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October 14, 2010

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

Re: Incorporation of Citizen Accelerated Response Entitlement, Inc.
A Not For Profit Corporation

Enclosed please find an original and copy of Articles of Incorporation for filing with your office for the above referenced new corporation.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75 for the filing fees. After these Articles have been filed, please provide me with a certified copy of same.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely

Iohn S. Clardy III

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CITIZEN ACCELERATED RESPONSE ENTITLEMENT, INC.

A Not For Profit Corporation

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this Corporation is CITIZEN ACCELERATED RESPONSE ENTITLEMENT, INC., a not for profit corporation.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principle place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

1178 N. Greent ree Terrace, Lecanto, FL 34461

ARTICLE III EXEMPT STATUS

The corporation is constituted to attract substantial support through contributions, directly or indirectly, and has not been formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain, and no part of the assets, income, or profit of the Corporation is distributable to, or inures to the benefit of, its directors or officers except to the extent permitted under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying 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 any candidate for public office. No twithstanding any other provision of this certificate, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from the federal income tax under Section 5 01(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1 954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE IV PURPOSE AND FUNCTION

The purpose for which CITIZEN ACCELERATED RESPONSE ENTITLEMENT, INC. is to be formed is for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1 954 and in this connection, these purposes include, but are not limited to:

- 1. To provide one-time immediate assistance to Citrus County senior citizens facing unsafe conditions due to lake of medicines, food or utility cut-off.
- 2. During the investigation of an incident, a Deputy Sheriff will also report any observed elderly emergency needs and related information for prompt attention. This information

will immediately be forwarded to the Watch Commander or officer in charge for validation, and then on to an on-duty volunteer Action Committee Member for follow-up.

- 3. A volunteer Action Committee will be established as a separate entity located within the authority to follow-up with the Deputy's recommendation for emergency assistance. Committee members will be assigned to on duty schedules. Their personal contact information will be accessible to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office Emergency Operations Center to facilitate fast response.
- 4. Committee members will initially identify purveyors of the various supplies and services in the county willing to step forward on short notice to provide short-term emergency aid. These businesses include utility companies, heat/cooling repair shops, food stores, and pharmacies.
- 5. The program is not a bill-paying vehicle for elderly persons who are capable of paying for their needed services, repairs, and products. The program is intended to "turn the water on" so the real, underlying problem, which created the dire situation, can be identified and referred to the family and/or the proper agencies for long term resolution.
- 6. The CARE partners will consist of all utility companies in the county, including: Progress Energy Florida, Rolling Oaks Utilities, Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Florida Utilities, Sweetbay, Winn Dixie, Publix, CVS, and Walgreen's as well other providers with which the Committee partners.
- 7. The CARE Program will have a Board of Directors with a minimum of five and a maximum of nine members. The Board will be charged with the responsibility of making policy, maintaining a database of all transactions, funds expended and services provided, and to ensure the program is not compromised. The Board will include one member of the business community and one member of the Sheriff's Office.
- 8. The program is contingent upon the agreement of all utility suppliers, food merchandisers and pharmacies in the county agreeing to support the program. Identifying ans securing services is estimated to take six to eight weeks to finalize.
- 9. To accomplish this purpose, the corporation may solicit, receive, purchase and borrow with or without security, real and personal property, including funds by way of gifts, contributions and subscriptions, and administer, own, hold, convey, transfer, disburse, lend and sell the same for such charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes as are permitted by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States as it now exists and as hereafter amended, and no assets of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private individual. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda; or otherwise attempting to influence legis lation, nor shall this corporation take part in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public of fice.

The corporation is organized and operated solely for administrative and managerial purposes. It is not intended that the corporation show any net earnings; but no part of any net earning that do occur shall inure to the benefit of any private member.

Upon dissolution of this corporation, a ny remaining assets shall be transferred only to an organization having like charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes as are permitted by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, and as deemed appropriate by a majority vote of the steering committee at a special dissolution meeting as set forth in the By laws. No assets shall be conveyed or distributed to any individual.

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation which are to be adopted at the initial meeting of the directors. The initial Directors names and addresses are as follows:

Barbara Harmon, 1178 N. Greentree Terrace, Lecant o, FL 34461

Joan Reinhart, 4167 N. A meche Terrace, Beverly Hills, FL 34465

Don Moran, 4730 Gypsum Drive, Beverly Hills, FL 34465

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The initial registered agent and registered office of the corporation in the State of Florida is:

Barbara Harmon, 1178 N. Greentree Terrace, Lecant o, FL 34461

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the Incorporators for these Articles of Incorporation are:

Barbara Harmon, 1178 N. Greentree Terrace, Lecanto, FL 34461

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we ethe undersigned, being the Incorporators of this Corporation, have, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, executed these Articles of Incorporation on this ## day of Ochiber, 2010.

Joan Reinhart, Incorporator

Barbara Harmon, Incorporator

Don Moran, heorporator

REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OF FICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida. submits the following statement of designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- The name of the corporation is CITIZEN ACCELERATED RESPONSE ENTITLEMENT, INC., a Not for Profit Corporation
 - 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office:

Barbara Harmon, 1178 N. Greentree Terrace, Lecanto, FL 34461

ACCEPT ANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above? stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment of as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.