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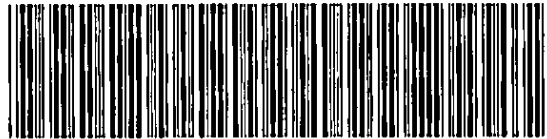
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Rotonda Communities CERT Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
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Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Bernard E. Schmelz

Name (Printed or typed)

PO Box 682

Address

Placida, FL 33946

City, State & Zip

941-740-2779

Daytime Telephone number

Bernie@RotondaCERT.com

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

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

Florida

NONPROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to §617 of the laws of Florida, the undersigned majority of whom are citizens of the United States, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE 1

Name

The name of the corporation is:

ROTONDA COMMUNITIES CERT Inc.

ARTICLE 2

Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 3

Effective Date

The effective date of incorporation shall be: upon filing by the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE 4

Members

The corporation will not have members

ARTICLE 5

Type of non profit corporation

The corporation is **Not for Profit and a Public Benefit Corporation**

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ARTICLE 6
Registered Agent and Office

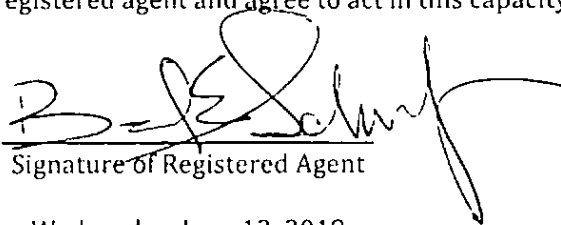
The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

34 Sportsman Way
Rotonda West, FL 33947

The name of the initial registered agent is:

Bernard E. Schmelz

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.


Signature of Registered Agent

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

ARTICLE 7
Principal Office

The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is:

34 Sportsman Way
Rotonda West, FL 33947
Charlotte County

ARTICLE 8
Mailing Address

PO Box 682
Placida, FL 33946
Charlotte County

ARTICLE 9
Directors

The directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the corporation's bylaws. The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Bernard E. Schmelz, President, Director, PO Box 682, Placida FL 33946
Steve Ball, Vice-President, Director, 7 Pinehurst Ct., Rotonda West, FL 33947
Jill Poston, Treasurer, Director, 129 Rotonda Circle, Rotonda West, FL 33947
Sam Besase, Secretary, Director, 474 Rotonda Circle, Rotonda West, FL 33947

ARTICLE 10

Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

ARTICLE 11

Purpose

Rotonda Communities CERT ("Corporation") shall exist for the purpose of performing religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and Florida Statute Chapter 617, as amended or superseded from time to time. Specifically, the Corporation is organized to train and prepare citizens for the delivery of emergency aid in Charlotte County, Florida and beyond.

The character and essence of the corporation is the same as the purpose.

ARTICLE 12

Prohibited Activities

No part of the net earnings of the corporation 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 Article 11. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE 13

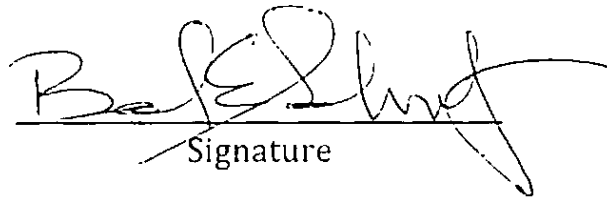
Distributions Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, to a state or local government, or to a similar organization for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE 14
Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Bernard E. Schmelz
PO Box 682
Placida, FL 33946


Signature

Wednesday, June 13, 2018