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

SUBJECT: ACF-GULF COAST CULINARY ASSOCIATION, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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*****87.50 *****87.50

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: JOSEPH K. CREAN
Name (Printed or typed)

2303 W. MICHIGAN AVE. B-7
Address

PENSACOLA, FL 32526
City, State & Zip

(850) 941-1362
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

July 20, 2000

JOSEPH K CREAM
2303 W MICHIGAN AVE, B-7
PENSACOLA, FL 32526

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION-GULF COAST
CULINARY ASSOCIATION, INC.
Ref. Number: W00000018203

We have received your document for THE AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION-GULF COAST CULINARY ASSOCIATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Because of the extremely small print, we felt it best to return your articles rather than asking you to give us permission to make the necessary corrections that were needed.

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) 487-6919.

Beth Register
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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Reference Number: W00000018203

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

Attention: Beth Register

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION - GULF COAST CULINARY
ASSOCIATION, INC.

I have received the incorporation documents requiring corrections and have made the necessary changes. I have enclosed the updated documents and a copy of your original letter to continue the filing process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe K. Crean", written over the printed name.

JOSEPH K. CREAN

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR THE AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION – GULF COAST CULINARY ASSOCIATION, INC.**Know All Ye By These Presents:**

That the undersigned, do hereby organize a non-profit corporation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (F.S.) met seq., and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ONE: The name of this corporation is the **American Culinary Federation – Gulf Coast Culinary Association, Inc.**

TWO: Our principal corporate office shall be located in the County of Escambia, State of Florida, at 670 Scenic Highway, Pensacola, Florida 32503, but shall not be limited to do business from other addresses and shall have a mailing address of American Culinary Federation - Gulf Coast Culinary Association, Inc., P. O. Box 208, Pensacola, Florida, 32591-0208 that all notices and request shall be sent

THREE: The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- (a) To assist in the placement and training of chefs and apprentices.
- (b) To organize the chefs and foodservice industry related professionals of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, and Washington Counties, and the areas surrounding these counties, State of Florida into a society of mutual assistance and education by: admitting to membership professional chefs, cooks and bakers engaged in the planning, preparation, service, and supervision of foods, pastries and beverages, in commercial kitchens, hotels, clubs, restaurants, institutions, schools, government service, U. S. military, as well as serving as culinary research and development consultants, experimental chefs, food directors and culinary educators. Membership shall also include other industry professionals that lend support or have direct or indirect involvement with the food service profession.
- (c) To promote the culinary profession to the food industry, general public and government agencies; and to promote and acknowledge professionalism in all culinarians.
- (d) To develop an educational program, through the American Culinary Federation Educational Services Committee and other organizations, to improve the culinary knowledge of each of our members.
- (e) To promote fellowship in the culinary community in our area and to encourage a cooperative effort in the food service industry.
- (f) To encourage and assist our members and members of the culinary profession in the local area to obtain professional certification and to maintain their certification; and to promote the certification program in our area.
- (g) To develop apprenticeship programs, and to support secondary and post secondary culinary educational programs, through the American Culinary Federation, to insure the apprentices and students are adequately trained for the industry.
- (h) To inform its members of government regulations that affect the culinary profession and to provide a professional information service to government agencies, when requested, on matters concerning the culinary profession.
- (i) To promote healthy, sanitary and quality food production to the food industry and the general public.
- (j) The general purposes and powers are: to inflict and impose fines and other penalties upon its members for the infringement of property; to acquire land and build improvements thereon for the use of the corporation, its successors and its lessees; to own and hold real estate necessary for the business and objects of the corporation; to borrow money and execute promissory notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness wherever the same shall become necessary; to execute mortgages, deeds of trust or contracts in pledge, affecting the property of the corporation; to employ servants and agents and to prescribe their duties as well as their salaries; to make contractor and perform any other act or thing necessary or convenient to carry out the objects and purposes of this corporation; and to receive any and all bequests or devices that may be made to this corporation by any member thereof or by any other person whomsoever.
- (k) Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purpose and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in the furtherance of the primary purposes of this corporation. This corporation shall have eternal life unless at such time dissolution procedures are conducted in accordance with the American Culinary Federation - Gulf Coast Culinary Association, Inc. Constitution and Bylaws. This corporation is organized pursuant to the General Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida and does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof and it is organized for non-profit purposes.

FOUR: The number of and qualifications for the various positions of the officers/directors of this corporation, the nomination and voting procedures, and the duties and responsibilities of the designated officers/directors of this corporation shall be set forth in the American Culinary Federation - Gulf Coast Culinary Association, Inc. Constitution and Bylaws.

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FIVE: The general management of the affairs of this corporation shall be under the control, supervision and direction of the Board of Directors. The names and addresses of the persons who are appointed to act as the initial directors/officers of this corporation are:

Name		Address
Joseph K. Crean	President	2303 W. Michigan Avenue Apt. #B-7, Pensacola, FL 32526
Alphonse F. Lucier, IV	Vice President	17 Palao Road, Pensacola, FL 32507
Charles W. Case, Jr.	Secretary/Treasurer	1400 Poppy Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32507
Dennis Peach	Sergeant-At-Arms	4705 Autumnndale Drive, Pace, FL 32571

SIX: The liability of the directors of the corporation for monetary damages shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permissible under Florida law.

SEVEN: The Corporation is authorized to indemnify the directors and officers of the corporation to the fullest extent permissible under Florida law.

EIGHT: The number and qualification of members of this corporation, the different classes and categories of membership, the voting, and other rights and the privileges of the members and their liability to dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be as set forth in the American Culinary Federation - Gulf Coast Culinary Association, Inc. Bylaws. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the advancement of the culinary profession and no part of the net income or assets of this organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private individual. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets after payment of, or provisions of payment of all its debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operates exclusively for the training of culinarians and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. If this corporation holds any assets in trust, or a corporation is formed for charitable purposes, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the district court of the county in which this corporation has its principal office, upon petition therefore by the attorney general or by a person concerned in the liquidation, in a proceeding to which the attorney general is a party.

NINE: The name and address in this state of the corporation's initial Registered Agent for the service of process is:

Joseph K. Crean
2303 W. Michigan Ave #B-7
Pensacola, FL 32526

TEN: The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Joseph K. Crean
2303 W. Michigan Ave #B-7
Pensacola, FL 32526

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.


JOSEPH K. CREAN
Signature/Registered Agent


JOSEPH K. CREAN
Signature/Incorporator

23 July 2000
Date

23 July 2000
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