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Articles of Incorporation

of

THE GOOD COMMUNITY ALLIANCE, INC.

(A Corporation Not-for-Profit)

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of forming a Florida corporation non-for-profit pursuant to Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes as amended and certify as follows:

ARTICLE I

NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of this corporation shall be THE GOOD COMMUNITY ALLIANCE, INC., a Florida non-for-profit corporation. The principal office of the corporation is Box 10118, Tampa, Florida, 33679.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES AND POWERS

a. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively charitable and educational within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code 501(c)3 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

b. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under IRC 501(c)3 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

c. This corporation is organized to serve as a resource and catalyst for inspiring diverse people and organizations to work together towards a shared responsibility and sense of community in Tampa and Hillsborough County, Florida; to present to the community an annual

Good Community Fair, free to the public, with performances, exhibitions, and lectures on an educational and entertainment basis; and to create other community activities and projects as may be necessary in carrying out the objectives of the corporation.

d. This corporation may exercise all powers granted to a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications for membership and manner of admission is provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE IV

DURATION

The corporation shall have perpetual existence. Corporate existence shall commence upon filing with the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE V

MANAGEMENT

a. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, which shall be elected at the annual meeting of the corporation. The Board of Directors shall consist of not fewer than ten (10) persons but may be any number in excess thereof. Directors shall be elected or removed in accordance with the procedure provided in the Bylaws.

b. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The officers shall be elected and shall hold office in the manner provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL DIRECTORS AND INCORPORATORS

The names and street addresses of the initial Directors and Incorporators are:

Deborah Pitcairn, 9114 Highland Ridge Way, Tampa, FL 33647

Ben Eason, 1310 E. 9th Ave, Tampa, FL 33605

Patrick Riordan, 2107 Dekle Ave., Tampa, FL 33606

Carol Gaynor, 4141 Bayshore Blvd. #801, Tampa, FL 33611

Art Keeble, 725 E. Kennedy, Room 401, Tampa, FL 33602

ARTICLE VII

BYLAWS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The bylaws of the corporation shall be made, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the voting membership present or voting by proxy at any regular meeting of the corporation or by a majority vote of the Board of Directors; provided, however, that notice thereof, which shall include in writing to each voting member of the corporation at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting at which such bylaws alteration is to be voted upon, whether it be a membership meeting or the Board of Directors meeting.

The Articles of Incorporation of the corporation shall be amended or additional provisions added or adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rd) vote of the members of the Board of Directors present at any meeting thereof; provided, however, that notice thereof. which shall include the text of the change in the Articles of Incorporation, has been furnished in writing to each voting member at which such Articles of Incorporation alteration is to be voted upon, whether is be a membership meeting or a Board of Directors meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation shall be turned over to one or more organizations which are exempt under sections 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE IV

REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent for the corporation shall be Ben Eason, 1310 E. 9th Ave., Tampa, FL 33605.

ARTICLE X

INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any director, officer or employee of the corporation, or any former director, officer or employee of the corporation, to the full extent permitted by Florida law.

Dated the 9 day of July, 1998.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the incorporator(s) of this corporation have executed these Article of Incorporation.

Signature(s) of Incorporators(s)

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 607.325 Florida Statutes.

Registered Agent

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Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared

Ben Fason, to me well known to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation and acknowledge before me, according to law, that he/she made and subscribed the same for the purposes therein mentioned and set forth. IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9 day of July, 19 98.

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC ★STATE OF FLORIDA★
OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
KAREN M MATCHES
COMMISSION NUMBER
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MY COMMISSION EXP.
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