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April 2, 2014

Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Ocala United, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Acceptance of Appointment as Registered Agent prepared for the above-noted non-profit corporation. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$70.00, representing the \$ 35.00 filing fee and \$35.00 registered agent designation.

After the original document has been filed, please forward an acknowledgment to this office in the envelope provided.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

BLANCHARD, MERRIAM,
ADEL & KIRKLAND, P.A.



Linda Caldwell
Assistant to Garry D. Adel

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Enclosures
cc: Ocala United, Inc.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

April 7, 2014

BLANCHARD, MERRIAM, ADEL & KIRKLAND, P.A.
ATTN: LINDA CALDWELL
P.O. BOX 1869
OCALA, FL 34478-1869

SUBJECT: OCALA UNITED, INC.
Ref. Number: W14000022057

We have received your document for OCALA UNITED, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The person designated as incorporator in the document and the person signing as incorporator must be the same.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Maryanne Dickey
Regulatory Specialist II
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
OCALA UNITED, INC.
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of the corporation is OCALA UNITED, INC.

ARTICLE II
DURATION

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

(1) The general purpose of the corporation shall be to operate exclusively for such charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

(2) The specific purpose of the corporation shall be to solicit funds and donations from time to time to further the charitable purposes and for the benefit of the community; to that end, to acquire and receive by purchase, donation, grant, bequest, devise or otherwise any and all property of any sort or nature, without limitation as to amount or value, and to manage, administer, invest, reinvest, and dispose of the same.

(3) This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry out propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; it shall not participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statement or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

(4) Except as limited by these Articles of Incorporation or its Bylaws, the corporation shall have and exercise all rights and powers in furtherance of its purposes as are now or may hereafter be conferred on not-for-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida.

(5) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE IV
PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and the mailing address of the corporation is 6184 NE Jacksonville Road, Ocala, Florida 34479.

ARTICLE V
MANNER OF ELECTION

The Directors are elected by majority vote of members.

ARTICLE VI
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment of the Bylaws of the corporation in the manner provided by law, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Matthew Overfelt
6184 NE Jacksonville Road
Ocala, Florida 34479

ARTICLE VII
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name and address of the initial registered office and agent of this corporation is:

(A) Registered Agent: Garry D. Adel

(B) Registered Office:

4 Southeast Broadway
Ocala, Florida 34471

ARTICLE VIII
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Garry D. Adel
Blanchard, Merriam, Adel & Kirkland, P.A.
Post Office Box 1869
Ocala, Florida 34478

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ARTICLE IX
CAPITAL STOCK

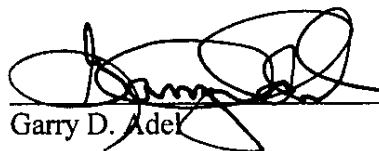
The corporation shall have no capital stock and shall not engage in business for profit, but shall be supported by gifts, bequests, benefits, contributions and fees and dues paid by members. Membership in the corporation shall be governed and controlled as provided in the By-Laws of this corporation.

No part of the earnings, income or receipts of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any individual, member, or members of this corporation.

ARTICLE X
AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment to these Articles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles this 15th day of April, 2014.


Garry D. Adel

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE ME, a notary public duly authorized to take acknowledgements in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared Garry D. Adel, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles and acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 12th day of April, 2014.



Linda M Caldwell
Notary Public, State of Florida

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Personally Known ☒ OR Produced ☐ I.D.

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ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as the registered agent for the above corporation for the purpose of accepting service of process at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I accept such appointment and am familiar with and accept the obligations provided for in §607.0505, Florida Statutes.

DATED this 15th day of April, 2014.

Garry D. Adel
Garry D. Adel
Registered Agent