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

SUBJECT: Foundation for Government Accountability Inc
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
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& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Tarren Bragdon
Name (Printed or typed)

4432 Steinbeck Way
Address

Ave Maria, FL 34142
City, State & Zip

207-852-2824
Daytime Telephone number

tarrenbragdon@gmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

FOUNDATION FOR GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY INC

Articles of Incorporation

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Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Act, do hereby certify:

- First: The name of the Corporation shall be the **Foundation for Government Accountability Inc.**
- Second: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located at 4432 Steinbeck Way, Ave Maria, FL 34142 and a mailing address of 15275 Collier Boulevard, Suite 201-279, Naples, Florida 34119 in Collier County.
- Third: Said corporation is organized exclusively for educational purposes, including, for such purposes,
1. To be a research and educational organization whose mission is to formulate and promote public policies based on the principles of transparency, the free market, individual freedom, and limited constitutional government that offer sound solutions to the economic challenges affecting Florida.
 2. To receive, maintain, and accept as assets of the corporation, any property, whether real, personal, or mixed, by way of gift, bequest, devise, or purchase from any person, firm, trust, or corporation, to be held administered, and disposed of exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of these articles of incorporation; but no gift, bequest, devise, or purchase of any such property shall be received or made and accepted if it is conditioned or limited in such manner as shall require the disposition of income or principal to any organization other than a "charitable organization" or for any purposes other than "charitable purposes" which would jeopardize the status of the corporation as an entity exempt from federal income tax pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.
 3. To exclusively promote and carry on any other educational purposes and activities for which corporations may be organized and operated under the relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and under the Florida Non Profit Corporation Chapter 617.
 4. Except as hereinafter provided, the corporation shall have all powers necessary and convenient to carry out its purposes, including the powers now or hereafter enumerated in the Florida Non Profit Corporation Chapter 617.
 5. The powers and activities of the corporation shall be limited as follows:
 - A. 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 Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except to the extent that the corporation makes expenditures for purposes of influencing legislation in conformity with the requirements of Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code; 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.

- B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code; (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code; or (iii) a corporation organized and existing under the Florida Non Profit Corporation Chapter 617.

Fourth: The directors are elected in the method stated in the bylaws.

Fifth: The initial registered office and initial registered agent is Tarren Bragdon, 4432 Steinbeck Way, Ave Maria, FL 34142.


Sixth: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

- Tarren Bragdon, President, 15275 Collier Blvd, Suite 201-279, Naples, FL 34119
- Neal Freeman, Chairman and Treasurer, 15275 Collier Blvd, Suite 201-279, Naples, FL 34119
- Robert Levy, 15275 Collier Blvd, Suite 201-279, Naples, FL 34119

Seventh: The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private person. 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 so 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.

Eighth: Directors of the corporation shall not personally be liable to the corporation for monetary damages for breach of any duties to the corporation, except to the extent that such liability arises: (a) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation; (b) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (c) for any transaction from which a director derived an improper personal economic benefit; or, (d) under sections 8.31-8.33 of the Florida Non Profit Corporation Chapter 617.

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.

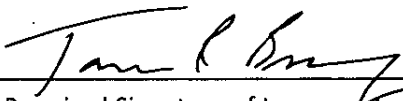


Required Signature of Registered Agent

6-24-11

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.



Required Signature of Incorporator

15275 Collier Blvd, Suite 201-279
Naples, FL 34119

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