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## FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

## DIRECTORS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

DIRECTORS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

The undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a corporation not for profit, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, does agree to the following:

ARTICLE I. NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of this corporation is DIRECTORS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC. The principal business address of the corporation is P. O. Box 912, Estero, Florida 33928.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSES

The general nature of the objects and purposes of this corporation shall be:

1. The purpose of this corporation shall be to provide an organized structure for coordinators, managers and directors of volunteers; to enhance coordinators', managers', and directors' professional contributions to volunteerism; and to establish a means for the exchange of ideas.

2. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are those within the meaning of section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the correspondence provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

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3. 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)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the correspondence provision of any future United State Internal Revenue law.

#### ARTICLE III. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS

The membership of this corporation shall constitute all persons hereinafter named as subscribers, officers and directors and such other persons as, from time to time hereafter, may become members, in the manner provided in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall commence upon the filing of these Articles and shall exist perpetually thereafter.

#### ARTICLE V. INCORPORATORS

The name and residence of the subscriber to these Articles are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
Tricia Molzow	3600 Evans Avenue Fort Myers, Florida 33901

#### ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, President-elect, such number of Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the bylaws.

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Section 2. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
President	Tricia Molzow
President-elect	Carrie Scott
Secretary	Linda Denning
Treasurer	Sharon Downey

Section 3. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors or as provided in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have four (4) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, by the bylaws but shall never be less than three (3).

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be members of the corporation.

Section 3. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the bylaws.

Section 4. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
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Carrie Scott

1288 N. Tamiami Trail  
Fort Myers, Florida 33903

Linda Denning

14700 Immokalee Road  
Immokalee, Florida 34120

Sharon Downey

3301 East Tamiami Trail  
Naples, Florida 34112

#### ARTICLE VIII. BYLAWS

Section 1. The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such bylaws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time.

Section 2. Under proper notice the bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present.

Section 2. Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by the bylaws, of the intention to submit such amendments.

#### ARTICLE X. LOCATION

The location of this corporation shall initially be at 3600 Evans Avenue, in the City of Fort Myers, County of Lee, State of Florida. The Board of Directors may designate such other and additional addresses for the location of the corporation as it may from time to time see fit.

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#### ARTICLE XI. DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, the Corporation, after paying or providing for the payment of all liabilities, shall dispose of all the assets in accordance with the laws governing dissolution of not for profit organizations and organizations exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. The Directors will determine the recipients of the assets and monies.

#### ARTICLE XII. DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT AGENT

The initial resident agent of this corporation for the purpose of accepting service of process within this State shall be Tricia Molzow, whose address is 3600 Evans Avenue, City of Fort Myers, County of Lee, State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE XIII

Section 1. No part of the net earnings or assets of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual, member, director, or officer.

Section 2. The corporation shall not carry on propaganda, or otherwise act to influence legislation.

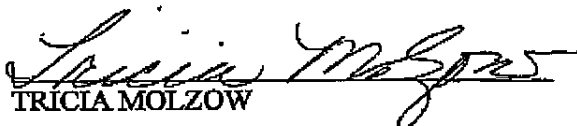
Section 3. No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of this corporation and upon dissolution of this organization all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal Government, or to a State or local government, for a public purpose, and

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none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer or director or trustee of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribing incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 2nd day of April, 1999, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under laws of the State of Florida.

  
TRICIA MOLZOW

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS RESIDENT AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for this corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment and agree to act in this capacity and to comply with the provisions of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open said office.

  
Tricia Molzow, Resident Agent

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