

**AMENDED  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
of  
SAFER Santa Rosa, Inc.**

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a Corporation not-for-profit, under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and do hereby certify that it has become such Corporation under and pursuant to the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be SAFER Santa Rosa, Inc. SAFER being an acronym for Support Alliance For Emergency Readiness. SAFER Santa Rosa is a Community Organizations Active in Disasters (COAD) Corporation.

**ARTICLE II – LOCATION**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation shall be 4499 Pine Forest Road, Milton, Florida 32583. The jurisdiction is the State of Florida. The location shall be located within the State of Florida, at such place the Board of Directors shall designate. The Corporation may maintain additional offices as the Board of Directors may designate. The Corporation shall continuously maintain within the State of Florida a registered office at such place as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE III – PURPOSE**

- A. The specific and primary purposes for which this Corporation is formed is to operate for purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Florida Statutes, Chapter 617 and 196, and Article VII, Section 3 of the Florida Constitution, and to secure and distribute contributions from individuals, Corporations, organizations, governmental entities, and foundations to promote charity and educational purposes.
- B. The general purposes and powers are to have and to exercise all rights and powers conferred on not-for-profit Corporations under the laws of Florida, including the power to contract, rent, buy, sell personal or real property.
- C. The primary purpose of this Corporation is to foster efficient, streamlined service delivery to people affected by disaster, while eliminating unnecessary duplication of effort, through cooperation in the four phases of disaster: preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation.

D. SAFER Santa Rosa, Inc. will operate as a Community Organizations Active in Disasters (COAD).

E. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Code or the corresponding provisions of any future Internal Revenue laws.

#### **ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are to be elected or appointed is as stated in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE V – INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The initial directors of the incorporators on February 9, 2009 are:

Title: Chairperson  
Richard C. Fox, Jr.  
6820 Hwy N  
Milton, FL 32570

Title: Vice Chairperson  
Greg Newchurch  
3400 Willard Norris Road  
Pace, FL 32571

Title: Secretary  
Sarah Dodgion  
3682 Quail Run Road  
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Title: Treasurer  
Tracie McMahan  
4553 Kelly Lane  
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

#### **ARTICLE VI – INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:  
Sarah Dodgion  
3682 Quail Run Road  
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

## **ARTICLE VII – STOCK**

The Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

## **ARTICLE VIII – DURATION**

The period of duration is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

## **ARTICLE IX – SELF-DEALINGS**

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the purposes set forth in Article III herein.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

## **ARTICLE X - MEMBERSHIP**

The Corporation shall have members. Membership application and responsibilities are stated in the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE XI – BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors subject to any limitations set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.

The provisions contained in the Corporation's bylaws shall govern the internal affairs of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE XII – PROPERTY AND PROFITS**

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes set forth in Article III herein and no part of the net income or assets of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director or officer thereof or to the benefit of any private person, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose or purposes set forth in Article III herein.

## **ARTICLE XIII – DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes(s) within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

## **ARTICLE XIV – LIMITED LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The officers and directors shall not be individually liable for the Corporation's debts or other liabilities, and their private property of such individuals shall be exempt from any corporate debts or liabilities. The power of indemnification under the laws of Florida shall not be denied or limited by the bylaws.

## **ARTICLE XV – INDEMNIFICATION**

The directors and officers of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation to the fullest extent permissible under the laws of this state. Any person (and the heirs, executors, or administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suite of proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a director or officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him (or his heirs, executors, or administrators) in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit, or proceedings that such director or officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his/her duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such director or office (or such heirs, executors, or administrators) may be entitled apart from the Article.

**ARTICLE XVI – REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address of the register agent is:  
Tracie McMahan  
4553 Kelly Lane  
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR  
DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS  
STATE NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

Pursuant under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

FIRST, that SAFER Santa Rosa, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, appoints Tracie McMahan as its agent to accept service of process within this State. The street address for the Registered Agent is:  
4553 Kelly Lane, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept the Act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

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Tracie McMahan, Registered Agent  
4553 Kelly Lane  
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Adopted: February 9, 2009  
Revised: July 15, 2009