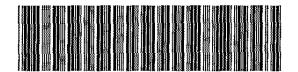
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SUBJECT: <u>NATURE COAST TAX, INC.</u>

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation being submitted for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. In addition we have included a check for \$78.75 for the Filing Fee & Certificate of Status.

FROM:

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF NATURE COAST TAX, INC.

TON THE STATE OF T WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR THE PURPOSE OF BECOMING A CORPORATION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, BY AND UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA. PROVIDING FOR THE FORMATION, LIABILITY, RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND IMMUNITIES OF A CORPORATION FOR PROFIT.

ARTICLE I: NAME

THE NAME OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE: NATURE COAST TAX. INC.

ARTICLE II: DURATION

THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE PERPETUAL EXISTENCE AND SAME SHALL COMMENCE ITS CORPORATE EXISTENCE AT THE TIME OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

THE GENERAL PURPOSE FOR WHICH THIS CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED INCLUDES THE TRANSACTION OF ANY OR ALL LAWFUL BUSINESS FOR WHICH CORPORATIONS MAY BE INCORPORATED UNDER CHAPTER 607.0202 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES.

ARTICLE IV: GENERAL POWERS

THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING CORPORATE POWERS, TO-WIT:

A. TO HAVE A CORPORATE SEAL, WHICH MAY BE ALTERED AT PLEASURE, AND TO USE SAME BY CAUSING IT, OR A

- FACSIMILE THEREOF, TO BE IMPRESSED, AFFIXED OR IN ANY MANNER REPRODUCED.
- B. TO PURCHASE, TAKE, RECEIVE, LEASE OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE, OWN, HOLD, IMPROVE, USE AND OTHERWISE DEAL IN AND WITH REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANY INTEREST THEREIN, WHEREVER SITUATE.
- C. TO SELL, CONVEY, MORTGAGE, PLEDGE, CREATE A SECURITY INTEREST IN, LEASE, EXCHANGE, TRANSFER AND OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ALL OR ANY PARTS OF ITS PROPERTY AND ASSETS.
- D. TO LEND MONEY TO AND USE ITS CREDIT TO ASSIST ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 607.141.
- E. TO PURCHASE, TAKE RECEIVE, SUBSCRIBE FOR, OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE, OWN, HOLD, VOTE, USE, EMPLOY, SELL, MORTGAGE, LEND PLEDGE OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF, AND OTHERWISE USE AND DEAL IN AND WITH OTHER DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, OR INDIVIDUALS, OR DIRECT OR INDIRECT OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT, STATE, TERRITORY, GOVERNMENTAL DISTRICT OR MUNICIPALITY OR OF ANY INSTRUMENTALITY THEREOF.
- F. TO MAKE CONTRACTS AND GUARANTEES AND INCUR LIABILITIES, BORROW MONEY AT SUCH RATES OF INTEREST AS THE CORPORATION MAY DETERMINE, ISSUE ITS NOTES, BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS AND SECURE ANY OF ITS OBLIGATIONS BY MORTGAGE OR PLEDGE OF ALL OR ANY OF ITS PROPERTY, FRANCHISES AND INCOME.
- G. TO LEND MONEY FOR ITS CORPORATE PURPOSES, INVEST AND RE-INVEST ITS FUNDS, AND TAKE AND HOLD REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS SECURITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF FUNDS SO LOANED OR INVESTED.
- H. TO CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS, CARRY ON ITS OPERATIONS, AND HAVE OFFICES AND EXERCISE THE POWER GRANTED BY THIS ACT WITHIN OR WITHOUT THIS STATE.

- TO ELECT OR APPOINT OFFICERS AND AGENTS OF THE CORPORATION AND DEFINE THEIR DUTIES AND FIX THEIR COMPENSATION.
- J. TO MAKE AND ALTER BYLAWS, NOT INCONSISTENT WITH ITS ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE, FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION.
- K. TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC WELFARE OR FOR CHARITABLE, SCIENTIFIC, OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.
- L. TO TRANSACT ANY LAWFUL BUSINESS WHICH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL FIND WILL BE IN AID OF GOVERNMENTAL POLICY.
- M. TO BE A PROMOTER, INCORPORATOR, PARTNER, MEMBER, ASSOCIATE, OR MANAGER OF ANY CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, JOINT VENTURE, TRUST, OR OTHER ENTERPRISE.
- N. TO HAVE AND EXERCISE ALL POWERS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT TO EFFECT ITS PURPOSE.

