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

SUBJECT: Eat up Ocala 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
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Kaycin A. Nickerson
Name (Printed or typed)

3455 SW 18th Place
Address

Ocala, FL 34474
City, State & Zip

352-509-6002
Daytime Telephone number

Kaycinnickerson@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)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Eat up Ocala Incorporated

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address
3455 SW 18th PLACE
Ocala, FL 34474

Mailing address, if different is:

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

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ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

Directors are elected and appointed at our annual meetings.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Kaycin Nickerson
Address: President
3455 SW 18th Place
Ocala, FL 34474

Name and Title: _____
Address: _____

Name and Title: Doreen Penn
Address: Donations & Leads Supervisor
6650 SW 70th Ave
Ocala, FL 34476

Name and Title: _____
Address: _____

Name and Title: Claudia Pacheco - school outreach
Address: 4114 SW 49th Ave
Ocala, FL 34474

Name and Title: _____
Address: _____

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

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

Name: Kaycin Nickerson
Address: 3455 SW 18th PL
Ocala FL 34474

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Kaycin Nickerson
Address: 3455 SW 18th PL
Ocala, FL 34474

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

Kaycin Nickerson

Required Signature of Registered Agent

11-6-2012

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.

Kaycin Nickerson

Required Signature of Incorporator

11-6-2012

Date

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Said corporation 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 tax code.

Is not for-profit:

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 the Statement of purpose hereof. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to [your 501(c)(3) exempt purposes] Eat up Ocala, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever ~~inure~~ inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

Will not engage in prohibited political and legislative activity under 501(c)(3):

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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities, or ~~exercise~~ exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

If dissolved, will distribute its assets within the meaning of 501(c)(3):

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.

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