

# **Electronic Articles of Incorporation For**

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JOHN R.SMITH AND PATRICIA B. SMITH TRUST, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

## **Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

JOHN R.SMITH AND PATRICIA B. SMITH TRUST, INC.

## **Article II**

The principal place of business address:

7930 VALID APPEAL ROAD  
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL. US 33418

The mailing address of the corporation is:

7930 VALID APPEAL ROAD  
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL. US 33418

## **Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

TO CREATE AN ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE  
RESEARCH, ANALYSIS, EDUCATION, AND PUBLICATION, AND TO  
EXPLORE INNOVATIVE PUBLIC POLICY POSITIONS IN GOVERNANCE,  
ECONOMICS, TAX POLICY, REGULATION, BUSINESS, AND LAW

## **Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

## **Article V**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

JOHN R SMITH  
7930 VALID APPEAL ROAD  
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL. 33418

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of  
registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: JOHN R. SMITH

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## **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

JOHN R. SMITH  
7930 VALID APPEAL ROAD

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33418

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: JOHN R. SMITH

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

## **Article VII**

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P  
JOHN R SMITH  
7930 VALID APPEAL ROAD  
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL. 33418 US

Title: T  
PATRICIA B SMITH  
7930 VALID APPEAL ROAD  
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL. 33418 US

## **Article VIII**

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

08/14/2023