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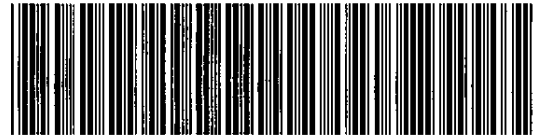
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## *Interlachen Tea Party, Inc.*

January 5, 2011

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed you will find the Original and one copy of the articles of incorporation for the Interlachen Tea Party, Inc. I look the liberty of also enclosing our EIN number paper, from the IRS. Finally you'll find a bank check for \$87.50 for the filing fee, certified copy and the certificate.

Our Board of Directors consists of three people:

Larry M. Sheffield – President  
Jim Myers – Vice President  
Deborah A. Rodger-Levitt- Treasure/Sec.

The above address on our stationery is our mail address. Thank you, for whatever assistance that you might be able to give us on this matter. I look forward to hear from you.

Sincerely,

*Deborah A. Rodger - Levitt*  
Deborah A. Rodger-Levitt, Treasure/Sec

*In God We Trust*

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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

### **OF**

#### **INTERLACHEN TEA PARTY, INC. (A Corporation Not For Profit)**

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, applicable to corporations not for profit, and hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation.

### **ARTICLE I**

#### **NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Interlachen Tea Party, Inc. At the present time this corporation shall be located at Interlachen, Putnam County, Florida.

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

To educate the voters of Putnam County on the voting records of elected officials, vet candidates for elected office. Vet bills and issues before State and Federal legislatures. To Educate, Motivate, and Activate the general public on issues. To hold regular meetings focusing on and teaching about issues that are important. To reach out to and inspire the youth of our country.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **EXEMPT STATUS**

This corporation is constituted so as to attract substantial support from contributions and gifts from individuals and organizations who believe in our endeavors advanced by the corporation as herein set forth and has not been formed for pecuniary profit of the corporation is distributable to, or inures to the benefit of., its Directors or Officers exempt to the extent permitted under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida and Section 501 C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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 Section 501 (c) (3) of the present Internal Revenue Code.
- (b) By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the present Internal Revenue Code. (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

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## **ARTICLE IV**

### **OBJECT AND PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is formed is to reach out and make our country a better place and to maintain a 501 (c) (3) of the present Internal Revenue Code and in this connection, to promote public meetings to help people to be informed and how to be of service to our country. Further, this corporation is formed to engender fraternal interests among citizen of the United States and outreach work to aid and assist others. We shall provide a place to meet, buildings and facilities necessary to carry on such work; to carry out these objects, this corporation is permitted to own buildings and land and shall be fully authorized to procure subscriptions, to borrow money, to issue bonds or notes of indebtedness, and to secure said indebtedness or any portion thereof by mortgage, deed or trust, or other security instrument upon any or all of the real or personal property which this corporation may own. This corporation shall be authorized to hold, purchase, borrow, lease, exchange, assign, or to otherwise dispose of any and all realty or personal; to purchase, build, lease, own, convey, sell or rent any or all of said buildings or properties which they own or may acquire; to make contacts of any kind whatsoever as the same may become necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes hereinbefore set forth, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the laws under which this corporation is organized. Further, the corporation shall have the power to receive gifts, devises or bequests and shall have the power to acquire by gift devise or purchase or otherwise, real and personal property necessary to allow the work of the corporation to continue and progress.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

The principal officer of the corporation shall be maintained at 131 Neal Road, Hawthorne, Putnam County, Florida. 32640

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **TERM**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **SUBSCRIBERS**

The names and residences of the subscribers are as follows:

Larry M. Sheffield	131 Neal Road Hawthorne, Florida 32640
Jim Myers	109 Palmer Drive Interlachen, Florida 32148
Deborah A. Rodger-Levitt	101 Dorothy Drive P.O. Box 1778 Interlachen, Florida 32148

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The initial membership of this corporation shall consist of the present subscribers. The membership may be enlarged at the discretion of the existing membership and with their consent, said new members being admitted by a majority vote of the corporation present at the time the vote is taken. Any person, infant or adult, regardless of sex, color, or national origin may be elected for membership.

### **NAME OF DIRECTORS**

There shall be three (3) members of the corporation who shall comprise the first Board of Directors and the first Board of Directors shall serve until the first annual meeting at which time the membership shall elect a new Board of Directors consisting of at least three members. The names and residences of the Directors until the first annual meeting shall be as follows:

Larry M. Sheffield	131 Neal Road
President	Hawthorne, Florida 32640
Jim Myers	109 Palmer Drive
Vice President	Interlachen, Florida 32148
Deborah A. Rodger-Levitt	101 Dorothy Drive
Treas/Sec.	P.O. Box 1778 Interlachen, Florida 32148

## **ARTICLE IX**

## **OFFICERS**

The affairs of this corporation are to be managed by not less than three members who shall comprise the Board of Directors. From this Board of Directors there shall be elected the following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasure. This corporation has the power to expand the Board of Directors as it deems fit and proper, however, the Board of Directors shall never exceed nine (9) and said Directors shall be elected by an affirmation vote of the corporate membership at its annual meeting to be held between the first and the fifteenth of July of each year and upon the election of the Board of Directors, the Board shall select those of its number to serve as President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasure.

