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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

Articles of Incorporation of Alachua County Community Remembrance Project, Inc. The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida do hereby certify:

Article I: The name of the Corporation shall be Alachua County Community Remembrance Project, Inc.

**Article II:** The principal place of business shall be Attn: Carl Smart Alachua County Administration Building 12 SE 1<sup>st</sup> Street Gainesville, FL 32601. The mailing address of the corporation is ACCRP P O Box 357685 Gainesville, FL 32635.

Article III: Our purpose is to engage in activities that move us towards truth and reconciliation by addressing the history of racial terror lynchings in Alachua County, FL. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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 IV: Directors are elected or appointed as stated in the organization by-laws.

Article V: The names, address and titles of the Directors/Officers are as follows:

Charles S Chestnut, IV, **D**/CH Alachua County Administration Building 12 SE 1<sup>st</sup> Street Gainesville, FL 32601

Carl Smart, **D**/EJIL Alachua County Administration Building 12 SE 1<sup>st</sup> Street Gainesville, FL 32601

Jackie Davis, **D**/EJIL 306 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Street Gainesville, FL 32601

Patricia Lee, **D**/T 4126 NW 34<sup>th</sup> Drive Gainesville, FL 32605

Veloria Kelly, **D** 1620 NW 55<sup>th</sup> Terrace Gainesville, FL 32605

Article VI: The name and address of the initial Registered Agent is Carl Smart Alachua County Administration Building 12 SE 1st Street Gainesville, FL 32601

**Article VII:** The name and address of the Incorporator is Patricia Lee 4126 NW 34th Drive Gainesville, FL 32605.

Article VIII: 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 hereof. 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, 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 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

"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 IX: 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.

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

Carl Smart Registered Agent

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.

Patricia Lee, Incorporator

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