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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

Re: Incorporation of: GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTER OF SOUTHWEST
FLORIDA, INC.

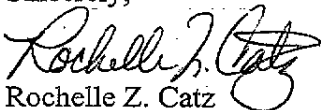
Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed find the original and duplicate copy of the proposed Articles of Incorporation for the above
referenced corporation.

Also, enclosed find a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the cost of filing, charter tax, certified
copy and Resident Agent Certificate.

Please endorse your approval of these Articles of Incorporation on the duplicate copy, certify same
and return to this office. Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,


Rochelle Z. Catz

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTER OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: **GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTER OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.**

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

3090 Evans Avenue
Fort Myers, FL 33901

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized are exclusivly religious, charitable, scientific, literary and education within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE IV POWERS

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an orgaization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE V DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any futher Federal Tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, state or local govenment for a public purpose. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction, in the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VI DIRECTORS

The method of election of Directors shall be as stated in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:


ROCHELLE Z. CATZ
6361 Presidential Court, Suite B
Fort Myers, Florida 33919

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATORS

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

MICHAEL GABBARD
1409 N.E. 17th St.
Cape Coral, FL 33904

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 23rd day of October,
2000.


MICHAEL GABBARD
Incorporator

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE


Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTER OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

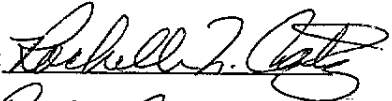
ROCHELLE Z. CATZ
6361 Presidential Court, Suite B
Fort Myers, Florida 33919

Signature: 

Title: Incorporator

Date: October 23rd, 2000

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: 

Date: Oct. 23, 2000