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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Gulfport Elementary School PTA
(Corporate name - must include suffix)

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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

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,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Linda Hails
Name (Printed or typed)

5306 10 Avenue south
Address

Gulfport, Florida 33707
City, State & Zip

(727) 321-0101
Daytime Telephone number

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

February 16, 2000

LINDA HAILS
5306 10 AVE. SOUTH
GULFPORT, FL 33707

SUBJECT: GULFPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA
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We have received your document for GULFPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA 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 corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

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) 487-6929.

Shannon Thompson
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 900A00008201



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March 17, 2000

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Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Gulfport Elementary School PTA INC

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

2014 52 Street South
Gulfport, Florida 33707

ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

Please see attached paper

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

Please see attached paper

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Linda Hails
5306 10 Avenue South
Gulfport, Florida 33707

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Linda Hails
5306 10 Avenue South
Gulfport, Fl. 33707

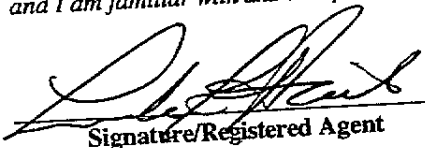
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Signature/Incorporator

2/8/00
Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.


Signature/Registered Agent

2/8/00
Date

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Article III Purpose(s)

Section 1: The Objects (Purposes) of the association, in common with the Objects of the National PTA are:

- a. To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community and place of worship.
- b. To raise the standards of home life.
- c. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- d. To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.
- e. To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

Section 2. The Objects of this association are promoted in cooperation with the state PTA and the National PTA, through an educational program directed toward parents, teachers and the general public; are developed through conferences, committees, projects and programs; and are governed and qualified by the basic policies set forth in Article IV.

Section 3. The organization is organized exclusively for the charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes within meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding Section of any future Federal tax code (hereinafter "Internal Revenue Code").

Article IV Manner of election of directors

★ ★ Section 1. Each officer of this PTA (or PTSA) shall be a member of this PTA (or PTSA).

Section 2. Officers and their election:

- a. The officers of this association shall consist of a president, ~~two~~ (number vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, a treasurer.
- b. Officers shall be elected by ballot annually in the month of ~~May~~. However, if there is but one nominee for any office, election for that office may be by show of membership cards or voice vote. A majority vote shall elect.
- c. With the exception of the treasurer, officers shall assume their official duties following the end of the school year and shall serve for a term of one year or until their successors are elected. The treasurer shall assume his duties after the books have been audited.
- d. A person shall not be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.

★ The officers constitute Board of Directors.

The officers, also known as the Board of Directors, are as follows ...

President

2 Vice Presidents

Recording Secretary

Corresponding Secretary

Treasurer

The Board of Directors are elected by the membership of Guliport Elementary PTA. Any parent, concerned adult, school staff member can become a member of PTA by filling out a name and address form and paying a fee (dues) to the Treasurer, who then forwards all monies to the state PTA offices. Nominations for positions are taken in April and an election is held at the monthly meeting in May. The elections are done by ballot. The ballots are counted by volunteers of the PTA who are not running for an office. If only one person is running for an office a voice vote will be taken.