

N14000011232

(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

☐ PICK-UP

☐ WAIT

☐ MAIL

(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies _____ Certificates of Status _____

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only



500267127995

500267127995
12/09/14--01016--015 **78.75

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

14 DEC -9 AM 11:51

APPROVED
AND
FILED

1/4

COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Floridians for Solar Choice, 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: George Cavros

Name (Printed or typed)

120 E. Oakland Park Blvd, Suite 105

Address

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334

City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone number

george@cavros-law.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

APPROVED
AND
FILED

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FLORIDIANS FOR SOLAR CHOICE, INC.

14 DEC -9 AM 11:51

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of this Corporation not for profit pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following articles of incorporation and states as follows:

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of the corporation shall be "Floridians for Solar Choice, Inc."

ARTICLE II
Principal Place of Business

The initial principal place of business shall be: 120 East Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 105, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334

ARTICLE III
Purposes

The purpose for which this corporation is created and maintained shall be exclusively for the promotion of social welfare and only activities which may be undertaken by an organization exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, shall be permitted.

The corporation shall engage in the following activities in furtherance of those purposes:

- (1) To gather, analyze and disseminate data and information related to the many benefits of distributed, customer-sited, solar electricity generation in Florida;
- (2) To advocate for removal of regulatory barriers to customer-sited solar power that will result in greater customer choice and adoption of solar power;
- (3) To encourage interested citizens and organizations to mobilize for the purpose of advancing greater customer choice and adoption of solar power;
- (4) To serve as a core organization to bring together citizens, public officials, and representatives of other organizations which have common goals stated above;
- (5) provide a means for Floridians to cooperate, support and advocate for greater levels of customer-sited solar power by removing barriers to customer choice in the adoption of solar power through a ballot initiative to amend the Florida Constitution;

- (6) To conduct fundraising activities for the production of revenue adequate to carry out the purpose of the corporation;
- (7) To employ staff, consultants, attorneys and accountants to ensure that all regulatory provisions are abided and the corporation's goals are achieved;
- (8) To disseminate to the public, civic and governmental organizations and non-profit and business entities information related to the purposes of the corporation;
- (9) To register and function as a ballot initiative political committee pursuant to Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, or corresponding section of any later adopted statute; and
- (10) To carry out all other related activities permitted to be conducted by an organization exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended

ARTICLE IV

Manner of Election of Board Members

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is set forth in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V

Members

The Incorporator shall be the initial member of the corporation and shall appoint the initial Board of Directors and Officers of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI

Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are:

George S. Cavros, Esq.
120 East Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 105
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334

ARTICLE VII

Incorporator

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

George S. Cavros, Esq.
120 East Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 105
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334

ARTICLE VII

Restrictions

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons; provided, however, the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the of the purposes set forth in Article III, hereof and pay or reimburse the reasonable expense of carrying out the objectives of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

Board of Directors

The number of persons constituting the Board of Directors of the corporation shall be no less than (3). The number of Directors shall be established by the bylaws. The bylaws shall provide for the selection of Directors; provided however, the Incorporator shall appoint the initial Board of Directors. Nothing herein shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving additional compensation therefore.

ARTICLE IX

Officers

The corporation shall have such officers as may be provided in the bylaws. The manner of selection of Officers shall also be provided for in the bylaws; provided, however, the initial officers shall be appointed by the Incorporator. The corporation shall have at least a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. An individual may hold more than one office in the corporation.

ARTICLE X

Indemnification of Officers and Directors

Officers and directors shall be indemnified by the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees, reasonably incurred in connection with any proceeding or settlement thereof in which they may become involved by reason of holding such office as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE XI

Non-stock Basis

This corporation is organized on a non-stock basis.

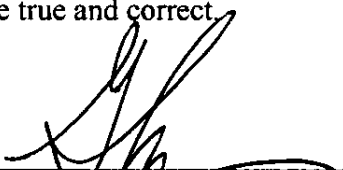
ARTICLE XII
Dissolution

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, the residual assets of the corporation, will be distributed to one or more organizations that are tax exempt organizations as described in Section 501 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or corresponding sections of any prior or future US Internal Revenue law to be used for exclusively public purposes.

ARTICLE XIII
Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by majority vote of the Directors as provided for in Section 617.1002(1)(b), F.S., at a meeting called for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as the undersigned incorporator, pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, I hereby make and file in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation and further certify that the facts stated herein are true and correct.



George S. Cavros, Esq.
Incorporator

12/8/14

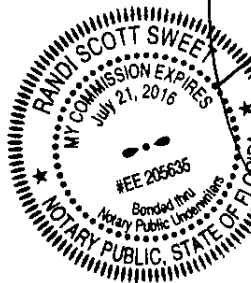
Date

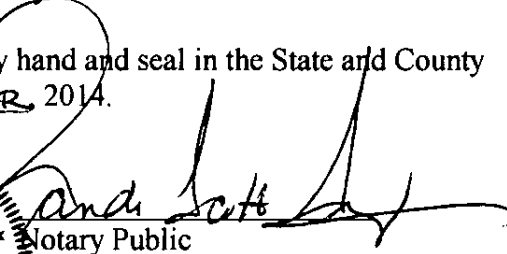
VERIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF BROWARD)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8 day of December, 2014, by George Cavros, who is personally known to me.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the State and County aforesaid as of this 8 day of DECEMBER, 2014.





Notary Public

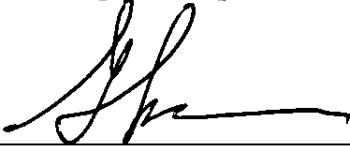
RANDI SCOTT SWEET

Printed Name

My Commission Expires:

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named the registered agent and to accept service of process for the above state corporation at place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.



George S. Cavros, Esq.
Registered Agent

12/8/14
Date

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

14 DEC -9 AM 11:51

APPROVAL
AND
FILED