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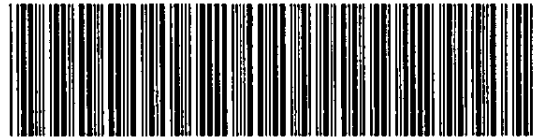
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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**SUBJECT:** Indian River County Victims' Rights Coalition, 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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☐ \$78.75  
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☐ \$78.75  
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**BENJAMIN**  
FROM: PAUL ZELNO  
Name (Printed or typed)

2000 16th Avenue, Suite 329  
Address

Vero Beach, FL 32960  
City, State & Zip

772-226-3304  
Daytime Telephone number

rbaum@sao19.org  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

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REGISTRATION SERVICES

April 12, 2017

BENJAMIN PAUL ZELNO  
2000 16TH AVE STE 329  
VERO BEACH, FL 32960

SUBJECT: INDIAN RIVER COUNTY VICTIM'S RIGHTS COALITION, INC.  
Ref. Number: W17000031823

We have received your document for INDIAN RIVER COUNTY VICTIM'S RIGHTS COALITION, 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):

Please remove the term Public Benefit Corporation on page 2 (3.02), that may only be used in a true Profit Benefit Corporation.,

Please return 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.

Tim Burch  
Regulatory Specialist III

Letter Number: 117A00007105

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## ARTICLE I

### Indian River County Victims' Rights Coalition, Inc.

#### 1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be **Indian River County Victims' Rights Coalition, Inc.**  
The business of the corporation may be conducted as **Indian River County Victims' Rights Coalition, Inc.**

## ARTICLE II

### ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

#### 2.01 Corporation Address

The principle address of the corporation is:  
**2000 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 329, Vero Beach, FL 32960**

The mailing address of the corporation is:  
**2000 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 329, Vero Beach, FL 32960**

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## ARTICLE III

### PURPOSE

#### 3.01 Purpose

**Indian River County Victims' Rights Coalition** is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. **Indian River County Victims' Rights Coalition's** purpose is to offer the following services; including, but not limited to:

Increasing community awareness of victims' issues; increasing victims' awareness of community services and support; and supporting National Crime Victims' Rights Week activities.

To maximize our impact on current efforts, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501(c) (3) section of the internal revenue code and are operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

In accordance and agreement with the discretion of the Board of Directors, we may provide volunteer opportunities which will provide opportunities for involvement in said activities and programs in order to have a greater impact for change.

## **NON-PROFIT NATURE**

### **3.02 Non-profit Nature**

**Indian River County Victims' Rights Coalition, Inc.** is organized exclusively for charitable purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the earnings of **Indian River County Victims' Rights Coalition** shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Indian River County Victims' Rights Coalition, Inc.** is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

### **3.03 Personal Liability**

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of **Indian River County Victims' Rights Coalition, Inc.** of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

### **3.04 Restricted Activities**

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

### **3.05 Prohibited Activities**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### **3.06 Conflict of Interest**

Any member of the Board who has a financial, personal, or official interest in, or conflict (or appearance of a conflict) with any matter pending before the Board, of such nature that it prevents or may prevent that member from acting on the matter in an impartial manner, will offer to the Board to voluntarily excuse themselves and will vacate their seat and refrain from discussion and voting on said item.

### **3.07 Mission Statement**

Our mission is to increase community awareness of victims' issues; increase victims' awareness of community services and support; and to support the National Crime Victims' Rights Week activities.

## ARTICLE IV

### DURATION

#### 4.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

#### 4.02 Election

The Board of Directors were selected and approved by unanimous vote of the founding members.

## ARTICLE V

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### 5.01 Governance

Indian River County Victims' Rights Coalition, Inc. shall be governed by its Board of Directors.

#### 5.02 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be (PRINT):

President: BENJAMIN PAUL ZELNO

Address: 2000 16<sup>th</sup> AVENUE, SUITE 329, VERO BEACH, FL 32960

Vice President: CHRISTINE MACCHIA

Address: 4055 41<sup>ST</sup> AVENUE, VERO BEACH, FL 32960

Treasurer: REBECCA BAUM

Address: 2000 16<sup>th</sup> AVENUE, SUITE 329, VERO BEACH, FL 32960

Secretary: CHERYL MARIE FIGUEROA

Address: 2000 16<sup>th</sup> AVENUE, SUITE 329, VERO BEACH, FL 32960

## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **5.03 Membership**

**Indian River County Victims' Rights Coalition, Inc.** shall have general members at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

## **AMENDMENTS**

### **5.04 Amendments**

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **REGISTERED AGENT**

The **Name and Florida Street address** of the registered agent is:

Name (print): BENJAMIN PAUL ZELNO

Address: 2000 16<sup>th</sup> AVENUE, SUITE 329, VERO BEACH, FL 32960

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **INCORPORATOR**

The **Name and Florida Street address** of the incorporator is:

Name (print): BENJAMIN PAUL ZELNO

Address: 2000 16<sup>th</sup> AVENUE, SUITE 329, VERO BEACH, FL 32960



## ARTICLE VIII

### EFFECTIVE DATE:

The effective date is the date of the filing with the State of Florida Division of Corporations

*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

Required Signature of Registered Agent: Benjamin Paul Zalus

Date: April 5, 2017

*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any 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.*

Required Signature of Incorporator: Benjamin Paul Zalus

Date: April 5, 2017

## Certificate of Adoption of Articles of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of **Indian River County Victims' Rights Coalition, Inc.** were approved by the Board of Directors and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of the **Indian River County Victims' Rights Coalition, Inc.**

Signatures of all Board of Directors:

Benjamin Paul Zulu  
President

April 5, 2017  
Date

Christine Macekka  
Vice President

April 5, 2017  
Date

Rebecca Baum  
Treasurer

April 5, 2017  
Date

Marie Figueroa  
Secretary

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