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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of the
MIDDLE KEYS REPUBLICAN CLUB, INC
A Florida Nonprofit Corporation**

ARTICLE I

Corporate Name, Principal Office and Mailing Address

- 1.1. The name of this Corporation is: **MIDDLE KEYS REPUBLICAN CLUB, INC.**
- 1.2. The initial office of this corporation is located at: **2975 Overseas Highway, Marathon, Florida 33050.**
- 1.3. The initial mailing address of this corporation is: **2975 Overseas Highway, Marathon, Florida 33050.**

ARTICLE II

Corporate Nature

- 2.1. This is a nonprofit corporation, organized for political civic and patriotic purposes, pursuant to the Florida Corporations Non for Profit Law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III

Duration

- 3.1. The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

General and Specific Purposes

- 4.1. The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:
- a. To promote the principals and philosophy of the Republican Party;
 - b. To work for the election of all duly nominated Republican Party nominees in national, state and local elections and registered Republicans in non-partisan elections;
 - c. To provide a forum for the discussion of issues, candidates and policies consistent with Republican Party ideals; and
 - d. To raise or solicit funds for the furtherance of its purposes, and to perform such acts as may be required in order to accomplish the foregoing purposes.

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ARTICLE V

Membership

- 5.1. **Membership.** The Corporation shall recognize as a member any registered Republican voter who resides within the boundaries of Monroe County, Florida.

ARTICLE VI

Management of Corporate Affairs

- 6.1. **Board of Directors.** The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of the elected officers of the Corporation. The number of Officers and Directors of the Corporation shall be five (5), or such number of Officers and Directors as may from time to time be established by the By-Laws of the Corporation duly adopted. The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until the first meeting of members at which time an election of the Officers and Directors shall be held. At the initial meeting, a total of five (5) Officers and Directors shall be elected and shall hold office for a term of one (1) year until the annual meeting of members the year following their election.

ARTICLE VII

Incorporator / Initial Director

- 7.1. The name and address of the Subscriber/Officer of this corporation is as follows: **Robert K. Miller, 2975 Overseas Highway, Marathon, Florida 33050.**

ARTICLE VIII

Amendment of By-Laws

- 8.1. Subject to the limitations contained in the By-Laws and any limitations set forth in the Corporation Not for Profit Law of the State of Florida concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, By-Laws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new By-Laws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Board of Directors or by following the procedures set forth thereof in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX

Registered Agent and Office

- 9.1. The address of the corporation's registered office shall be **2975 Overseas Highway, Marathon, Florida 33050**, and the registered agent at said address shall be **Robert K. Miller**.

ARTICLE X

Amendment of Articles


- 10.1. 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 in the manner set forth in the By-Laws of this corporation.


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THE UNDERSIGNED, being the initial Director and Incorporator of this Corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 16th day of September 2005.

WITNESSED BY:


Printed name Valdine S.P. Maynard


Printed name Carol L. Miller


Robert K. Miller, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF MONROE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of September 2005 by Robert K. Miller, who is personally known to me.

Notary Public, State of Florida

Printed name: _____

My commission expires: _____

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.


ROBERT K. MILLER, ESQ.

REGISTERED AGENT

Date: August 31, 2005

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