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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

June 2, 1995

ALISON LAW 4524 SW 105 DRIVE GAINESVILLE, FL 32608

SUBJECT:

KANAPAHA

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DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE

INCORPORATED

Ref. Number: W95000011427

We have received your document for KANAPAHA PARK DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE INCORPORATED and check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, your check(s) and document are being returned for the following:

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6919.

Beth Register Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 795A00027670

This check is for Kanapaha Park Development Committe.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, subscribers to those Articles of Incorporation, hereby propose the incorporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, of a corporation not-for-profit and have for that purpose made, subscribed, acknowledged and filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida such Articles of Incorporation, and respectfully request approval thereof, setting forth hereafter all information required by statute.

## ARTICLE I

### Name

The name of this corporation shall be the Kanapaha Park Development Committee, Incorporated.

# **ARTICLE II**

# Mailing Address

The mailing address of Kanapaha Park Development Committee, incorporated shall be 502 NW 75th Street, Box #309 Gainesville, FL 32607-1799.

#### ARTICLE III

## <u>Purpose</u>

- A. The primary purposes of the corporation are:
- 1. To work with Alachua County, Florida and the City of Gainesville, Florida to plan and develop the physical assets of Kanapaha Park.
- 2. To work with Alachua County, Florida and the City of Gainesville, Florida to plan and develop recreational opportunities at Kanapaha Park.
- 3. To encourage park, environmental, and recreational development in Alachua County, especially in the Tower Road vicinity.
- 4. To acquire, transfer, and manage land in a manner designed to promote the preservation of environmentally sensitive or valuable lands, recreational lands, open

space and lands of historic or archeological importance in and around Alachua County, Florida, for the use and enjoyment of the public.

- 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of those articles, the purposes for which the Kanapaha Park Development Committee, incorporated is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific, and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code of 1954, Tax Reform Act of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- B. All funds of the corporation and monles from its operation shall be used in the furtherance of the purposes set forth horoin above, which purposes shall be solely for charitable, educational and scientific purposes, and no benefits shall inure to any private parties, save and except benefits incidental to the objectives of the corporation.
- C. The corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

## ARTICLE LY

#### Existence

The corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

## ARTICLE V

#### Registered Agent

The registered agent and principal office of the corporation shall be Alison Law, 4524 SW 105th Drive, Gainesville, FL 32608, but the corporation may maintain the offices and transact business in such other places within the State of Florida as may form time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VI

## Incorporators

The names and addresses are:

John Abbitt 8927 SW 42nd Place Gelnosville, Florida 32608

Alison Law 4524 SW 105 Drive Gainesville, Florida 32608

## Members

The membership of the corporation shall be composed of the initial Board of Directors and all other persons thereafter admitted in accordance with the Bylaws of this corporation.

## ARTICLE VII

#### Directors

- A. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board consisting of the number of Directors determined in the Bylaws, but not less than three (3) Directors, and in the absence of such determination, shall consist of three (3) directors. The bylaws shall state the manner in which the directors are to be elected.
- B. The members of the first Board of Directors are as follows:

Randy Kraft 8816 SW 42nd Place Gainesville, FL 32608

Steve Vogel 3902 SW 77the Street Gainesville, FL 32608 Marilyn Nyo 2411 NW 24th Torraco Galnosvillo, FL 32605

Lyn Dokold 4110 SW 63rd Blvd Galnosvillo, FL 32608

Elizabeth S. Patrick 1854 NWW 41st Placo Gainesville, FL 32605

C. An executive committee may be created and shall have powers and responsibilities as provided in the Bylaws. The first executive committee consists of the following officers:

John Abbitt, President 8927 SW 42nd Place Galnesville, FL 32608

Charles W. King, Jr., Vice-President for Administration 717 Edwards Road Starke, FL 32091

Alison Law, Vice-President for Special Activities 4524 SW 105 Drive Gainesville, FL 32608

Nancy Pollock, Secretary 8701 SW 46th Lane Gainesville, FL 32608

Kelly Giddings, Treasurer 3022 SW 75th Street Gainesville, FL 32608

## **ARTICLE VIII**

## **Bylaws**

Bylaws may be adopted and amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any meeting at which a quorum is present.

## ARTICLEJX

## Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the Corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations that are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, Tax Reform Act of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, County or City governments for exclusive public purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Incorporators have affixed their signatures this 3 (day

of May, 1995

John Abbitt

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As incorporator and accepting the designation as registered agent for the corporation.

Officers and members of the Board of Directors are not compensated.

