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

SUBJECT: CITIZENS 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  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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FROM: JAMISON JESSUP  
Name (Printed or typed)

2955 ENTERPRISE RD #B  
Address

DEBARY FL 32713  
City, State & Zip

386-628-0295  
Daytime Telephone number

jamison@jamisonjessup.com  
Email address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CITIZENS COALITION, INC.

This corporation is formed pursuant to the Florida Not for Profit Act (Chapter 617, Florida Statutes).

ARTICLE 1 – NAME: The name of the Corporation shall be CITIZENS COALITION, INC.

ARTICLE 2 – ADDRESS: The street address of the principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is:

2955 ENTERPRISE ROAD, SUITE B  
DEBARY, FL 32713

ARTICLE 3 – PURPOSE: The Corporation shall be a nonprofit organization qualifying under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended (the “Code”), and shall not have the authority to issue capital stock. The purpose for which the Corporation is formed is:

- A. To promote social welfare of all citizens in the State of Florida;
- B. To create and support one or more political committees to receive and expend monies for expressly advocating for the election or defeat of issues; and,
- C. To support and engage in educational and lobbying activities which are aligned and consistent with the goals of the Corporation as the Corporation may from time to time state and amend.

In furtherance of its corporate purposes, the Corporation shall have all of the general powers enumerated in Chapter 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 4 – MEMBERSHIP: The Corporation shall not issue shares of stock, but shall consist of non-stock owning members who shall be admitted as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The Bylaws shall also set forth rules regulating the membership.

ARTICLE 5 – TERM: The Corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE 6 – REGISTERED AGENT: The registered agent of this Corporation shall be: JAMISON JESSUP. The address of the registered agent’s office shall be: 2955 ENTERPRISE ROAD, SUITE B, DEBARY, FL 32713. The Board of Directors may from time to time change the registered agent and registered office address and shall be required to notify the Florida Division of Corporations of such changes.

ARTICLE 7 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The business of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of at least three persons, the exact number to be determined from

time to time in accordance with the Bylaws. The directors shall be elected as provided by the Bylaws. The names and street addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

JAMISON JESSUP, Director  
557 Noremac Avenue  
Deltona, FL 32738

ERIC ALLEN, Director  
1092 Sylvia Drive  
Deltona, FL 32725

CHRISTOPHER ALCANTARA, Director  
574 Giralda Avenue  
Deltona, FL 32725

DIEGA LORENZO, Director  
3131 Yorkshire Drive  
Deltona, FL 32738

**ARTICLE 8 – EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.** The Corporation shall have President, Secretary and Treasurer. The same person may hold any two of more offices. The offices, names and addresses of the initial officers are:

JAMISON JESSUP, President, Secretary and Treasurer  
2955 Enterprise Road, Suite B  
DeBary, FL 32713

**ARTICLE 9 – PROVISIONS FOR THE REGULATION OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION:**


- A. The Corporation shall not possess or exercise any power of authority, expressly or by interpretation, or by operation of law, that will prevent it at any time from qualifying and continuing to qualify as a corporation described in section 501(c)(4) of the Code, nor shall it engage, directly or indirectly, in any activity which would cause the loss of such qualification.
- B. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to any member, director or officer of the Corporation, or any other private person, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the Corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 3 hereof.
- C. The Corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade business for profit.

- D. At no time shall the Corporation engage in any activities which are unlawful under the United States of America, State of Florida, or any other jurisdiction where its activities are carried on.
- E. Upon the termination, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation in any manner or for any reason, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision of payment) of all liabilities of the Corporation shall be applied and distributed in accordance with a plan of distribution adopted by the Board of Directors. Under such plan, the assets must be applied for purposes described in Article 3 hereof, distributed to one or more organizations that are exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(4) of the Code, or be distributed in any way that is not inconsistent with the Act or any provision or principal of tax law applicable to organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Code.
- F. The corporation hereby indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless from claim, liability, loss or judgment any Director or officer made a party or threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suite or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative (other than action to procure a judgment in its favor), brought to impose a liability or penalty on such person for an act alleged to have been committed by such person in his capacity as Director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or any other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise in which he served as the request of the Corporation, against judgments, fines, amounts paid in settlement and reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees actually and reasonably incurred as a result of such action, suit, or proceeding or any appeal thereof, if such person acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in, or not opposed to, to best interested of the Corporation, and in criminal actions or proceedings, without reasonable ground for belief that such action was unlawful. The termination of any such action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or upon a lease of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not create a presumption that any such Director or officer did not act in good faith in that the reasonable belief that such action was in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Corporation. Such person shall not be entitled to indemnification in relation to matters as to which such person has been adjudged to have been guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his duties to the Corporation. The foregoing rights of indemnification shall not be deemed to limit in any way the power of the Corporation to indemnify under any applicable law.
- G. No contract or other transaction between the Corporation and one or more of its Directors or officers, or between the Corporation and any other corporation, firm, or entity in which one or more of the Corporation's Directors or officers are directors of officers, or have a financial interest, shall be void or voidable solely because of such relationship or interest, or solely because such Director(s) or officer(s) are present at or participate in the meeting of the Board of Directors or a committee thereof which authorizes, approves, or ratifies

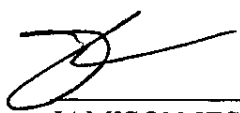
such contract or transaction, or solely because his or their votes are counted for such purposes, if:

- (1) The fact of the relationship or interest is disclosed or known to the Board of Directors or the committee which authorizes, approves or ratifies the contract or transaction by a vote or consent sufficient for the purpose, without counting the votes or consents of such interested Director or Directors; or,
  - (2) The contract or transaction is fair and reasonable at to the Corporation at the time it is authorized;
- H. When votes are taken regarding contracts or transactions between the Corporation and one or more of its Directors or officers or between the Corporation and any other corporation, firm, or entity in which one or more of the Corporation's Directors or officers are directors or officers, or have a financial interest, such Directors who have a relationship that must be disclosed may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board of Directors or of a committee thereof which authorizes, approves or ratifies a contract or transaction regulated by paragraph G.

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.

 Date: 5-10-17  
JAMISON JESSUP, Registered Agent

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, Florida Statutes.

 Date: 5-10-17  
JAMISON JESSUP, Incorporator  
557 Noremac Avenue  
Deltona, FL 32738

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