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## COVER LETTER

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**SUBJECT:** KURT JETTA EXPLORATORY 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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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
KURT JETTA EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE, INC.  
  
A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION**

The undersigned adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for the Corporation:

**Article I**

**Name**

The name of the Corporation is Kurt Jetta Exploratory Committee, Inc.

**Article II**

**Principal Address**

The principal address of the Corporation is 610 South Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33606.

**Article III**

**Mailing Address**

The mailing address of the Corporation is 610 South Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33606.

**Article IV**

**Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator of the Corporation is:

Jason E. Merritt  
119 South Monroe Street, Suite 300  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

**Article V**

**Effective Date**

The effective date for this Corporation shall be October 3, 2017.

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## **Article VI**

### **Duration**

The duration of this Corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

## **Article VII**

### **Purpose**

(a) Consistent with and limited by Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, the Corporation seeks to assist Dr. Kurt Jetta as he considers whether to become a candidate for federal public office and, should he decide to become a candidate, to further that candidacy.

(b) This Corporation shall have and exercise all powers conferred on corporations not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida generally, and specifically as provided in the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, provided, however, that this Corporation has no power to engage in any activity that in itself is not in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in paragraph (a) of this Article VII.

## **Article VIII**

### **Registered Office and Registered Agent**

The street address of the Corporation's registered office shall be 119 South Monroe Street, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 and the name of the Corporation's registered agent at that address shall be Hopping Green & Sams Professional Association.

## **Article IX**

### **Management of Corporate Affairs**

(a) Board of Directors. Control of the affairs of the Corporation shall be vested in and all powers of this Corporation shall be exercised by the Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3) Directors, who shall be elected as is provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The number of Directors provided for in these Articles of Incorporation may be changed as is provided in the Corporation's Bylaws.

(b) Election of Directors. The method of electing and appointing Directors shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

(c) Elective Officers. The Officers of this Corporation shall be a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. Other offices and Officers may be established or appointed as provided in the Corporation's Bylaws. The qualifications, the time and manner of

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electing or appointing, the duties of, the terms of office, and the manner of removing Officers shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

## **Article X**

### **Initial Board of Directors**

The initial Board of Directors shall be composed of three (3) Directors. The names and addresses of the first members of the Board of Directors who shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified are:

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>
Kurt Jetta	1022 Del Harbour Drive Delray Beach, FL 33483
Nancy Jetta	1022 Del Harbour Drive Delray Beach, FL 33483
Margaret Jetta	653 Heatherton Lane West Chester, PA 19380

## **Article XI**

### **Bylaws**

The Bylaws of this Corporation may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, by the Directors in the manner provided in the Bylaws.

## **Article XII**

### **Amendment of Articles**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors.

## **Article XIII**

### **Nonstock Basis**

The Corporation is formed on a nonstock basis and shall not issue shares of stock.

## **Article XIV**

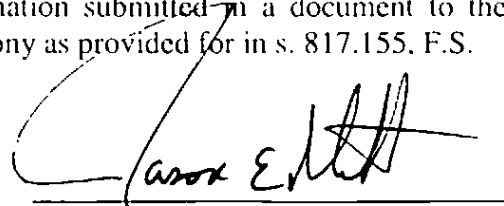
### **Indemnification**

The Corporation shall indemnify each Director and Officer, including former Directors and Officers to the fullest extent allowed by law.

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IN WITNESS, the undersigned, as Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 4th day of October, 2017.

The undersigned submits this document and affirms that the facts herein are true. The undersigned is 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason E. Merritt", is written over a horizontal line.

Jason E. Merritt

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**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in Article VIII to the Articles of Incorporation to which this certificate is attached, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity.

Date: 10/4/2017

Hopping Green & Sams Professional  
Association, a Florida professional  
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By: Jason E. Merritt  
Jason E. Merritt, Vice-President

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