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Secretary of State
State of Florida
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation of Greater
Ridgecrest Area Board of Directors, Inc. and Certificate of
Designation of Registered Agent for filing. We have enclosed our
check for \$122.50, \$70.00 for the filing fee and \$52.50 for a
certified copy to be returned to us.

Sincerely,

TERRY A. SMILJANICH

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AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

GREATER RIDGECREST AREA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a not for profit corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the not for profit corporation shall be:

Greater Ridgecrest Area Board of Directors, Inc.

ARTICLE II

Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Greater Ridgecrest Area Board of Directors
P.O. Box 163
Largo, Florida
33779-0163

ARTICLE III

Purposes

The specific and primary purpose of Greater Ridgecrest Area Board of Directors is to provide services, activities and programs.

in the Greater Ridgecrest Area that will instill community pride and set the framework for a future filled with success and growth.

It is intended that this corporation shall operate as a qualified section 501(c)(3) corporation under the Internal Revenue Codes for the purpose of providing services, activities and programs to improve the educational, recreational, physical and social activities among residents of the Greater Ridgecrest community in order to promote the social welfare of the community; to engage in activities that will raise the standard of civic morality and community welfare; and to foster good will and mutual understanding among the members of the Greater Ridgecrest Area.

ARTICLE IV

Manner of Election of Directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

Limitation of Corporate Powers

The not for profit corporation is authorized to exercise all powers as set forth in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, as long as said powers are consistent with those purposes which will qualify it as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for these purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code.

This not for profit corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propoganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE VI

Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Marvin Green
Registered Agent
1569 Oak Street
Largo, Florida 33778

ARTICLE VII

Incorporators

The names and addresses of the incorporators for these articles of incorporation are:

1. Marvin Green
P.O. Box 163
Largo, FL 33779-0163;
2. Lillie McGarrah
P.O. Box 163
Largo, FL 33779-0163;
3. Fran Philpot-Scott
P.O. Box 163
Largo, FL 33779-0163;

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 26 day of November, 1997.

Signatures of Incorporators:

Marvin Green
Marvin Green

Lillie McGarrah
Lillie McGarrah

F. Philpot Scott
Fran Philpot-Scott

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE**

Greater Ridgecrest Area Board of Directors, Inc., pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby designates the following person to serve as Registered Agent for said not for profit corporation:

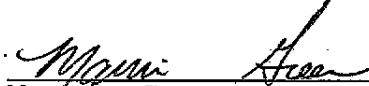
Marvin Green
1569 Oak Street
Largo, FL 33778

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Done this 26 day of November, 1997.



Marvin Green
Initial Incorporator



Marvin Green
Registered Agent

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