In the event that a vacancy occurs on the Board prior to the annual election, the remaining members of the Board may transact any and all business of the corporation or members of the Board may select a replacement Director who shall until a successor Director has been chosen by the corporation.

All legal instruments of this corporation shall be signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal and attested by the Secretary or in such a manner as may be authorized by law. Inasmuch as there is no stock issued in a nonprofit corporation and it being almost impossible to get a vote of all members, the Board of Directors shall have the full right, power and authority to borrow money, make contracts, buy, sell, mortgage, and otherwise deal with the real and personal property of this corporation as the Board deems best.

Larry M. Sheffield	131 Neal Road Hawthorne, Florida 32640
Jim Myers	109 Palmer Drive Interlachen, Florida 32148
Deborah A. Rodger-Levitt	101 Dorothy Drive P.O. Box 1778 Interlachen, Florida 32148

## **ARTICLE X**

### **BY LAWS**

The By-Laws of the corporation shall be made by the membership of Interlachen Tea Party, Inc., at any regular meeting or specially called meeting. The By-Laws shall be submitted to the membership for their approval and likewise amendment, alteration or rescission of any By-Law or By-Laws shall be approved by majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors.

## **ARTILE XI**

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Proposed amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be made only by a member of the Board of Directors and such amendments so proposed may be adopted only by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors.

### **ARTICLE XII**

#### **INDEBTEDNESS**

The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation may at any time subject itself shall be an amount equal to two-thirds (2/3) of the appraised fair market value of the corporations real and personal property or the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars(\$500,000.00), whichever is greater.

### **ARTICLE XIII**

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Directors shall, after paying; or making provision for payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for the charitable, educational, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code at the present time (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Laws), as the Directors shall determine.

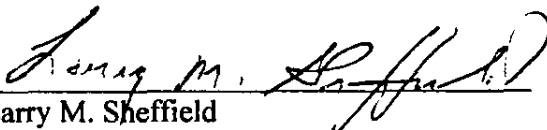
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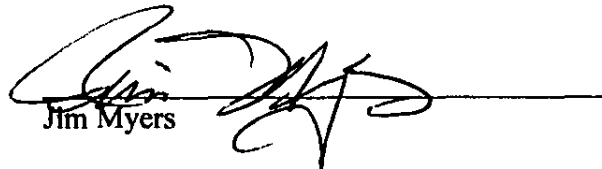
#### **INDEMNIFICATION**

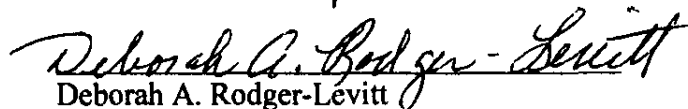
The Corporation shall indemnify a director or officer of the Corporation who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which the directors or officer was a party because the director or officer is or was a director or officer of the Corporation against reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by the director or officer in connection with the proceeding. The Corporation may indemnify and individual made a party to a proceeding because the individual is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation against liability if authorized in the specific cases after determination, in the manner required by the board of directors, that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or agent, as the case may be, is permissible in the circumstances because the director, officer, employee or agent has met the standard of conduct set forth by the board of directors. The indemnification and

advancement of attorney fees and expenses for directors, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation shall apply when such persons are serving at the Corporation's request while a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, as the case may be, as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of another foreign or domestic Corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, whether or not for profit, as well as in their official capacity with the Corporation. The Corporation also may pay for or reimburse the reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation who is a party to a proceeding in advance of final disposition of the proceeding. The Corporation also may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of an individual arising from the individual's status as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, whether or not the Corporation would have power to indemnify the individual against the same liability under the law. All references in these Articles of Incorporation are deemed to include any amendment or successor thereto. Nothing contained in these Articles of Incorporation shall limit or preclude the exercise of any right relating to indemnification or advance of attorney fees and expenses to any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or the ability of the Corporation otherwise to indemnify or advance expenses to any such person by contract or in any other manner. If any word, clause or sentence of the foregoing provisions regarding indemnification or advancement of the attorney fees or expenses he held invalid as contrary to law or public policy, it shall be severable and the provisions remaining shall not be otherwise affected. All references in these Articles of Incorporation to "director", "officer", "employee", and "agent" shall include the heirs, estates, executors, administrators and such persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED THEIR NAMES AND OFFICIAL SEALS AT Interlachen, Putname County, Florida, this 7 day of JAN, A.D. 2011.

  
Larry M. Sheffield

  
Jim Myers

  
Deborah A. Rodger-Levitt

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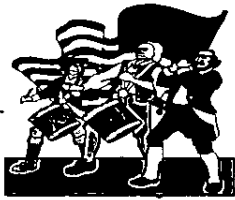
I, HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 4 day of Jan, A.D. 2011, before me, the undersigned authority, Larry M. Sheffield, Jim Myers, and Deborah A. Rodger-Levitt, to me well known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who severally acknowledged the execution thereof to be their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Interlachen, Putnam County, Florida, the day and year are above written.



Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

*Faye E. Sparkman*



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## *Interlachen Tea Party, Inc.*

January 13, 2011

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P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

### **Registered Agent Statement**

Pleased be advised that Deborah A. Rodger-Levitt will be the registered agent in the State of Florida. My address is **101 Dorothy Drive, Interlachen, Florida 32148.**

Please know that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of a Registered Agent. I hereby sign this in the presence of a notary.

*Deborah A. Rodger-Levitt*

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