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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: CENTRAL GULF COAST CHAPTER OF NIGP INC

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

\$70.00 \$78.75 \$87.50
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FROM: STATEN W. CORBETT
Name (Printed or typed)

42-00 CARRISON ROAD
Address

PANAMA CITY, FL 32404-9222
City, State & Zip

850 872-7770

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

September 9, 2004

STATEN W CORBETT 4200 GARRISON RD PANAMA CITY, FL 32404-9222

SUBJECT: CENTRAL GULF COAST CHAPTER OF NIGP(NATIONAL

INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING, INC.)

Ref. Number: W04000033675

We have received your document for CENTRAL GULF COAST CHAPTER OF NIGP(NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING, INC.) and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list the corporation's principal office and/or a mailing address in the document.

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Central Gulf Coast Chapter of NIGP, Inc.

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SECRETARY OF MALE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Staten W. Corbett, 4200 Garrison Road, Panama City, FL 32404-9222

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- * Promote ethical, efficient and cost-effective public purchasing and material management.
- To provide educational programs, products, and services for public purchasing personnel.
- To enable public purchasing personnel to exchange useful information about policies, practices, procedures, products, and services of common interest; and
- To otherwise facilitate the conduct of purchasing activities by government and other public agencies.

MANNER OF ELECTION ARTICLE IV

- A. The Nominating Committee and its Chairperson are appointed by the President and shall consist of not less than five (5) members. The Nominating Committee will recommend a slate of officers for membership vote at the October/Annual chapter meeting. The slate of candidates will be distributed to the membership thirty (30) days prior to the October/Annual meeting. Officers and Directors shall be elected at the October/Annual meeting. from the slate of candidates presented by the Nominating Committee and any eligible and consenting member nominated from the floor. A simple majority vote of those regular members in attendance, and by absentee ballot, will be required for a candidate to win election. Votes by absentee ballot will be counted only if submitted on Chapter's Absentee Ballot from and witnessed by another Chapter Member in good standing. The Nominating committee prior to the official vote shall receive the Absentee Ballot.
- B. In the event of a vacancy in any office, the position shall be filled by a special election held in accordance with the By-laws.
- C. No member of this chapter shall be eligible for any office or directorship unless he/she is a member in good
- D. No two (2) members from the same entity may serve as officers at the same time.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS List names(s), address (es) and specific title(s):

President:

Paul R. Nobles, CPPB, Escambia County Board of County Commissioners

213 South Palafox Place, Room 230, Pensacola, FL 32502

Vice President:

Richard Brannon, Okaloosa County Purchasing 602C North Pearl Street, Crestview, FL 32536

Secretary:

Sandra King, CPPB, Santa Rosa County School Board, 6544 Firehouse Road

Milton, FL 32570

Treasurer:

Staten William Corbett, CPPO CPPB, Bay District Schools, 1150 West 17th Street,

Panama City, FL 32405-3794

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Paul R. Nobles, CPPB, Escambia County Board of County Commissioners, 213 South Palafox Place, Room 230, Pensacola, FL 32502

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Staten William Corbett, 4200 Garrison Road, Panama City, FL 32404-9222

Having been names as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate. I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

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Signature/Registered Agent	Date		
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Signature/Incornorator	Date		