ARTICLE V: SHARES OF STOCK

THE AGGREGATE NUMBER OF SHARES WHICH THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE SHALL BE ONE THOUSAND SHARES OF COMMON CLASS ONLY WITH A PAR VALUE OF [\$ 1.00] DOLLAR PER SHARE. EACH HOLDER OF COMMON STOCK IN THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE FOR EACH SHARE OF COMMON STOCK HELD BY HIM OR HER.

ARTICLE VI: PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE UN-ISSUED OR TREASURY SHARES OF THE CORPORATION, OR SECURITIES OF THE CORPORATION CONVERTIBLE INTO OR CARRYING A RIGHT TO SUBSCRIBE TO OR ACQUIRE SHARES IN SAID CORPORATION.

ARTICLE VII: PRINCIPLE PLACE OF BUSINESS

THE STREET ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION'S PRINCIPLE PLACE OF BUSINESS IS AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

5253 W. DEPUTY DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS, FL 34465

ARTICLE VIII: REGISTERED AGENT

THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION'S INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT FOR PROCESS OF SERVICE IS AS FOLLOWS:

MICHAEL E. GEARHART 5253 W. DEPUTY DRIVE BEVERLY HILLS, FL 34465

ARTICLE IX: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL CONSIST OF ONE OR MORE MEMBERS, AND THE EXACT NUMBER THEREOF TO BE FIXED BY THE BYLAWS OF SAID CORPORATION. THE INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONSIST OF THREE MEMBERS WHOSE NAMES AND ADDRESSES ARE AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

NAME	OFFICE	ADDRESS
MICHAEL E. GEARHART	PRESIDENT	5253 W. DEPUTY DRIVE BEVERLY HILLS, FL 34465
CAROL A. GEARHART	VICE-PRESIDENT	5253 W. DEPUTY DRIVE BEVERLY HILLS, FL 34465
MICHELLE S. CRUZ	SECRETARY / TREASURER	13546 CHESAPEAKE PL. SPRING HILL, FL 34609

SAID MEMBERS OF THE INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING, AND UNTIL SAID SUCCESSOR SHALL HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND QUALIFIED, OR UNTIL RESIGNATION, REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OR DEATH, WHICHEVER SHALL FIRST OCCUR.

ARTICLE X: INCORPORATORS

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) SHALL ACT AS THE INCORPORATORS OF: NATURE COAST TAX, INC.

BY SIGNING AND DELIVERING OR CAUSING TO BE DELIVERED, SAID ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, IN DUPLICATE, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

NAME

ADDRESS

MICHAEL E. GEARHART

5253 W. DEPUTY DRIVE BEVERLY HILLS, FL 34465

ARTICLE XI: BY-LAWS

THE POWER TO ADOPT, ALTER, AMEND OR REPEAL BY-LAWS SHALL BE VESTED IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. BY-LAWS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY BE REPEALED OR CHANGED.

THE BY-LAWS MAY CONTAIN ANY PROVISIONS FOR THE REGULATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OR THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, THE UNDERSIGNED SUBSCRIBING INCORPORATORS, HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR BOND AND SEAL THIS 19th DAY OF JULY 2007 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMING THIS CORPORATION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND WE HEREBY MAKE AND FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF FLORIDA, THIS CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, AND CERTIFY THAT THE FACTS HEREIN STATED ARE TRUE.

MICHAEL E/GEARHART, PRESIDENT

MICHELLE S. CRUZ, SECRÉTARY/TREASURER

STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR **NATURE COAST TAX, INC.**, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY.

MICHAEL E GEARHART, REGISTERED AGENT

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