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SUBJECT: The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394 F. + A.M.  
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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee,  
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FROM: The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Florida  
SPECIFIED PURPOSE - ADMINISTRATION  
P.O. BOX 1020  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32201

Address

City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone number

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

June 4, 1999

ROY CONNOR SHEPPARD  
220 OCEAN STREET  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202

SUBJECT: THE VILLAGES MASONIC LODGE NO. 394F., INC.  
Ref. Number: W99000012952

We have received your document for THE VILLAGES MASONIC LODGE NO. 394F., INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6904.

Freida Chesser  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 199A00030282

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE VILLAGES MASONIC LODGE NO. 394, INC.,  
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA

The undersigned hereby presents these Articles for the formation of a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes and Chapter 4281, Laws of Florida, 1893.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is:

The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394 , Inc.,  
Free and Accepted Masons of Florida

ARTICLE II

ADDRESS

The address of the principal office of this corporation is:

La Hacienda Center at the Villages, Lady Lake, FL 32159

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation is to foster and promote freemasonry as a non-sectarian religious organization, an educational organization and a charitable organization, founded upon, possessed of and adhering to all those principles, precepts, tenets and beliefs that characterize and distinguish such organizations.

ARTICLE IV

MANAGEMENT

The persons who shall direct the affairs of this corporation shall be determined in accordance with the constitution and regulations of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida.

ARTICLE V

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 220 Ocean Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202. The name of the initial registered agent at that address is Roy Connor Sheppard. The registered agent and address may be changed from time to time in accordance with these Articles.

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ARTICLE VI  
INCORPORATORS

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Albert L. Hook, Worshipful Master  
719 Lisbon Lane  
Lady Lake, FL 32159

William C. Denny, Treasurer  
221 Del Rio Drive  
Lady Lake, FL 32159

John M. Erb, Senior Warden  
953 Tarrson Blvd.  
Lady Lake, FL 32159

Albert C. Smith, Jr., Secretary  
10465 S.E. 179th Place  
Summerfield, FL 34491

Eugene E. Whitney, Junior Warden  
1011 San Antonio Lane  
Lady Lake, FL 32159

ARTICLE VII  
SUBORDINATION

This corporation has been granted a Masonic Charter or warrant by The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida (Grand Lodge), a Florida not-for-profit corporation, under and pursuant to Chapter 4281, Laws of Florida, 1893. This corporation shall at all times be subordinate to and subject to the authority of the Grand Lodge and shall at all time adhere to and abide by said Chapter 4281 and the Constitution, Regulations and Orders of the Grand Lodge. The person from time to time serving as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge shall be a member of this corporation and, as such, shall have the sole right, without the joinder of any other person, and without any meeting or vote of the members, to alter, amend or change these Articles of Incorporation or to cause the dissolution of this corporation. Upon dissolution, all assets of this corporation shall be distributed to and shall belong to the Grand Lodge or its nominee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1 day of March, 1999.

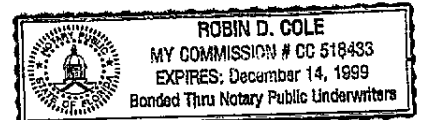
  
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Albert L. Hook

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Lake

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1999, the execution of the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Albert L. Hook, who did not take oath and who is personally known to me.

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Robin D. Cole  
Florida Notary Public (Signature)



(NAME OF NOTARY TYPED, PRINTED OR STAMPED)

My commission expires: 12-14-99  
Commission No.: CC518433

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE OF DESIGNATION ABOVE, 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.

Roy Connor Sheppard  
ROY CONNOR SHEPPARD  
DATED: 3-18-99