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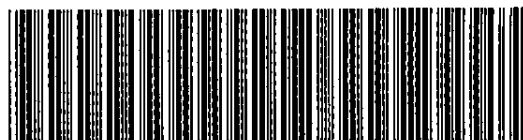
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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: SWFL Foster & Adoptive Parent Association, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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 &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Bradley L Weaver
Name (Printed or typed)

2932 SW 9th Avenue
Address

Cape Coral, FL 33914
City, State & Zip

239-292-2421
Daytime Telephone number

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

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: **SWFL Foster & Adoptive Parent Association, Inc.**

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal **street** address:
2932 SW 9th Ave
Cape Coral, FL 33914

Mailing address, if different, is:

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The purpose for the SWFL Foster & Adoptive Parent Association, Inc is to advocate for the needs of foster/adoptive children and their caregivers. The SWFL Foster & Adoptive Parent Association, Inc is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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.

ARTICLE IV

MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

Elected Officers are nominated and voted upon by General Membership. The election of directors shall be by ballot, the candidate for each office receiving the plurality of votes cast shall be elected to that office. Ballots shall be sent to the total regular membership at their last address or via electronic mail address (e-mail).

ARTICLE V

INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title:	<u>Bradley Weaver</u>	<u>Board Chair</u>	Name and Title:	<u>Michael Sheagren</u>	<u>Secretary</u>
Address:	<u>2932 SW 9th Ave</u>		Address:	<u>2209 SE 6th St</u>	
	<u>Cape Coral, FL 33914</u>			<u>Cape Coral, FL 33990</u>	

Name and Title:	<u>Bruce Wagnitz</u>	<u>President</u>	Name and Title:	<u>Robert Dennis</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
Address:	<u>4054 Stow Way</u>		Address:	<u>4411 SW 1st Ave</u>	
	<u>Naples, FL 34116</u>			<u>Cape Coral, FL 33914</u>	

Name and Title:	<u>Anthony Robbins</u>	<u>Vice-President</u>	Name and Title:		
Address:	<u>3959 Bravada Way</u>		Address:		
	<u>Naples, FL 34119</u>				

ARTICLE VI

REGISTERED AGENT

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent:

Name:	<u>Bradley Weaver</u>	Address:	<u>2932 SW 9th Ave</u>
			<u>Cape Coral, FL 33914</u>

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name:	<u>Robert Dennis</u>	Address:	<u>4411 SW 1st Ave</u>
			<u>Cape Coral, FL 33914</u>

ARTICLE VIII

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 III hereof. 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. 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 Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) 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.

ARTICLE IX

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.

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.

Bradley L Weaver
Required Signature of Registered Agent

1/11/12
Date

Bradley L. Weaver

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.

Robert L. Dennis
Required Signature of Incorporator

1/11/12
Date

Robert L. Dennis