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

SUBJECT: Sustainable Cities Initiative Political Action Committee, Inc

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

Mike Fitzpatrick FROM:

Name (Printed or typed)

101 SW 4TH AVE

Address

BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33435

City, State & Zip

561-632-9578

Daytime Telephone number

JEFF@SIDEPROJECTINC.ORG

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

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF Sustainable Cities Initiative Political Action Committee, Inc.

The undersigned Incorporator hereby files these Articles of Incorporation to form a on not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I <u>Name</u>

The name of the corporation is **Sustainable Cities Initiative Political** Action Committee, Inc.

ARTICLE II Powers

The corporation shall have all of the powers of a not for profit corporation organized and operated pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III Purposes

The purposes of the corporation is to engage in activities relating to the support of candidates for public office in the State of Florida and to influence or attempt to influence the selection, nomination or election of individuals to public office in the State of Florida. The corporation is organized to be a not-for-profit corporation, and may engage only in activities that may be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code or any section of any statute adopted in succession thereof. By way of explanation, and not limitation, these activities include:

- 1. accepting membership dues from members;
- 2. accepting contributions from members and non-members;
- sponsoring, participating in and conducting fundraisers for the purpose of raising money to support or oppose candidates for public office in the State of Florida;
- 4. making contributions to candidates for elected public office with statewide jurisdiction in the State of Florida;

5. making contributions to state committees of national political parties; and

The corporation is not affiliated with any political party but shall be organized and operated on a voluntary, non-partisan basis to further its goals by influencing or attempting to influence the nomination of selected persons who are candidates for elective offices and who are supporters of the certified public accounting profession. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, except that the corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and may make payments or distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein.

ARTICLE IV Members

This corporation shall have one or more classes of members who pay dues pursuant to a dues schedule approved by the Board of Directors. The designation of such class or classes, the qualifications and rights of the members of each class, any quorum and voting requirements for meetings and activities of the members and the notice requirements for meetings and activities of the members shall be set forth in the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V Directors

The initial directors of the corporation are:

Mike Fitzpatrick, President and Treasurer Barbara Ready, Secretary Harry Woodworth Susan Oyer Tara Mals

Additional directors of the corporation shall be elected as set forth in the corporation's by-laws and shall serve until their successors are elected. Until by-laws have been adopted, additional directors shall be elected as provided in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, or any statute adopted in succession thereof.

ARTICLE VI Amendments to Articles

These articles may be amended as set forth in the by-laws of the corporation. Until by-laws have been adopted, these articles may be amended as provided in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, or any statute adopted in succession thereof.

ARTICLE VII Principal Office

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation is at 101 SW 4th Ave, Boynton Beach, FL 33435

ARTICLE VIII

The name and street address of the Incorporator of this corporation are as follows:

Mike Fitzpatrick 101 SW 4th Ave Boynton Beach, FL 33435

ARTICLE IX Address of Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the initial Registered Office of this corporation in the State of Florida shall be 101 SW 4th Ave Boynton Beach, FL 33435. The name of the initial Registered Agent of the Corporation at the above address shall be Mike Fitzpatrick. The Board of Directors may from time to time change the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida or change the Registered Agent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the original subscribing Incorporator to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 27^h day of September, 2016.

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

In compliance with Florida Statutes Section 617.0501 and 48.091, the following is submitted:

Sustainable Cities Initiative Political Action Committee, Inc.., desiring to organize as a corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida, has designated 101 SW 4th Ave Boynton Beach, FL as its initial Registered Office and has named Mike Fitzpatrick, located at said address as its initial Registered Agent.

Mike Fitzpatrick Incorporator Date: September 26, 2016

Having been named registered agent and to accept service of process for the abovestated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, the undersigned hereby accepts said appointment and agrees to act in this capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of his duties and is familiar with and accepts the obligations of his position as registered agent.

Mike Fitzpatrick Registered Agent Date: September 27, 2016

