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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT:	TAMIAMI VILLAGE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, INC.	
	(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)	

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

S70.00 Filing Fee	S78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	□\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

## NONPROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## TAMIAMI VILLAGE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, INC.

Pursuant to Chapter 617, F.S. of the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

## **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is: Tamiami Village Community Activities, Inc.

## ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation shall be: 3172 Pluto Circle
North Fort Myers, Florida 33903

#### <u>ARTICLE III</u>

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively as a social and recreational club for the pleasure and recreation of its members and other nonprofit purposes within the meaning of 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as amended) or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law. The social and recreational facilities of this corporation shall not be made available to the general public.

The primary purpose for which the Corporation is organized shall be to provide social and recreational activities for the residents and their guests of the Tamiami Village and RV Park, as defined by its geographic boundaries. In this capacity, the Corporation will be a membership organization primarily supported by funds paid by its members. These funds will be used to provide recreational or social facilities for its members and to support the beautification of the community.

## **ARTICLE IV**

The Corporation shall have one class of members consisting of individuals who are legally registered residents of the Tamiami Village and RV Park. Each member shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the members. The Corporation shall not have any stock.

The Board of Directors shall consist of seven (7) members. The Board of Directors is voted into office at staggered four (4) terms to ensure continuity of board members.

## **ARTICLE V**

The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Daniel Danielson, 3172 Pluto Circle, North Fort Myers, Florida, 33903, President
Donald J. Cutcher, 3428 Celestial Way, North Fort Myers, Florida, 33903, Vice-President
Helen Jean Mwarey, 3085 Saturn Circle, North Fort Myers, Florida, 33903, Secretary
Virgil Machado, 3185 Pluto Circle, North Fort Myers, Florida, 33903, Treasurer
JoAnn Smith, 3112 Pluto Circle, North Fort Myers, Florida, 33903, Director
Therese Hughes, 3154 Venus Lane, North Fort Myers, Florida, 33903, Director
Kristine Cooey, 3517 Celestial Way, North Fort Myers, Florida, 33903, Director

#### <u>ARTICLE VI</u>

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is: 3172 Pluto Circle
North Fort Myers, Florida 33903

The name of the initial registered agent is: Tuscan & Company, PA 12621 World Plaza Lane Building 55 Fort Myers, Florida 33907

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Donald J. Cutcher 3428 Celestial Way North Fort Myers, Florida, 33903

## **ARTICLE VIII**

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 IX**

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 III. 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.



Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c) (7) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended or supplemented. The Corporation shall have all of the powers given it by the laws of the State of Florida; provided, however, only such powers shall be exercised as are in furtherance of the tax exempt purposes of the Corporation and as may be exercised by an organization exempt under Section 501(c) (7) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

#### ARTICLE X

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 to a nonprofit fund, association, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for tax exempt purposes which are reasonably related to the purposes and goals of this Corporation, as may be determined by the Board of Directors of this Corporation in its sole discretion, and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501(c)(7) 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.

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, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator

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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

Required Signature of Registered Agent

Date

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