

# State of Florida Department of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of MANATEE COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT LEASING CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, filed electronically on July 30, 2021 effective July 26, 2021, as shown by the records of this office.

I further certify that this is an electronically transmitted certificate authorized by section 15.16, Florida Statutes, and authenticated by the code noted below.

The document number of this corporation is N21000009115.

Authentication Code: 210730121016-900370923779#1

Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of Florida  
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the  
Thirtieth day of July, 2021



*Laurel M. Lee*  
**Laurel M. Lee**  
**Secretary of State**

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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July 30, 2021  
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MANATEE COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT LEASING  
CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

MANATEE COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT LEASING  
CORPORATION

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

2317 2ND AVENUE, WEST  
PALMETTO, FL. 34221

The mailing address of the corporation is:

2317 2ND AVENUE, WEST  
PALMETTO, FL. 34221

**Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

TO FACILITATE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND  
LEASE-PURCHASE OF VARIOUS PROJECTS BY THE MANATEE COUNTY  
MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO A MASTER  
LEASE-PURCHASE PROGRAM AND PROVIDE FUNDS FOR PROJECT  
COSTS.

**Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

**Article V**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

CHRISTOPHER R LESSER  
2317 2ND AVENUE, WEST  
PALMETTO, FL. 34221

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of  
registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: CHRISTOPHER R. LESSER

## Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

RALPH C. GARRISON  
2317 2ND AVENUE, WEST

PALMETTO, FL 34221

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: RALPH C. GARRISON

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

## Article VII

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P  
RALPH C GARRISON  
2317 2ND AVENUE, WEST  
PALMETTO, FL. 34221

Title: VP  
TIMOTHY MATTHEWS  
2317 2ND AVENUE, WEST  
PALMETTO, FL. 34221

Title: S/TR  
MICHAEL D DAUGHERTY  
2317 2ND AVENUE, W  
PALMETTO, FL. 34221

## Article VIII

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

07/26/2021