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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and Check 196-01096-018 \$70.00 \$\times \text{\$78.75} \Bigcirc \text{\$1122.50} \Bigcirc \text{\$131.25} \Bigcirc \text{\$Filing Fee} \text{\$Filing Fee} \text{\$Filing Fee} \text{\$Filing Fee}, \text{\$Certified Copy} \text{\$Certificate} \text{\$Certificate} \text{\$Certificate} \text{\$Vame (Printed or typed)} \\ \text{\$\text{\$\text{\$217} \text{\$\text{\$13.3857} \text{\$\text{\$\text{\$217} \text{\$\text{\$217} \text{\$\text{\$\text{\$217} \$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$1000000000000000000000000000000000000 | SUBJECT: | Lorido | Comm (Proposed corpor | unity Suppor | ot Group, | TNÇ. 13-13-41-719 13-13-41-719 13-13-41-7175 |
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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THE LORIDA COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP, INC. A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be: THE LORIDA COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP, INC.

ARTICLE II

The principle place of business and physical mailing address of this Corporation shall be: 2317 8TH AVENUE, LORIDA, FLORIDA 33857 (P. O. Box 234, Lorida, Florida 33857).

ARTICLE III

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):

- 1. As a not for profit corporation.
- 2. To provide support, be it financial or otherwise, to any and all recognized civic organizations operating in Lorida, at our discretion.
- 3. To also act independently, or as a support group, to other civic organizations in Lorida.
- 4. To institute community improvement projects and/or events.
- 5. To provide financial help when needed to individuals or families of our Lorida community who fulfill our requirements for assistance.
- 6. To encourage residents and public involvement in any and all community improvement and beautification projects and events, whether instituted by The Lorida Community Support Group or another civic organization.

7. To borrow money and to execute such evidence of indebtedness and such contracts, agreements, and instruments as may be necessary, and to execute and deliver any mortgage, deed of trust, assignment of income, or other security instrument in connection therewith; and to do all things necessary and appropriate for carrying out and exercising the foregoing purposes and powers.

ARTICLE IV

The number of Directors shall be prescribed in the By-Laws, but shall not be less than three (3). The manner in which Directors will be elected or appointed shall be stated in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V

The Corporation formed hereby shall have no capital stock. It shall be composed of members, not shareholders. The conditions and regulations of membership and rights or privileges of members shall be determined and fixed in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is: ALICE SPEHEK, 2317 8TH AVENUE, LORIDA, FLORIDA 33857.

ARTICLE VII

This Corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit and shall have no power to declare dividends. No part of its net earnings shall inure to benefit any member, director or individual. The balance, if any, of all money received by this organization, after payment in full of all operating expenses, debts and obligations of whatsoever kind and nature as they shall become due, shall be used for purposes to improve the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

The purpose for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE IX

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organization(s), as decided by the Board of Directors, if any such need did arise, which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose. In no event shall any of the assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed to members, either for the reimbursement of any sum subscribed, donated, or contributed by such members or for any other purposes, provided that nothing herein shall prohibit the corporation from paying its just debts.

ARTICLE X

Members of the corporation shall not be liable for any debts or obligations of the corporation and shall not be subject to any assessment; but reasonable membership dues may be determined and fixed in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI

The duration of this organization shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE XII

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a special membership meeting for that purpose, as outlined in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XIII

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE XIV

The names and street addresses of the incorporators for these Articles of Incorporation are:

PRESIDENT

Alice Spehek

2317 8th Avenue

Lorida, FL 33857

VICE PRESIDENT

Jewell Melton

2309 Bluff Hammock

Lorida, FL 33857

SECRETARY

Faith Blount

3148 Irish Drive

Lorida, FL 33857

TREASURER

ALICE SPEHEK

Pam Collins

2525 5th Avenue

Lorida, FL 33857

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Ruth McCowen, P. O. Box 496, Lorida, FL 33857

Shirley Smith, P. O. Box 901, Lorida, FL 33857

Bobbie Weeks, 1817 8th Avenue South, Lorida, FL 33857

| The und | lersigned incorpo | rator has executed (| hese Articles o | f Incorporation t | his <u>//</u> |
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| day of _ | Octobe | 91 | , 1996. | | |
| Signatu | e of Incorporator | ** | | | |
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DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

In pursuance of Florida Statute 617, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act;

First, that The Lorida Community Support Group, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business and office located at 2317 8th Avenue, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the Town of Lorida, County of Highlands, State of Florida, has named Alice Spehek, located at 2317 8th Avenue, City of Lorida, County of Highlands, State of Florida, as its Agent to accept services of process within this State.

ALICE SPEHEK, Registered Agent/President

DATE

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation as Agent, at place designated in this certificate, I HEREBY ACCEPT to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

BY

ALICE SPEHEK

Registered Agent/President