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Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: SOUTH FLORIDA MUSICIANS' ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 655, INC.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

- \$70.00 Filing Fee
- \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate
- \$122.50 Filing Fee & Certified Copy
- \$131.25 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

FROM: PETER GRAVES, PRESIDENT  
SOUTH FLORIDA MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION  
Name (Printed or typed)

2725 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.  
Address

HOLLYWOOD, FL 33020  
City, State & Zip

(954) 925-1996  
Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

May 14, 1998

PETER GRAVES, PRESIDENT  
SOUTH FLORIDA MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION  
2725 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.  
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33020

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Ref. Number: W98000010951

We have received your document for SOUTH FLORIDA MUSICIANS' ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 655, 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):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

The Articles must contain a street address of the Registered Agent for service of process.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6923.

Doris McDuffie  
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 698A00026813

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**SOUTH FLORIDA MUSICIANS' ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 655, INC.**  
**a Corporation Not-For-Profit**

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WE THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS of the SOUTH FLORIDA MUSICIANS' ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 655, INC., Hollywood, Florida, hereby form ourselves and our successors into a not-for-profit upon a non-stock basis under the corporate name SOUTH FLORIDA MUSICIANS' ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 655, INC., and hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation not-for-profit shall be **SOUTH FLORIDA MUSICIANS' ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 655, INC.**, located at 2725 Hollywood Boulevard, in the City of Hollywood, Broward County, Florida.

**ARTICLE II**

The purpose of this organization shall be to unite the musicians of the South Florida vicinity, to promote good faith, fair dealings and fraternity among the members, to protect the interests of the members in general, and to encourage the propagation and advancement of performances by professional musicians.

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**ARTICLE III**

The membership of this corporation shall consist of any person of good moral character and repute, sixteen years of age or over, who follows music as a profession, or who cultivates the art as an amateur, providing such applicant is a citizen of the United States or Canada, or has declared intentions of becoming such by filing of naturalization papers, and further provided such applicant has complied with all the provisions of the By-Laws, both of Local 655 and of the American Federation of Musicians, relating to membership.

**ARTICLE IV**

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE V**

The names and addresses of each subscriber/incorporator are:

PETER GRAVES, 15040 Windover Way, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33331

LISA FOX, 4026 North Circle Drive, Hollywood, Florida 33021

JEFFREY APANA, 4071 North Dixie Highway, Apt. 23, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334

LESLIE BAHLER, 4041 NW 35 Avenue, Lauderdale Lakes, Florida 33309

HOLLY BALLARD, 835 NE 18 Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33305

RENE BARGE, 250 San Lorenzo Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33146

LOUIS BARONE, 3422 NW 47 Avenue, Coconut Creek, Florida 33063

STUART MACDONALD, 12905 SW 74 Court, Miami, Florida 33156

GUY SCAFATI, 821 Croton Drive, Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411

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**ARTICLE VI**

The officers of this organization shall consist of a President/Secretary, Vice-President, and Treasurer, who shall be elected or appointed, in the manner prescribed by the By-Laws of the corporation.

The Board of Directors ("Executive Board") shall consist of the President/Secretary, Vice-President, Treasurer, and six other members in good standing who shall be elected or appointed in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws to serve on the Board.

The President/Secretary shall be the chairperson of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VII**

The names of the Officers who are to serve and manage the affairs as directors of this corporation until successors are either elected or appointed and qualified are:

PETER GRAVES, President/Secretary

LISA FOX, Vice-President

JEFFREY APANA, Treasurer

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**ARTICLE VIII**

The number of persons constituting the first Executive Board until the first election or appointment as prescribed by the By-Laws are as follows:

PETER GRAVES, President/Secretary

LISA FOX, Vice-President

JEFFREY APANA, Treasurer

LESLIE BAHLER, Executive Board

HOLLY BALLARD, Executive Board

RENE BARGE, Executive Board

LOU BARONE, Executive Board

STUART MACDONALD, Executive Board

GUY SCAFATI, Executive Board

**ARTICLE IX**

The By-Laws of the corporation, as more fully set forth in the By-Laws, are made, altered or rescinded by a majority proposal of the Executive Board as defined in ARTICLE VI above or by a written proposal, signed by at least twenty-five (25) members in good standing, submitted to the President/Secretary and referred to the standing Law Committee which, in turn, makes recommendations on the proposal to the membership. All proposed Amendments shall require a two-thirds majority vote for adoption by those members voting.

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**ARTICLE X**

The corporation may amend these articles of incorporation where the Executive Board adopts a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and, if members have been admitted, directing that it be submitted to a vote at a meeting of members, which may be either the regular membership or special meeting. If no members have been admitted, the amendment shall be adopted by a vote of the majority of Executive Board members and the provisions for adoption shall not apply.

