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INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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### EVERGLADES YOUTH ASSOCIATION, INC. 1/11

(a corporation not for profit)

The undersigned, acting as sole incorporator of a corporation not for profit to be formed under the laws of the State of Florida applicable to corporations not for profit, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### **ARTICLE I**

The name of this Corporation shall be EVERGLADES YOUTH ASSOCIATION, INC. (the "Corporation").

#### **ARTICLE II**

The street address of the initial principal office of the Corporation shall be 16 Egret Lane, Everglades City, Florida 33929.

#### ARTICLE III

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, as those terms are defined under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code (the Code), including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

The Corporation may receive and maintain a fund or funds of real or personal property and shall apply the whole or any part of the income or principal thereof exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, including, but not limited to, the purposes and activities heretofore described. Such income or principal may be applied by such agencies and means as shall from time to time be found appropriate and as are lawful for a not for profit corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV

The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain, and no part of the assets, income or net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to any trustee or officer of the Corporation or any other private individual, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the Corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of any of the purposes set forth in Article III of these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE V

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be devoted to carrying on propaganda or attempting otherwise 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 any candidate for public office.

#### ARTICLE VI

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees, consisting of not less than three persons. Provisions for the nomination and election of, filling of vacancies on the Board of Trustees, re-establishing the number of Trustees constituting the Board of Trustees (which shall in no event be less than three), and related matters shall be as determined by the bylaws of the Corporation.

The names and addresses of the Trustees who are to manage all of the affairs of the Corporation until the next appointment or first election under these Articles of Incorporation are:

NAME ADDRESS

Jolen Mayberry S.R. Box 74-Box 74-B

Ochopce, FL 33943

Mike Owen P.O. Box 548

Jane's Scenic Drive Copeland, FL 33926

Debbie Owen P.O. Box 548

Jane's Scenie Drive Copeland, FL 33926

Art Becton P.O. Box 496

Chokoloskee, FL 33925

Ira Schmidt P. O. Box 612

16 Egret Lane Plantation Island

Everglades City, FL 33929

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The bylaws of the Corporation are to be made, altered, or rescinded by the members of the Board of Trustees in the manner provided in the bylaws, unless otherwise provided in the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The name and address of the incorporator hereof is as follows:

**NAME** 

**ADDRESS** 

Charles R. Gehrke

Fourth Floor 3001 Tamiami Trail North Naples, Florida 33940

#### ARTICLE IX

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office, and the name of the Corporation's initial registered agent at the address shall be:

Charles R. Gehrke Fourth Floor 3001 Tamiami Trail North Naples, Florida 33940

#### ARTICLE X

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, all the assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes, within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

The Corporation shall have all the powers granted to a corporation not for profit under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes. 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 (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under §170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding sections of any future federal tax code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$  day of  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$ , 1996.

CHARLES R. GEHRKE, Incorporator

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

#### **COUNTY OF COLLIER**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of day of 1996, by CHARLES R. GEHRKE, a Director, on behalf of the Corporation. Said person is personally known to me or has produced a driver's license as identification and did not take an oath.

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I, CHARLES R. GEHRKE, having been designated to act as registered agent and being familiar with the obligations of that position, hereby agree to act in that capacity.

CHARLES R. GEHRKE, Registered Agent

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