

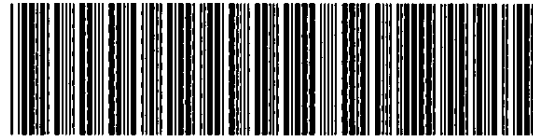
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Charlotte County Pride, 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 of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Pamela Bonstell  
Name (Printed or typed)

25273 Derringer Rd  
Address

Punta Gorda, FL 33983  
City, State & Zip

239-784-8594  
Daytime Telephone number

pbonstell@gmail.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

*Note: We intend to apply to IRS under ~~501(c)3~~ 501(c)3.  
Please use the inclosed Articles of Incorporation  
Attached with an effective date of 1/1/13.  
Thanks.*



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

February 13, 2013

PAMELA BONSTELL  
25273 DERRINGER RD  
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33983

SUBJECT: CHARLOTTE COUNTY PRIDE, INC.  
Ref. Number: W13000008936

We have received your document for CHARLOTTE COUNTY PRIDE, INC., however, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State.

The fees for profit and nonprofit, domestic or foreign are as follows:

Filings Fees:	\$35.00
Registered Agent Designation	\$35.00
Certified Copy	\$8.75
Certificate of Status	\$8.75

The articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation must be prepared in compliance with section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. Please refer to that section of the law for assistance.

You have submitted 2 different sets of articles. You can only submit one set of articles. Please decide which one you would like to use and make sure all the required filing information is included in the set you send back.

If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Becky McKnight  
Regulatory Specialist II Supervisor  
New Filing Section

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**CHARLOTTE COUNTY PRIDE, INC.**

**A Florida Corporation Not For Profit**

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We, the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, do hereby form a corporation for non-profit under Chapter 617 of the laws of the State of Florida, as follows:

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be CHARLOTTE COUNTY PRIDE, INC.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 22353 Laika Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida 33952 and the mailing address shall be PO Box 495843, Port Charlotte, Florida 33949.

**ARTICLE II: DURATION**

The corporation shall exist in perpetuity.

**ARTICLE III: PURPOSES**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law; including, for such purposes the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- 1 To own, operate and maintain a corporation which pursuant to its By-Laws promotes the elimination of prejudice and discrimination, the defense of human and civil rights secured by law, unity, visibility and self-esteem among gay men, lesbians, bisexuals and transgendered persons and promotes a positive image in the Charlotte County area and throughout Florida through community activities and services.

2. To do anything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of any purposes set forth in the By-Laws by the founders of the corporation.
3. This corporation shall not exist or be operated for pecuniary profit, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation or the net assets upon liquidation shall enure to the benefit of any member except for the purposes set forth in the By-Laws. The corporation may reimburse its member for actual expenses incurred for or in behalf of the corporation, and may pay compensation in a reasonable amount to its members for actual services rendered to the corporation, as permitted by law.

#### **ARTICLE IV: POWERS NOT CITED**

1. In furtherance of the objectives described above but not in limitation thereof, the corporation shall have the power, in so far as such power is conferred or is not limited, by law, to make and perform contracts for any lawful purpose, to engage in various funding and fund raising activities and to acquire, own, hold and maintain such property as to effectuate its purpose.
2. The corporation may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of any and all property owned by the corporation.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:
  1. By an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code, or
  2. By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE V: MEMBERSHIP**

1. The corporation shall have one class of members only. All voting rights and other rights, interest and privileges of each member shall be equal.
2. The right and privileges of members shall be stated in the By-Laws.
3. Qualification for membership shall be stated in the By-Laws.

## **ARTICLE VI: GOVERNING BODY**

The powers of the corporation shall be exercised and controlled by a Board of Directors comprised of no less than five (5) and up to seven (7) members. The qualifications, the time and manner of election, and the terms and duties of office and the manner of filling vacancies shall be set forth in the By-Laws.

## **ARTICLE VII: OFFICERS**

1. Elective officers. Elective officers of this corporation shall be President, Secretary, Treasurer and Directors at Large. Other offices and officers may be established or appointed by members of the corporation at regular meeting. The qualifications of, the time and manner of electing, the duties of, the terms of office, and the manner of removing officers shall be set forth in the By-Laws.
2. Standing Committees. This corporation may have Standing Committees as specified in the By-Laws or as created by the Board of Directors from time to time.

## **ARTICLE VIII: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES**

The Articles may be amended or repealed, whole or in part, only by a majority vote of this corporation=s members at an organized meeting of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE IX: BY LAWS**

By-Laws will be hereafter adopted. Such By-Laws may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, in the manner provided in the By-Laws, and the By-Laws shall be binding on all members, including those who have voted against them.

## **ARTICLE X: DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the

principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE XI: REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of the corporation is to be at 22353 Laika Ave., Port Charlotte, Florida 33952, and the initial registered agent at that address is Carrie Egbert.

#### ARTICLE XII: REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION

The undersigned, Carrie Egbert, is familiar with and accepts the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for CHARLOTTE COUNTY PRIDE, INC.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned, as the designated registered agent, hereby accepts the designation as registered agent, on the 4th day of December, 2012.

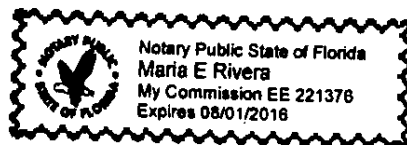
Carrie Egbert  
Carrie Egbert

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE

Incorporate & Registered Agent

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4th day of DECEMBER 2012, by Carrie Egbert, who is personally known to me and did not take an oath.

Maria E. Rivera  
Notary Public



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