** Corporate Nature

The FEJE is a corporation not for profit organized pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE III Address

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the FEJE shall be 8185 Bridle Path, Boca Raton, Florida 33496.

#### **ARTICLE IV** Duration

The period of the duration of the is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE V Purposes

The FEJE is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The FEJE may initiate, carry on and otherwise provide direct support only for programs that have charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes and may make distributions for one or more of the purposes set forth in the first sentence of this Article V to organizations organized and operated exclusively for such purposes at the times of such distributions and that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE VI Powers

The FEJE shall have all of the powers, privileges, rights, and immunities necessary or convenient for carrying out the purposes set forth in Article V hereof, and all the benefits, privileges, rights and powers created, given, extended or conferred now or hereafter, by the provisions of all applicable laws of the State of Florida pertaining to corporations not for profit, including any additions or amendments thereto. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the FEJE is empowered:

- (i) to acquire, own, maintain and use its assets for the purposes set forth in Article V hereof;
- (ii) to buy, own, sell, convey, assign, mortgage or lease any interest in real estate and personal property and to construct, maintain and operate improvements thereon necessary or incident to the accomplishment of its purposes set forth in Article V hereof;
- (iii) to borrow money and issue evidence of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all its purposes set forth in Article V hereof, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge or other lien on the FEJE's property;
- (iv) to raise funds by any legal means for the accomplishment of its purposes set forth in Article V hereof; and
- (v) to do and perform all acts reasonably necessary to accomplish its purposes set forth in Article V hereof.

## ARTICLE VII Board of Directors

The affairs of the FEJE shall be managed by a Board of Directors which shall consist of no fewer than three members. The number and method of selection of directors shall be prescribed in the bylaws. There shall be no limit on the number of terms a Board member may serve. Board members shall serve with no compensation; provided, however, the Board may authorize reimbursement of expenses incurred by Board members in conjunction with the FEJE's business or other approved activities directly related to the FEJE's purposes.

Nothing herein shall be construed to preclude any director from receiving compensation for serving the FEJE in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefore.

## ARTICLE VIII Members

The Corporation shall not have members.

#### ARTICLE IX <u>Dissolution</u>

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this FEJE, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the FEJE, shall be distributed to a not-for-profit fund, FEJE, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

## ARTICLE X Restrictions

- A. No part of the net earnings of the FEJE shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its 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 Article V hereof.
- B. No 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 or engage in political activities of any kind.
- C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the FEJE shall not conduct or carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055, 2106(a)(2) and 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code.

## ARTCILE XI Amendment

Amendment of these articles shall require the approval of a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board. At least thirty (30) days prior to the Board meeting, the text of any proposed amendments shall be furnished to the directors of the FEJE.

## ARTICLE XII Financial Administration

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Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be January ALL December 31 STATE but may be changed by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Checks, Drafts, Etc. All checks, orders for the payment of money, bills of lading, warehouse receipts, obligations, bills of exchange, and insurance certificates shall be signed or endorsed by such officer or officers or agent or agents of the Corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors or of any committee to which such authority has been delegated by the Board.

## ARTICLE XIII Registered Agent

The street address of the registered office in the State of Florida is 310 West College Avenue, Third Floor, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301, and the name of the registered agent at such office is Robert Rivas.

## ARTICLE XIV Incorporator

The name and address of the sole incorporator is Robert Rivas, 310 W. College Avenue, Third Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 1st day of september, 2010.

Robert Rivas, Incorporator

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.

Signature/Registered Agent

Date