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#### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Citizens for Safer Neighborhoods, 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 \$78.75

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\$78.75 \$\square\$ \$87.50 Filing Fee, & Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:

Jennifer Blohm

Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 1547

Address

Tallahassee, FL 32302

City, State & Zip

850-878-5212

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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.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### <u>OF</u>

#### CITIZENS FOR SAFER NEIGHBORHOODS, INC.

The undersigned subscribes to these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not-for-profit pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

# ARTICLE I Name, Street Address and Mailing Address

The name of the corporation shall be "Citizens for Safer Neighborhoods, Inc."

The principal street address of the corporation is: 6917 Vista Parkway North, Suite 1,

West Palm Beach, Florida 33411. The mailing address of the corporation is: 6901

Okeechobee Boulevard, Suite D5-K2, West Palm Beach, Florida 33411.

## ARTICLE II Duration

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

# ARTICLE III Purpose

The primary purpose for which this corporation is created and maintained is to create social change, find solutions for safety concerns and foster a sense of community by ensuring quality service from law enforcement through the political process, including the support of and opposition to candidates for office and conducting one or more exempt functions as a political organization under Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

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#### <u>ARTICLE IV</u>

#### Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office and the name of the initial registered agent are as follows:

Rick Asnani 6917 Vista Parkway North, Suite 1 West Palm Beach, Florida 33411

## ARTICLE V Board of Directors

The corporation shall have at least three directors. The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be as provided in the bylaws; provided, however, that the incorporator will appoint the initial directors.

There shall be no limit on the number of terms a Board member may serve unless provided otherwise in the by-laws. The term of office of Board members shall be stated in the by-laws. The Board of Directors may authorize reimbursement of expenses incurred by Board members in conjunction with the corporation's business or other approved activities directly related to the corporation's purposes.

Nothing herein shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving additional compensation therefore.

#### ARTICLE VI Incorporator

The name and address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are set forth below:

Jonathan Cooper 6917 Vista Parkway North, Suite 1 West Palm Beach, Florida 33411

### ARTICLE VII

This corporation may select the following officers to govern its day to day affairs: President/Chair and Treasurer. The bylaws may provide for additional officers. The incorporator shall appoint the initial officers.

An individual may hold more than one office in the corporation. Duties of officers shall be described in the by-laws.

## ARTICLE VIII Indemnification of Officers and Directors

As provided in the bylaws, officers and directors shall be indemnified by the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees, (including any incurred in appellate proceedings), reasonably incurred in connection with any proceeding or settlement thereof in which they may become involved by reason of holding such office. The corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all officers and directors against any such liability asserted against them or incurred by them in their capacity as officers and directors or arising out of their status as such.

## ARTICLE IX Effective Date and Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation shall become effective upon filing with and approval by the Secretary of State as indicated by an endorsement hereon with the date and time of approval set forth on a duplicate and may be amended in any manner consistent with Florida Law; provided, however, every amendment shall be approved by the board of directors by at least a majority vote.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida does hereby make and file in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation and further certifies that the facts stated herein are true and correct. The undersigned is aware that submitting false information in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in section 817.155, Florida Statutes.

JONATHAN COOPER INCORPORATOR

#### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH )
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19 day of September. 2014, by Jonathan Cooper, who is personally
known to me or  has provided a valid driver's license as identification and who did
or   did not take an oath stating that he is the individual described herein and that he
executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to me that he
executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.
WITNESS my hand and seal in the County and State named above on this 19
day of September 2014.
Type of Identification Provided:  NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

KIM M. LEEBOVE
Commission # EE 863254
Expires January 8, 2017
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Printed Name

**Notary Public:** 

#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Rick Asnani, the Registered Agent named in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, by the execution of this acceptance, does hereby agree to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, is familiar with and accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity and to maintain normal business hours at the following address: 6917 Vista Parkway North, Suite 1, West Palm Beach, Florida 33411.

RICK ASNANI REGISTERED AGENT

Date: 9/19/14

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