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
Secretary of State
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