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SUBJECT: Gadsden Interchange Incorporated
(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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Filing Fee &
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☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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FROM: STEWART PARSONS
Name (Printed or typed)

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CHATTahoochee, FL 32324
City, State & Zip

(850) 386-5899
Daytime Telephone number

STEWARTPARSONS21@YALOW.COM
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
For
GADSDEN INTERCHANGE INCORPORATED
A Florida Corporation, Not For Profit.

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Article I – Name

The name of the corporation shall be “GADSDEN INTERCHANGE INCORPORATED,” hereinafter referred to as “corporation.”

Article II – Principal Place of Business

The street address of the principal office of the corporation shall be located at 1899 Hardaway Highway, Chattahoochee, Florida 32324, unless and until such time as the Board of Directors designates a different location.

Article III – Purpose

This corporation is formed exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation shall not, other than as an insubstantial part of its activities, engage in any business activity ordinarily carried on for profit.

This corporation is organized as a not-for-profit corporation for the purpose of educating the community on the benefits of working together as members of the community, and to provide opportunities to engage the community in efforts and activities to enhance public education, public health, reduction of poverty and other similar areas of concern.

Article IV – Election of Directors

Directors shall be elected as provided in the bylaws.

Article V – Name and Address of Subscribers and Initial Directors

The name and address of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, who shall serve as the initial directors until such time as their successors are selected by the Membership or Board of Directors, are:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> |
|--------------------------|--|
| Stewart E. Parsons | 1899 Hardaway Highway Chattahoochee, FL 32324 |
| David A. Gardner | 208 N. Adams Street Quincy, FL 32351 |
| Charles F. Flowers | 799 Friday Road Quincy, FL 32352 |
| Elmon L. Garner | 122 W. Bonita Chattahoochee, FL 32324 |
| Sylvia R. Jackson, Ed.D. | 35 Martin Luther King Blvd. Quincy, FL 32351 |
| Judge B. Helms, Jr. | 204 E. Elise Drive Quincy, FL 32351 |
| Anthony A. Thomas | 159 Strong Road Quincy, FL 32351 |
| William D. Piotrowski | 93 Sandy Creek Road Havana, FL 32333 |
| John E. Hutley | 20 S. Monroe Street Quincy, FL 32351 |

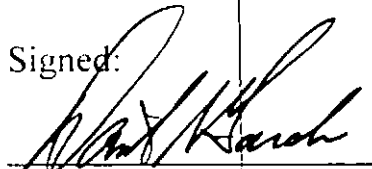
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Article VI – Registered Agent

The street address of the initial registered office is 208 N. Adams Street, Quincy, Florida 32351 and the initial registered agent of the corporation is DAVID A. GARDNER.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the corporation, I am familiar with and accept appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signed:


DAVID A. GARDNER

August 20, 2018
Date Signed

Article VII – Conflicts of Interest

In no way directly or indirectly, incidentally or otherwise, shall any part of the earnings or assets of the corporation insure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any director or officer of the corporation, or any other private person, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation and to make payments for actual expenditures incurred or services rendered to or for the benefit of the corporation and to make payments and distributions for the purposes set forth in Article I hereof.

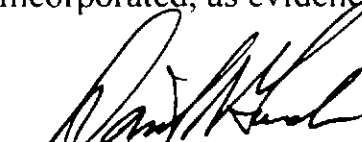
Article VIII – Distribution of Assets

In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities and obligations of the corporation and for necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to such entities as determined by the directors for the purposes set forth in Article III hereof, and specifically organizations or entities which have been organized for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In no event shall any of such assets or property be distributed to any officer or director of the corporation or to any private individual.

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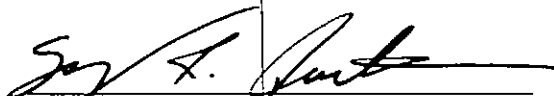
WE THE UNDERSIGNED, do hereby subscribe to these Articles of Incorporation of Gadsden Interchange Incorporated, as evidenced by our signatures below:

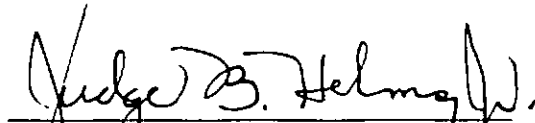

STEWART E. PARSONS

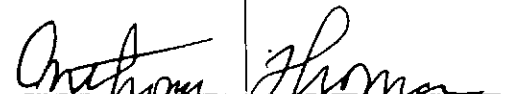

DAVID A. GARDNER


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