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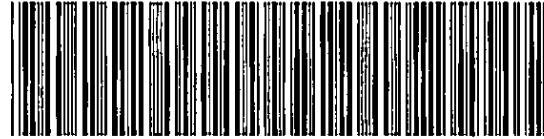
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SUBJECT: Filing Articles of Incorporation for: Atheist Community of Polk County, Inc.

(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
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
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☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Sarah Ray

Name (Printed or typed)

202 Tracy Cir.

Address

Haines City, FL 33844

City, State & Zip

217-855-2341

Daytime Telephone number

sarah@polktheists.org

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

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

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: Atheist Community of Polk County, Inc.

ARTICLE 2

Principal Office

The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is:
7901 4th St N STE 300
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

ARTICLE 3

Mailing Address

PO Box 4803
Haines City, FL 33845
Polk County

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ARTICLE 4

Registered Agent and Office

The initial registered agent is:
Northwest Registered Agent, LLC.
7901 4th St N STE 300
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

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, February 13, 2019

ARTICLE 5

Purpose

The purposes for which this corporation is organized include, but are not limited to:

1. To promote evidence-based education, especially in the areas of science, history, and civics;
2. To be an advocate for the constitutional principle of separation of state and church;
3. To educate the public on the value of a secular government;
4. To encourage critical reasoning and freethought; and
5. To encourage the ideas and values of humanism.

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE 6

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 6. 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 7

Directors

The directors will be elected by a vote of the membership no less than every 24 months by a vote of the members. The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Sarah Ray, 7901 4th St N STE 300, St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Rebecca Ray, 7901 4th St N STE 300, St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Keith McCullough, 7901 4th St N STE 300, St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Rachele McCullough, 7901 4th St N STE 300, St. Petersburg, FL 33702

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ARTICLE 8
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.

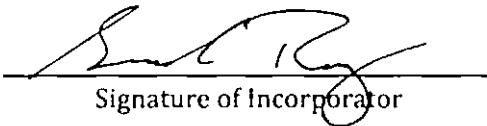
ARTICLE 9
Distributions Upon Dissolution

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, or to a state or local government, 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 10
Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Sarah Ray
7901 4th St N STE 300
St. Petersburg, FL 33702


Signature of Incorporator

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