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Department of State
Corporate Records Division
PO Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Subject: Common Grounds, Inc.
Proposed Corporate Name

Dear Division of Corporations:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation, a designation of registered agent, and a check for \$70.00. Please return one copy of the Articles stamped with the filing date.

Billie Ray Abbitt, Jr.
720 SW 34th St., G-70
Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 371-4482

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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

**Articles of Incorporation
of
Common Grounds, Inc.**

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ARTICLE 1: NAME

The name of this corporation shall be: **Common Grounds, Inc.**

ARTICLE 2: PURPOSE

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is to transact any and all business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 3: PRINCIPLE PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principle place of business of this corporation shall be: **720 SW 34th St., G-70; Gainesville, FL 32607.**

ARTICLE 4: SHARES

All stock issued by this Corporation shall be common voting stock of a single class. The corporation shall have the authority to issue 100,000 shares, each with a par value of \$ 0.01.

ARTICLE 5: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered agent shall be **Billie Ray Abbitt, Jr.** and the initial registered office shall be at **720 SW 34th St., G-70; Gainesville, FL 32607**

ARTICLE 6: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall have 3 members whose names and addresses are as follows:

1. **Billie Ray Abbitt, Jr.** **720 SW 34th St., G-70; Gainesville, FL 32607**
2. **Nigel Hamm** **1111 SW 16th Ave., Apt. 101; Gainesville, FL 32601**
3. **Daniel C. Farrell IV** **1112 SW 3rd Ave.; Gainesville, FL 32601**

The number of directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the by-laws of the corporation but shall in no case be less than one.

ARTICLE 7: INCORPORATORS

The incorporators of this corporation are:

1. **Billie Ray Abbitt, Jr.** **720 SW 34th St., G-70; Gainesville, FL 32607**
2. **Nigel Hamm** **1111 SW 16th Ave., Apt. 101; Gainesville, FL 32601**
3. **Daniel C. Farrell IV** **1112 SW 3rd Ave.; Gainesville, FL 32601**

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this **1st Day of March, 1996.**


Signature

Certificate of Designation Registered Agent/Registered Office

Pursuant to Florida law, the undersigned Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: **Common Grounds, Inc.**
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:
Billie Ray Abbitt, Jr.
720 SW 34th St., G-70
Gainesville, FL 32607

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS THE REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE-STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THE CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS THE 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.

Signed this the 1st Day of March, 1996.


Signature of Registered Agent

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