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People Who Just Don't Want Higher Taxes, Inc. RE:

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed an original and two copies of the Articles of Incorporation for People Who Just Don't Want Higher Taxes, Inc., a check for \$78.75 dollars (for filing fee and certified copy), as well as a self-addressed envelope.

Kindly send back to me the certified copy of the Article of Incorporation in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

MARC E. BRANDES

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

### ARTICLE I

### NAME OF THE CORPORATION

The name of the corporation (the "Corporation") shall be: People Who Just Don't Want Higher Taxes, Inc.

### **ARTICLE II**

### PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this Corporation shall be 2060 Biscayne Boulevard, Second Floor, Miami, FL 33137.

### <u>ARTICLE III</u>

### **PURPOSES**

The purposes for which this corporation is to be formed are as follows:

- To evaluate, promote, sponsor and campaign against proposed State sales tax (a) increases;
- To provide a meaningful and active voice in the affairs affecting the South Florida (b) Community;
- To exercise all powers that are or may hereafter be conferred upon corporations (c) formed under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, and to do any and all such other acts and things necessary, desirable or appropriate to carry out or accomplish any of the purposes of this corporation.

### **ARTICLE IV**

### **DIRECTORS**

The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by and under the direction of a Board of Directors, which shall consist of not more than three (3) persons, each of whom shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age. The exact number of Directors may be increased or decreased by a Board of Directors' resolution, but shall never be fewer than one (1) Director. The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed is provided in the ByLaws of the Corporation.

### ARTICLE V

## **INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are: Marc E. Brandes, 2060 Biscayne Boulevard, Second Floor, Miami, Florida 33137.

### **ARTICLE VI**

### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and Florida street address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are: Marc E. Brandes, 2060 Biscayne Boulevard, Second Floor, Miami, Florida 33137.

MARC E. BRANDES

Incorporator

7-7-99

Date

# ACCEPTANCE OR DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

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.

MARC E. BRANDES

Registered Agent

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