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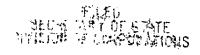
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CENTRAL FLORIDA COMMUNITY INITIATIVE, INC. (a corporation not for profit)

The undersigned incorporation hereby submits these Articles of Incorporation, pursuant to Chapter 617,0202, Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation is Central Florida Community Initiative, Inc. (The "Corporation"). The principal address of the Corporation is 3420 Chelsea Street, Orlando, Florida 32803; and the mailing address of the Corporation is P.O. Box 1059, Winter Park, Florida 32790.

#### ARTICLE II. EXISTENCE

The duration of this Corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law.

# ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

To promote and enhance the safety of Central Florida and its citizens by providing civic education and fostering cooperation between the community, its residents, and the Office of the State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

In furtherance of the Corporation's foregoing purposes, the Corporation shall be further authorized:

i) To receive and maintain personal and real property, or both and, subject to the restrictions and limitations herein set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom, and the principal thereof, exclusively for the foregoing charitable and other purposes.

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- ii) To receive assistance, money (as grants or otherwise), real or personal property and any other form of contributions, gift, bequest or devise from any person, firm or corporation, to be utilized in the furtherance of the objects and purposes of this Corporation; to enter into agreements or contracts for contributions to the Corporation for its objects and purposes, provided however, that gifts shall be subject to acceptance by the board of trustees as required by the bylaws.
- iii) To establish an office and employ such assistance and elerical force as may be necessary and proper in the judgment of the board of trustees, and pay reasonable compensation for the services of such persons.
- iv) To use, expend or distribute, in the manner, form and method, and by the means determined by the board of trustees of this Corporation, any and all forms of contributions received by it in carrying out the programs of the Corporation in the furtherance of its stated purposes. Money and real or personal property contributed to the Corporation in the furtherance of these objects and purposes are and shall continue to be impressed with a trust for such purposes.
- v) To invest and reinvest surplus funds in such securities and properties as the board of trustees may from time to time determine.
- vi) To purchase, acquire, own, hold, guarantee, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, loan or otherwise dispose of and deal in any bonds, securities, evidence of indebtedness or other personal property, as well as to purchase, acquire, own, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of and deal in real estate; and, as the owner of any such real or personal property, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership.

- vii) To contract and be contracted with, and to sue and be sued.
- viii) To adopt and use a corporation seal containing the words "corporation not for profit", if desired and deemed necessary (this shall not be compulsory unless required by law).
- ix) To do all acts and things requisite, necessary, proper and desirable to carry out and further the objects for which this Corporation is formed; and, in general, to have all the rights, privileges and immunities, and enjoy all the benefits of the laws of the State of Florida applicable to corporations of this character, including but not limited to the powers described in Section 617.0302 of the Florida Statutes.
- All of the above and foregoing are to be construed both as objects and powers, and it is expressly provided that the specific objects and powers enumerated herein shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the general powers of the Corporation.

This Corporation does not contemplate any pecuniary gain or profit to members, trustees or officers thereof and no part of any earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any member, trustee or officer of the Corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation, and the Corporation may reimburse its members, trustees and officers for all expenses reasonably incurred in performing services rendered to the Corporation). No member, trustee or officer of the Corporation, or any other private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon dissolution of the Corporation.

All the property of this Corporation is and shall be irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes. In the event of a dissolution of this Corporation, the assets shall, after

paying or making provisions for all liabilities of the Corporation, be distributed to one or more organizations which are organized and exist exclusively for charitable purposes which are reasonably similar to the charitable purpose of this organization. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction exclusively for such charitable purposes, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for such charitable purposes, as said court shall determine.

#### ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 3111 Stirling Road, Ft. Laudordale, Florida 33312, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Michael N. De Biase, Esq.

### **ARTICLE Y - MEMBERS**

This Corporation shall have Members. The classes of Members, and the manner in which Members shall be admitted to membership, shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VI. MANAGEMENT

With respect to the operation of this Corporation, power shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of trustees, who shall be chosen as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The number of trustees of the Corporation shall be a minimum of three; provided, however, that the number may be changed from time to time by a by-law duly adopted pursuant to the bylaws of this Corporation, but shall not be less than three.

#### ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or in any subsequent amendment hereto, and such amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any Member or Trustee, and presented as provided in the Bylaws to a quorum (as defined therein) of the Members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a majority of the Members of the Corporation at a meeting in which a quorum exists.

#### ARTICLE VIIL DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more not-for-profit fund(s), foundation(s) or corporation(s), which themselves were created for and carry out the same or reasonably similar charitable purposes as this corporation, and are operated for exclusively public purposes.

#### ARTICLE IX.

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Michael N. De Biase, Esq. 3111 Stirling Rd. Ft. Lauderdalo, Florida 33312

#### ARTICLE X - BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws shall be vested in the Members, and the Bylaws shall be adopted at the first meeting of the Members. Such Bylaws may be amended or repealed in whole or in part in the manner provided therein.

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#### ARTICLE XI - OFFICERS

This Corporation shall have those officers designated in the Bylaws from time to time.

#### ARTICLE XII - INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or trustee, and may indemnify any employee or agent, to the fullest extent permitted by Section 617.0831, Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE XIII - STOCK

This Corporation shall not have capital stock.

In witness whereof, the undersigned being the incorporator of this Corporation has executed these Articles of Incorporation.

Signature of Incorporator:

Michael N. De Biase, Esq.

#### RESIDENT AGENT STATEMENT

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent. Or, if this document is being filed merely to reflect a change in the registered office address, I hereby confurm that the corporation has been notified in writing of this change.

Michael N. De Bilse, Esq.

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