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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

GLADES COMMUNITY OFFICERS PROGRAM SERVICES INC.

A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

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**ARTICLE I.**

**NAME**

The name of this corporation is:

**GLADES COMMUNITY OFFICERS PROGRAM SERVICES INC.**

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**ARTICLE II.**

**STATEMENT OF CORPORATE NATURE**

This is a nonprofit corporation organized solely for general charitable purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit law set forth in Part 1 Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE III.**

**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES**

(a) The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate for the advancement of the community through educational interaction and for other charitable purposes, by the distribution of its funds for such purposes, and particularly to develop and maintain positive police and citizen relationship in the Glades area (South Bay, Belle Glade and Pahokee) through interactions with community residence, enhancement of social/civic awareness, and educational programs.

(b) The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such charitable and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code.

(c) This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda 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 IV.  
TERM**

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE V.  
MEMBERSHIP**

The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the Board of Directors. The authorized number and qualifications of the members of the corporation, the manner of their admission, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability for dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be set forth in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE VI.  
INCORPORATOR(S)**

The names and residence addresses of the incorporator(s) this corporation are as follows:

Danny Jones  
7 Lakeside Circle,  
Pahokee, FL 33476

**ARTICLE VII.  
LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE  
AND IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTERED AGENT.**

(a) The county in the State of Florida where the principal office for the transaction of the business of this corporation is to be located in the County of Palm Beach at the following address:

7 Lakeside Circle, Pahokee, FL 33476

(b) The name and address of this corporation's registered agent is:

Danny Jones  
Director of Public Safety  
City of South Bay P D.  
335 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
South Bay, FL 33493

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
**MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

(A) Board of Directors. The Powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of trustees. The number of trustees of the corporation shall be a minimum of Three (3) provided, however, that such number may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted by the members.

The directors named herein as the first board of trustees shall hold office until the first meeting of members, to be held on 7 Lakeside Circle, Pahokee, FL 33476 at which time an election of directors shall be held.

Directors elected at the first annual meeting, and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of two years until the annual meeting of members following the election of directors and until the qualification of the successors in office. Annual meetings shall be held at place or places as the board of directors may designate from time to time by resolution.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the board of directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the trustees. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law which relates to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the board of trustees without a meeting and that the articles of incorporation and bylaws of this corporation authorize the trustees to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

(b) *Corporate Officers.* The board of board shall elect the following officers: president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary, and such other officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the board of trustees. Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

Danny Jones, President and Treasurer  
Leslie Fuce, Vice President  
Robert Grande, Secretary

**ARTICLE IX.  
BYLAWS.**

Subject to the limitations contained in the bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not for Profit law of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to or new bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the board of directors or by following the procedure set forth therefor in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE X.  
DEDICATION OF ASSETS**

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

**ARTICLE XI.  
DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS**

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

**ARTICLE XII.  
AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES**

Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by the vote of two-thirds of a quorum of members of the corporation.

The undersigned, being the incorporator(s) of this corporation, and including all the persons herein named as the subscribers of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit charitable corporation under the Laws of Florida have executed these articles of incorporation on: Feb, 22 1997. I hereby accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent.

[Signature]  
Signature of Incorporator/Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA     )  
                                      )  
PALM BEACH COUNTY    )

BEFORE ME, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Danny Jones and known to me to be the person who executed this foregoing Articles of Incorporation of **GLADES COMMUNITY OFFICERS PROGRAM SERVICES INC.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 22 day of February, 1997.

(Seal)

Mary Godwin  
Notary Public, State of Florida



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