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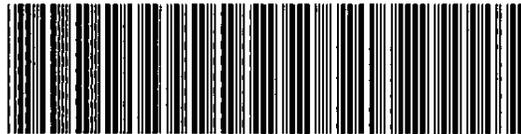
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SUBJECT: LAKELAND TEA PARTY AND 9-12 PROJECT, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
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FROM: James Valenti, Esq.
Name (Printed or typed)

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Address

Lakeland, FL 33806
City, State & Zip

863-686-0043
3615 Certified Mail Telephone number

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

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

ORIGINAL

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
LAKELAND TEA PARTY AND 9-12 PROJECT, INC.
(A Florida Not for Profit Corporation)

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ARTICLE I

CORPORATE NAME

The name of this corporation is: Lakeland Tea Party and 9-12 Project, Inc.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business of this corporation is: 3615 Century Boulevard,
Lakeland, Florida 33811.

The mailing address of this corporation is: 3615 Century Boulevard, Lakeland, Florida
33811.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

1. CORPORATE NATURE

This is a not for profit corporation organized solely for general educational and political purposes, and those purposes authorized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Corporation (Not for Profit) Law as set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statute.

2. DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

3. GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

The general and specific purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- a. To become a highly effective grassroots organization upholding the Constitution of the United States, consistent with the original intent of its Signers and other Founding Fathers.
- b. To organize, educate, and mobilize patriots in the Lakeland, Florida area. This organization or patriots will seek through peaceful means, to affect and

reverse the current, and any future, slide away from the original intent of the U.S. Constitutional government and historical example related thereto.

- c. To engage members with the intent to affect and turn back any slide away from historical example and the original intent of the U.S. Constitution, through activities such as petitions, letter writing, peaceful demonstrations, meetings, voting, candidate endorsements, etcetera.
- d. To direct members of the organization to historical documents, books, literature, multi-media presentations, meetings, speakers, and educational seminars for their personal edification and education, to strengthen their understanding and breadth of knowledge on constitutional, political, and social issues.
- e. To have and to exercise all rights and powers conferred on not for profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida, or which may hereafter be enacted or conferred, including the power to contract, rent, buy, or sell personal or real property; provided, however, that this corporation shall not except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any power that is not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV

MANNER OF ELECTION/MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. The Board will consist of not less than seven (7) persons.

2. METHOD OF SELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The initial members of the Board are set forth in Article V. All subsequent Board Members will be elected by the general membership of the corporation, by a majority vote of the members present at the annual membership meeting.

3. ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE

Officers of the corporation shall be elected by members of the Board of Directors. The term of office of each officer of the corporation shall be fixed for one (1) year.

4. EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

- a. There shall be an Executive Management structure consisting of corporate officers, to-wit: President; Executive Vice-President, two (2) Managing Directors, and a Secretary-Treasurer.
- b. The Executive Management may act in lieu of the Board between regular meetings of the Board on all matters requiring immediate attention; and they shall have the authority to exercise all of the powers and prerogatives of the Board of Directors, except to fill any Board vacancy. The Executive Management may be called into session on the call of the Chairman of the Board.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Address</u>
Donald McLeod	Chairman of the Board / Director of Communications / Fundraising	
Mark Lamons	President	
Maureen Siebold	Executive Vice President, External Affairs	
Joyce Schleiffer	Secretary/Treasurer	
John Leedy	Director of Planning and Operations	
Lana Byer	Board Member	
Ruth Bross	Board Member	
Michelle Martin	Board Member	
Morgan Smith	Board Member	

ARTICLE VI

EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, directors, 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 III hereof.

2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any further United States Revenue Law).

ARTICLE VII

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making the provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such a manner as is consistent with a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located and which is organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

ARTICLE VIII

REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Maureen Siebold
5730 North Daughtery Road
Lakeland, FL 33809

ARTICLE IX

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

James Valenti, Esq.
PO Box 2369
Lakeland, FL 33806

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.

Maureen Siebold
Maureen Siebold, Registered Agent

7/14/11
Date

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

[Signature]
James Valenti, Esquire, Incorporator

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