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September 27, 2019

Secretary of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 W. Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32314

<u>Via Federal Express:</u> Tracking #: 7763-5889-4070

Re: Articles of Incorporation Cedar Key Food Pantry. Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing you will please find the original Articles of Incorporation for Cedar Key Food Pantry, Inc.

My check in the amount of \$ 87.50 is also herewith to cover the filing fee and the cost of one certified copy of the Articles once same has been filed. Please return this certified copy together with your certificate of filing to my office at Post Office Box 98, Williston, Florida 32696.

Should you have any questions regarding the above and foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

uprunder Jennifer Munden

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CEDAR KEY FOOD PANTRY, INC. <u>A Not For Profit Corporation</u>

The undersigned subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation, being natural persons competent to contract, hereby subscribe to and form a corporation not for profit in compliance with Florida Statutes Chapter 617, and do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I Name and Principal Office Address

The name and address of this corporation shall be the **CEDAR KEY FOOD PANTRY, INC.,** 626 4¹¹¹ STREET, Cedar Key, Florida 32625.

ARTICLE II Duration	III SEP
The corporation shall have perpetual existence.	
<u>ARTICLE III</u> <u>Purpose</u>	

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The corporation is a not for profit corporation. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- a. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, benevolent, eleemosynary, educational, civic, professional, and commercial purposes for transacting all functions and activities permitted by Chapter 617 of the Florida Statues and such powers as corporations not for profit may otherwise now or hereafter have or acquire provided, however, that this corporation in exercising any one or more of such powers shall do so in furtherance of the purposes which will qualify it as an exempt organization under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including for such purposes, the making of distribution to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- b. Such purposes shall include, but not be limited to such purposes which are exclusively charitable and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- c. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, trustees, directors, 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 this Article III. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the earrying 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, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under \$501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under \$170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV <u>Powers</u>

This corporation shall have all powers granted by law to not-for-profit corporation subject to the limitations and restrictions as set forth in Article III, above.

ARTICLE V Membership

The members of this corporation shall be all of the members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI Incorporators

The name and address of the original incorporators are as follows:

Suzanne Colson	834 8 th Street Cedar Key, Florida 32625
Cindy Turner	7710 SW 124 th Terr Cedar Key, Florida 32625
Faye Sanders	16317 Andrews Circle Cedar Key, Florida 32625
Judy Thehome	10951 SW 65 Place Cedar Key, Florida 32625

ARTICLE VII Officers

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, a Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall elect the officers at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Directors at any regular or specially called meeting.

ARTICLE VIII Board of Directors

Control of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors. The initial Board of Directors listed below shall serve until March 31, 2020. The Directors shall be elected by the members of the corporation at each annual general membership meeting. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, but shall never be less than three (3) Directors. Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors elected to fill a vacancy shall hold office for the balance of the term.

The names and addresses of the first members of the Board of Directors are:

Suzanne Colson	834 8 th Street Cedar Key, Florida 32625
Cindy Turner	7710 SW 124 th Terr. Cedar Key, Florida 32625
Faye Sanders	16317 Andrews Circle Cedar Key, Florida 32625
Judy Thehome	10951 SW 65 Place Cedar Key, Florida 32625

The names and addresses of the first Officers are:

Suzanne Colson	834 8 th Street
Chair	Cedar Key, Florida 32625
Cindy Tumer Vice Chair	Cedar Key, Florida 32625

Faye Sanders Secretary/Treasurer 16317 Andrews Circle Cedar Key, Florida 32625

ARTICLE IX Informal Action

To the extent permitted by law, any action required to be taken at any annual or special meeting of the Board of Directors, or any action, which may be taken at any annual or special meeting of such Board, may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice and without a vote, if consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the Directors.

ARTICLE X Amendment of Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation

The Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any meeting, provided that an intention to amend has been announced and notice given in accordance with the Bylaws. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by recommendation by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any meeting, and ratification by a majority of the members of the corporation in attendance at any meeting of the members, provided that the proposed amendment has been properly noticed in accordance with Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE XI Registered Office and Agent

The registered office of the corporation shall be 626 4^{th} Street, Cedar Key, Florida 32625. The registered agent shall be Suzanne Colson. The registered office and registered agent provided for herein may be changed from time to time in the manner provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE XII Racially Nondiscriminatory Admission and Operations Policy

The CEDAR KEY FOOD PANTRY INC. does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its policies or programs.

ARTICLE XIII Dissolution

Upon the dissolution 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 XIV **Effective Date**

The effective date of these Articles of Incorporation is the date of filing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporators certify to the truth of the facts herein stated, this the 27 day of September, 2019.

<u>Suzanne Colson, Chair</u> Cindy Turner, Vice Chair Jaye Fave Sanders, Secretary/Treasurer Threngene

ACCEPTANCE

I hereby accept appointment as Registered Agent of the CEDAR KEY FOOD PANTRY, INC.

Dated the <u>27</u> day of <u>SEPtember</u>, 2019. Coh 0-