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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

TO: Amendment Section **Division of Corporations** 

Tallahassee, FL 32314

NAME OF (	ORPORATION: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC
DOCUMEN'	NUMBER:
The enclosed	Articles of Amendment and fee are submitted for filing.
Please return	ll correspondence concerning this matter to the following:
	DENNIS GRADY
	(Name of Contact Person)
	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC.
	(Firm/ Company)
	401 NORTH FLAGLER DRIVE
	(Address)
	WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33401
	(City/ State and Zip Code)
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#### AMENDED AND RESTATED

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION



OF

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC.

In accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes and Article VIII of the Articles of Incorporation of Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, Inc., originally approved as a corporation known as Greater West Palm Beach-Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce, Inc. by judicial decree on May 27, 1948, and reincorporated as Greater West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce, Inc. on February 7, 1966, the Articles of Incorporation of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, Inc. are hereby amended and restated in their Amended entirety. These and Restated Articles Incorporation completely amend, restate, and supersede the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation heretofore in effect, and were duly adopted and approved by the Directors at a meeting on June 25, 2008.

#### ARTICLE I

# Name of Corporation

The name of this Corporation shall be CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

### Purposes

The purposes for which this Corporation are organized are exclusively those of a Chamber of Commerce within the meaning of Section 501(c) (6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended. The general nature of the activities of this Corporation is the promotion and improvement of the common interests of the commercial, industrial and civic interests within Palm Beach County, Florida.

#### ARTICLE III

# Prohibited Activities

No part of the net earnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that this Corporation 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 Article II hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c) (6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### Membership

The Members of this Corporation shall be those persons who have been admitted to membership in accordance with the Bylaws of this Corporation.

#### ARTICLE V

# Corporate Duration

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved by law.

#### ARTICLE VI

## Board of Directors

- Section 1. Number. The number of Directors shall be as provided in the Bylaws, which number may be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than six (6).
- <u>Section 2</u>. Qualification. Only members may be Directors of this Corporation.
- Section 3. Election. Directors shall be elected as provided in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### Executive Committee

- Section 1. The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Chair, Immediate Past Chair, Chair-Elect, Secretary, a Treasurer, General Counsel and such other additional Executive Committee Members as may be provided by the Bylaws.
- Section 2. The Executive Committee Members shall serve as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### Bylaws

The Bylaws of this Corporation shall be made, altered, amended or rescinded at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors of this Corporation by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Directors present at any such meeting.

#### ARTICLE IX

# Indemnification

Every Director and employee of the Chamber shall be indemnified by the Chamber against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees and costs, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him/her in connection with any action or proceeding to which he/she may be made a part, or in which he/she may become involved by reason of his/her being or having been a Director or employee at the time such expenses are incurred, except in such cases whether there was or is malfeasance or misfeasance or as otherwise limited by law in the performance or omission of such duties as give rise to the subject of such action or proceeding. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such Director or employee is or may be entitled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, this 25th day of June, 2008.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC. By:

Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  $25 \pm h$  day of <u>June</u> , 2008 by <u>Sandra Pullens</u> of CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, on behalf of the Corporation.

(NOTARY SEAL)

Notary Public

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The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: <u>June 25, 2008</u>			
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The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cas for the amendment was sufficient for approval.			
There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the board of directors.			
Signature  (By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer- if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator- if in the bands of a receiver, trustee, or			
other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.)  Dennis Grady			
(Typed or printed name of person signing)			
Chief Executive Officer			
(Title of person signing)			

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