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SUBJECT: GOLD COAST BAND, INC.

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check in the amount of \$87.50 for the Filing Fee, Certified Copy and Certificate of Status.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Application in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I – NAME

Gold Coast Band, Inc.

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Street Address
827 Ridge Road
Lantana, FL 33462

Mailing Address
Same

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ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The purpose for which the Gold Coast Band, Inc., (herewith known as Band) is organized to inspire people through music. This is a community-based ensemble of volunteer wind and percussion players that uses performance, education and outreach for the betterment of the community it serves.

A. Performance –

1. The Band exposes the community to a wide range of musical genres by performing selections from movies, theatre, opera, jazz and both classical and modern symphonies. The Band has a regular schedule of annual performances.

B. Education –

1. The Band provides a venue for any adult who wants to perform this unique brand of music. The musicians are all volunteers. It welcomes everyone who wants to play. There is no audition process. Members are mentored by the musical director, guest artists and each other.
2. The Band provides a venue for high school students to perform within the ensemble. Students who want to become a part of the Band must commit to attending weekly rehearsals and concerts. Students may be eligible for band-sponsored musical scholarships.

C. Outreach –

1. The Band volunteers at schools to expose youth to various musical instruments and to foster a love of music.
2. The Band performs in venues outside of its regular concert venue to expose as much of the community as possible to the unique sound of a wind and percussion group.

ARTICLE IV – NON-PROFIT NATURE

- A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the Band shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- B. The Band is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.
- C. No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V – PERSONAL LIABILITY

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of the Band of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI - DISSOLUTION

Upon termination or dissolution of the Band any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation. The organization to receive the assets of the Band hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the Band and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the Band by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Florida. In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

ARTICLE VII - MEMBERSHIP

The Band shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the Band is vested in a board of directors, as defined in the Band's Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. Composition

1. The Board of Directors consists of eight voting members. Other than the Music Director, each member serves for one concert season.

B. Manner of Elections

1. Intentions or Nominations to Run are announced to the Band by the second Thursday (at rehearsal) in April of each year. Nominations are submitted by the third Thursday in April.
2. Voting occurs on the fourth Thursday in April using a ballot process. A new President and Board members is announced for the next concert season.
3. The newly elected President and Board members assume their new duties after the last concert of the season.
4. Any band member who wishes to serve on the Board must be a member in good standing.

ARTICLE IX – INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

PresidentPatricia Truscello, 829 Lake Avenue North, Delray Beach, Florida 33483
Vice PresidentBruce Campbell, 4746B Carefree Trail, West Palm Beach, Florida 33415
TreasurerRoger Spott, 7316 Valencia Drive, Boca Raton, Florida 33433
DirectorMarie Burchell, 3802 Edgar Avenue, Boynton Beach, Florida 3343
DirectorLydia Duffey, 24 Porta Vista Circle, Palm Springs Gardens, Florida 33418
DirectorJanet Hakala, 907 SW 7 Avenue, Boynton Beach, FL 33426
DirectorMary Wilkey, 827 Ridge Road, Lantana, Florida 33462
Musical DirectorKenneth Wilbanks, 2543 Marathon Lane, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33312

ARTICLE X– REGISTERED AGENT

Mary Wilkey
827 Ridge Road
Lantana, Florida 33462

Having been named 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.

Mary Wilkey

10/26/2016

Required Signature of Registered Agent

Date

ARTICLE XI – INCORPORATOR

Lainey Brooks
12343 Cascade Valley Lane
Boynton Beach, Florida 33473

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any 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.

Lainey Brooks

10/19/2016

Required Signature of Incorporator

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CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of the Gold Coast Band, Inc. were approved by the board of directors on October 16, 2016 and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of the Gold Coast Band, Inc.

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