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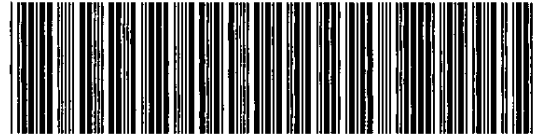
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June 26, 2012

Ms. Karen Gibson  
Senior Section Administrator  
Amendment Section  
Florida Division of Corporations  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6327

Subject: Article Amendment – Gulf Coast Community Bank

Dear Ms. Gibson:

Please file the enclosed amendment to the Articles of Gulf Coast Community Bank, Pensacola, Florida, at your earliest convenience. The distribution of the certified copies should be made as follows:

- (1) Return one copy to: Division of Financial Institutions  
Florida Office of Financial Regulation  
200 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0371
- (2) Mail one copy to: Walter J. Ritchie  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Gulf Coast Community Bank  
40 North Palafox Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32502

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$52.50 representing the filing and certified copy fee. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

William Ellis  
Financial Control Analyst  
Bureau of Bank Regulation, District 1

Enclosures

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
TO  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GULF COAST COMMUNITY BANK

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section A 607.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida profit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its Articles of Incorporation which were adopted by the board of directors of the corporation on May 17, 2012 without shareholder approval, which was not required pursuant to Section 607.1002(7), Florida Statutes.

FIRST: The name of the corporation is Gulf Coast Community Bank.

SECOND: Article 3 of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the phrase "Common Stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share" wherever it appears in said Article 3 with regard to common stock and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "Common Stock having a par value of \$5.00 per share."

THIRD: The amendment was adopted by the board of directors on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

FOURTH: Pursuant to Section 607.1002(7), Florida Statutes, this amendment does not require shareholder approval.

Signed this 21st day of June, 2012.

By Walter J. Ritchie

Printed Name: Walter J. Ritchie

Title: President/CEO

I, Jan Miller, hereby certify that I am the Secretary of Gulf Coast Community Bank and that the above amendment was unanimously approved by the board of directors of the corporation on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Witness my hand and seal of Gulf Coast Community Bank this 21st day of June, 2012.

Jan Miller  
Secretary

Jean C. Nelson  
Notary Public, State of Florida

My Comm. Expires May 6, 2015  
Comm. No. EE 75125

Approval

Approved by the State of Florida, Office of Financial Regulation, on this      day of June, 2012.

Linda B. Charity  
Linda B. Charity, Director  
Division of Financial Institutions  
by RDA