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ASSOCIATION, INC.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

FLORIDA GARDENS CRIME WATCH ASSOCIATION, INC.  
A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

We, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a nonprofit corporation, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be:

FLORIDA GARDENS CRIME WATCH ASSOCIATION, INC.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 260 Akron Road, Lake Worth, Florida 33467, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

ARTICLE II.

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for the following purposes:

A. To establish, promote and administer educational programs directed toward the reduction and prevention of crime. in addition to the authority and powers conferred by the

B. To sponsor, coordinate and administer educational and community action projects directed toward the reduction and prevention of crime.

C. To serve as an information exchange and clearing house for crime prevention programs and projects.

D. To administer and distribute any public funds which are or may become available for the purpose of funding crime prevention programs and projects.

E. To advocate and promote the enactment of just and reasonable laws and ordinances affecting crime and its reduction and prevention.

F. The Corporation shall have all general powers provided in the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, in order to further the corporate purposes set-forth above.

The Corporation is formed exclusively for purposes for which a corporation may be formed under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and not for pecuniary profit or financial gain. No part of the assets, income or profit, if any of the Corporation shall be distributable to or inure to the benefit of, its members, directors or officers except to the extent permitted under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. The corporation shall not operate to facilitate and promote the private interests of any member, director or officer or engage in any activities which would constitute a business of a kind ordinarily carried on for a profit.

### ARTICLE III

The manner in which the directors are to be elected or appointed is as stated in the by-laws. The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made, altered, amended or rescinded by the Directors of the Corporation.

### ARTICLE IV

The eligibility of individuals for membership shall be determined pursuant to the Bylaws. Persons eligible for membership shall be admitted, and continue their membership solely in accordance with said Bylaws.

### ARTICLE V

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles is Ronald Witkowski, Esq., 376 River Edge Road, Jupiter, Florida 33477.

### ARTICLE VI

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

### ARTICLE VII

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall have five directors, initially. The name and street addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Jim Candea Dir.	260 Akron Road Lake Worth, Florida 33467
Celeste Guinn Dir.	36 East Arch Drive Lake Worth, Florida 33467
Lee Guinn Dir.	Same as above
Luc Nadeau Dir.	124 Springdale Road Lake Worth, Florida 33467
David Clement Dir.	289 Olive Road Lake Worth, Florida 33467

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#### ARTICLE VIII

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 376 River Edge Road, Jupiter, Florida, 33477, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Ronald Witkowski.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 09th day of July, 1996, and acknowledges that he is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of registered agent of this corporation.

By: *Ronald Witkowski*  
RONALD WITKOWSKI  
Incorporator and Registered Agent

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