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

SUBJECT: Semin	nole County Expo		
	(PROPOSED CORPORAT	ΓΕ NAME – <u>MUST INCLI</u>	<u>ude suffix</u> )
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Arti	cles of Incorporation and	d 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  OPY REQUIRED
FROM: Roy Thurston Name (Printed or typed)			
3226 Tall Tree Lane			
Sanford, FL 32771 City, State & Zip			
407-302-6477  Daytime Telephone number			

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

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

viadelaine@aol.com



## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SEMINOLE COUNTY EXPO & YOUTH FAIR, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, being competent to contract, subscribes to these Articles of Incorporation to form a not for profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### Article I. Name

The name of the Corporation shall be:

Seminole County Expo & Youth Fair, Inc.

#### Article II. Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation shall be:

3226 Tall Tree Lane Sanford, FL 32771

#### Article III. Purpose and Activities

- Section 1. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable 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.
- Section 2. The Corporation shall distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- Section 3. The Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

#### Article IV. Restrictions

- Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 these Articles of Incorporation.
- Section 2. 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.

- Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation.
- Section 4. The Corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- Section 5. The Corporation will not make any investments in such a manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- Section 6. The Corporation will not make any taxable expenditure as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

#### Article V. Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent 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 said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### Article VI. Term of Existence

The effective date upon which this Corporation shall come into existence shall be the date of filing of these articles, and it shall exist perpetually thereafter unless dissolved according to law.

#### Article VII. <u>Directors</u>

Section 1. The initial number of Directors of this Corporation shall be five (5).

Section 2. The names and street address of the initial Board of Directors are:

Name	Street Address
Roy Thurston Donna Alt-Bowes George L. Collins	3226 Tall Tree Lane, Sanford, FL 32771 143 Edgewater Circle, Sanford, FL 32771 1733 Willa Circle, Winter Park, FL 32792
Lea J. Collins Elaine Wilson	1733 Willa Circle, Winter Park, FL 32792 836 Rosalia Court, Sanford, FL 32771

Section 3. The method of election of the Board of Directors shall be stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

Article VIII. Incorporator

The name and street address of the incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>

Street Address

Roy Thurston

3226 Tall Tree Lane

Sanford, FL 32771

Article IX. Registered Agent

The name and street address of the Registered Agent of the Corporation is:

Name

Street Address

Roy Thurston

3226 Tall Tree Lane

Sanford, FL 32771

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of

Incorporation as of

Roy Thurston

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

Before me, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Roy Thurston who produced a Florida Drivers License or is known to me and known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affixed my hand and seal in the State and County aforesaid this 13 day of formary 2011

Notary Public

Notary Public State of Florida Leresa Savino My Commission DD922319 Expires 09/02/2013

### CERTIFICATE AND ACCEPTANCE OF 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 am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Roy Thurston

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