Written notice setting for the proposed amendment or a summary of changes to be effected thereby shall be given in advance of either the regular membership or special meeting where a vote of members in good standing shall be taken on then proposed amendment. The proposed amendment shall be adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes of members in good standing.

Any number of amendments may be submitted to the members and voted upon by members in good standing at one meeting.

**ARTICLE XI**

The manner of termination of membership in the corporation and the rights upon termination of membership shall be in accordance with the provisions of the corporation's By-Laws, and membership rights are nontransferable.

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ARTICLE XII

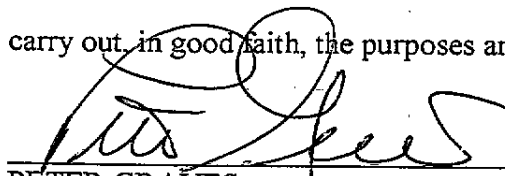
The distribution of assets upon dissolution or final liquidation shall be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and the corporation's By-Laws.


ARTICLE XIII

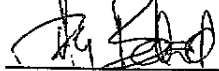
The corporation may hold title to real property.

THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATORS, for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation to do business within or outside the State of Florida, the necessity of which is to unite the musicians of the South Florida vicinity, to promote good faith, fair dealings and fraternity among the members, to protect the interests of the members in general, and to encourage the propagation and advance of music,

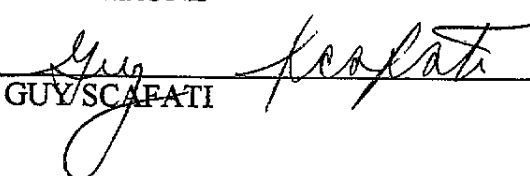
DO HEREBY make, acknowledge, and file these Articles of Incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true and correct, and that the corporation is solely intended to carry out, in good faith, the purposes and objects set forth in the articles of incorporation.

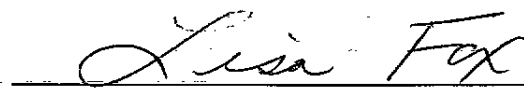
  
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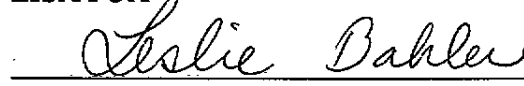
  
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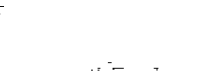
  
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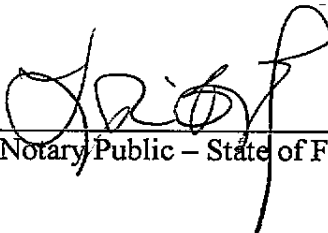


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SOUTH FLORIDA MUSICIANS'  
ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 655, INC.

STATE OF FLORIDA     )  
COUNTY OF BROWARD    )

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of the South Florida Musicians' Association, Local 655, Inc., were acknowledged before me by PETER GRAVES, LISA FOX, JEFFREY APANA, LESLIE BAHLER, HOLLY BALLARD, ~~RENE BARGE~~, LOU BARONE, STUART MACDONALD and GUY SCAFATI each being personally known to me and each having taken an oath at Broward County, Florida, on this 4th day of May, 1998.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and state above named this 4th day of May, A.D., 1998.

  
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Notary Public - State of Florida



My Commission Expires:


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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED  
AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS**

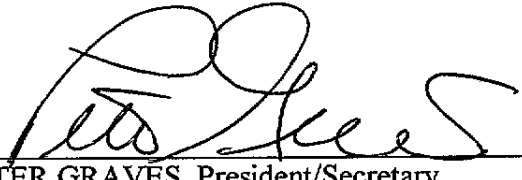
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned hereby designates **PETER GRAVES** as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this State.

By:   
PETER GRAVES, President/Secretary  
SOUTH FLORIDA MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 655, INC.  
2725 HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD  
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33020

**ACCEPTANCE**

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby accepts the foregoing designation as Registered Agent for service of process within the State of Florida, and acknowledges that he is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of the position.

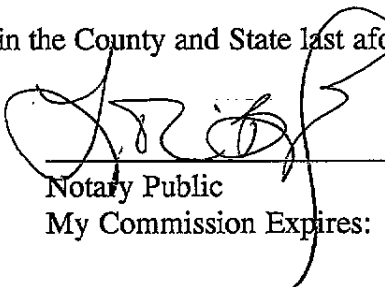
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HOLLYWOOD, FL 33020

  
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RENE BARGE

STATE OF FLORIDA     )  
COUNTY OF BROWARD )

I hereby certify that on this day before me, an officer duly qualified to take acknowledgements, personally appeared RENE BARGE, who is personally known to me or who produced his Florida Driver's License as identification and acknowledged before me that he executed the foregoing document.

Witness my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 5th day of May, 1998.

  
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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

 LORI BUCKLER  
COMMISSION # CC 707358  
EXPIRES FEB 2, 2002  
BONDED THRU  
ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.