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

SUBJECT:	GULF	(Proposed corporate nar	CTY OF HUMAN ne - must include suffix)	ISTIC JUDAISM, INC.		
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

GULF COAST SOCIETY OF HUMANISTIC JUDAISM INC (Florida Corporation, not for profit)

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE I

Name and Location of Principal Office

The name of the corporation is GULF COAST SOCIETY OF HUMANISTIC JUDAISM, INC, A Florida Corporation, not for profit. Its initial office shall be at 7324 Golf Pointe Circle, Sarasota, Florida, 34243

ARTICLE II

TERM

This corporation shall exist perpetually until dissolved by due process of law.

ARTICLE III

Incorporators

The name and address of the Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is Ettie Handelman, 7324 Golf Pointe Circle, Sarasota, Florida, 34243

ARTICLE IV

General Purposes

The purpose for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious and charitable purposes, within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, and specifically for the purpose of forming a congregation following the philosophy of humanistic Judaism.

ARTICLE V

Activities Not Permitted

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE VI

Dedication and Distribution of Assets

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any Member, Director, or Officer of the corporation or any private individual (except that reasonable

compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes) and no Member, Director, or Officer of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon dissolution of the corporation.

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purposes.

ARTICLE VII

Management of Corporate Affairs

(a) <u>Board of Directors</u>. The powers of the corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. The corporation shall have three (3) Director(s) initially. The number of Directors of the corporation may be increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws but shall never be less than three (3). The method of selection of Directors is stated on the Bylaws of this corporation.

The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until the first meeting of Members at which time an election of Directors shall be held.

Directors elected at the first annual meeting, and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of one year or until the first annual meeting of Members following the election of Directors and until the qualification of the successors in office. Annual meetings shall be held at the principal office of the corporation, or at such other place or places as the Board of Directors may designate from time to time by resolution.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting if all Members of the Board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the Directors. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law which relates to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors without a meeting and that the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the corporation authorize the Directors to so act. Such a statement shall be prime facie evidence of such authority.

The names and addresses of such first Members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

NAME

Ettie Handelman

Joan Fox

Stanley Pelletz

Betty Pelletz

ADDRESS

7324 Golf Pointe Circle Sarasota, Florida 34243

1307 Landings Dr. Sarasota, Florida 34231

1445 Gulf of Mexico #405

Sarasota, F1. 34228 1445 Gulf of Mexico

Dr.#405, Sarasota, F134228

(b) Corporate Officers. The Board of directors shall elect the following Officers: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary and such other officers as the Bylaws of the corporation may authorize, from time to time, the Directors to elect. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII Indemnification

Every person who now is or hereafter shall be a Director or Officer of the corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation against all costs and expenses (including counsel fees) hereafter reasonaably incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with, or resulting from, any action, suit or proceedings of whatever nature, to which he is or shall be made a party by reason of his being or having been a Director or officer of the corporation (whether or not he is a Director or officer of the corporation at the time he is made a party to such action, suit or proceeding, or at the time such cost or expense is incurred by or imposed upon him) except in relation to matters as to which he shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to have been derelict in the performance of his duties as such

Director or Officer. The right of indemnification herein provided shall not be exclusive of other rights to which any such person may now or hereafter be entitled to as a matter of law.

ARTICLE IX

Membership

The membership of the corporation shall consist of all persons hereinafter named as Directors and all oth one as, from time to time hereafter, may be elected to membership y the Board of Directors. Qualification for membership shall be satisfied by all persons expressing an interest in the purposes of the corporation. The Directors shall from time to time prescribe form and manner in which application may be made for membership, and members may be admitted by the Board of Directors only. The authorized number of the Members of the corporation, the different classes of membership (if any), the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability for dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X

Bylaws

The Board of Directors of the corporation may provide such Bylaws for the conduct of the business of the corporation and the carrying out of its purposes as such Directors may deem necessary from time to time. Upon notice properly given, the

Bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by majority vote of the Directors present any any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, subject to any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not for profit Law of Florida concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by Members of the corporation.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments to Articles of Incorporation

An amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any Member of the corporation, but such amendment may be adopted only after receiving an affirmative note of the majority of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII

Initial Registered Office and Agent

The name and address of the initial registered agent of the corporation is Ettie Handelman, 7324 Golf Pointe Circle, Sarasota, Florida, 34243.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have made, subscribed and acknowledged these Articles of Incorporation on this and day of July, 1996, for the purpose of forming the corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

Ettie Handelman

ACCCEPTANCE ABY REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN ARTICLE XII OF THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE UNDERSIGNED INDIVIDUAL AGREES TO AACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND FURTHER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF HER DUTIES.

DATED THIS 2 al DAY OF July 1996

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STATE OF FLORIDA }
COUNTY OF SARASOTA) ss:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this foul day of July, 1996 by Ettie Handelman, who is personally known to me or who has produced a valid michaelman as identification.

Signature

(Print Name)

NOTARY PUBLIC

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LYNDA HANCOCK

Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan
My commission Expires December 11, 1999

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Gulf Coast Society for Humanistic Judaism

7324 Golf Pointe Circle Sarasota Fl. 34243 (941) 355-2323



March 15, 1997

Division of Corporationns, P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: ASSIGNED DOCUMENT NUMBER N9600003632

RE: LETTER NUMBER: 996A00033611

RE: AMENDING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

As per your instructions I am enclosing an original and copy of Amendment to Article XIII of Articles of Incorporation of the Gulf Coast Society for Humanistic Judaism.

I trust this information is satisfactory.

I do require a certified copy of the amendment and am enclosing a check for \$52.50.

My address is 7324 Golf Pointe Circle, Sarasota, Florida, 34243 and my telephone number is 941-355-2323.

The amount of \$35 for filing the amended article is included in πy check of \$87.50.

I hope to hear from you as soon as possible as I have to send a copy to the Internal Revenue Service in a very short time.

Thanks for prompt service.

ETTIE HANDELMAN

President

Gulf Coast Society for Humanistic Judaism

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SECRETARY OF STATE ALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

March 25, 1997

Ettie Handelman 7324 Golf Pointe Cir. Sarasota, FL 34243

SUBJECT: GULF COAST SOCIETY OF HUMANISTIC JUDAISM, INC.

Ref. Number: N96000003632

We have received your document for GULF COAST SOCIETY OF HUMANISTIC JUDAISM, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The current name of the entity is as referenced above. Please correct your document accordingly.

Please check one of the boxes in the section labled "Third".

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6908.

Steven Harris Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 497A00014920

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

GOLF COAST SOCIETY FOR HUMANISTIC JUDAISM INC.
Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation Adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.
FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)
SEE ATTACHED ARTICLE OI AMENDMENT
ARTICLE XIII.

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: March 15, 1997					
THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)					
The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes amendment was sufficient for approval.	cast for the				
There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.					
GULF COAST SOCIETY FOR HUMANISTIC JUDAISM INC. Corporation Name ' Corporation Name ' Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer					
Typed or printed name					
President March 15 19	9.77				
Title Date					

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

GULF COAST SOCIETY FOR HUMANISTIC JUDADSWY ARTICLE XIII

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of eldistributions to organizations that

qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future

federal tax code.

to part of the met earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be didistributaable to its ombers, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial the activities part of of organization shall be the carrying on or propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements;) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstarding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal P venue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, ore (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal RcRevenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall distributed for chone or more exempt purposes within the meaning section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue 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. Any such assets notdisposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.