

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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THE SHOP LOCAL FOUNDATION INC

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

THE SHOP LOCAL FOUNDATION INC

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

2104 SANDY BRANCH PL  
SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL. 32092

The mailing address of the corporation is:

2104 SANDY BRANCH PL  
SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL. 32092

**Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

TO ASSIST IN THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AND EXISTING  
LOCAL BUSINESSES.

**Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Article V**

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

JOHN A CORTESE  
2104 SANDY BRANCH PL  
SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL. 32092

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of  
registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: JOHN CORTESE

## **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

JOHN CORTESE  
2104 SANDY BRANCH PL

SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL 32092

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: JOHN CORTESE

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

## **Article VII**

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: EX D  
JOHN A CORTESE  
2104 SANDY BRANCH PL  
SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL. 32092

Title: DIR  
MARIO F CORTESE  
1701 THE GREENS WAY #1611  
JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FL. 32250

Title: DIR  
DIANE D THOMPSON  
2104 SANDY BRANCH PL  
SAINT AUGUSTINE, F. 32092

## **Article VIII**

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

07/01/2016