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Sons of Italy in America
Punta Gorda Lodge #2753
21530 Glendale Avenue
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

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1. Order of Sons of Italy in America Punta Gorda Lodge #2753 Inc. 700003483287--6
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NEW FILINGS

- ☐ Profit
☐ Not for Profit
☐ Limited Liability
☐ Domestication
☐ Other

AMENDMENTS

- ☐ Amendment
☐ Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director
☐ Change of Registered Agent
☐ Dissolution/Withdrawal
☐ Merger

OTHER FILINGS

- ☐ Annual Report
☐ Fictitious Name

REGISTRATION/QUALIFICATION

- ☐ Foreign
☐ Limited Partnership
☐ Reinstatement
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Examiner's Initials

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Order of Sons of Italy in America

Punta Gorda Lodge # 2753 INC.

21530 GLENDALE AVE
PORT CHARLOTTE, FLORIDA 33952
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Articles of Incorporation

Pursuant to Chapter 617.0202, F.S.

Article I:

The name of this corporation shall be known as:

Order of Sons of Italy in America

Punta Gorda Lodge # 2753 INC.

Article II:

Place of Business:

Punta Gorda Women's Club
184 Sullivan Street
Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

Mailing Address:

21530 Glendale Ave.
Port Charlotte, FL 33952
(941) 627-1946

Article III:

Mission Statement:

The mission of the *Order of Sons of Italy in America* (Lodge #: 2753) INC., is to enroll all men and women of Italian heritage under one banner in order to preserve and disseminate the rich cultural heritage of Italy and to promote and advance our progress everywhere within the framework of American society.

Article IV:

ELECTIONS ARTICLE 109 BYLAWS;

VOTING IN GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS SHALL BE BY WRITTEN OR PRINTED BALLOT FOR ALL OFFICES, AND SHALL BE HELD DURING THE MONTH SPECIFIED IN THE LAWS OF THE ORDER; UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE LAWS OF THE GRAND LODGE OR THE LOCAL LODGE. BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT HOWEVER, A SPEEDIER METHOD OF VOTING MAY BE ADOPTED. GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS OF ANY OF THE RANKING UNITS OF THE ORDER ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ORDERS OF THE DAY OF THE MEETING IN WHICH THEY ARE TO BE HELD. THE NOTICE OF THE MEETING IN WHICH A GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION IS TO BE HELD MUST BE SENT OUT NO LESS THAN FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SUCH MEETING. THE ELECTION, GENERAL OR SPECIAL, IS TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE ELECTORAL BOARD. THE ELECTORAL BOARD IS COMPOSED OF ONE PRESIDENT AND FOUR MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE ASSEMBLY.

The following elected positions will include *length of term* and *names* of the initial board members.

- ◆ President:
- ◆ Vice President:
- ◆ Recording Secretary
- ◆ Financial Secretary
- ◆ .Treasurer
- ◆ .Orator

Article V: The officers are serving a two year term.

The following listed addresses for *Board* members are:

President:

Pat Arca 21530 Glendale Avenue Port Charlotte, Fl 33952

Vice President:

Virginia DiStaso 5373 Fries Ave Northport, Fl 34286

RECORDING secretary:

Simone Hopkins 84 Princeton Road Venice, Fl 34293

Financial Secretary

Patricia Arca 21530 Glendale Ave Port Charlotte, Fl 33952

Treasurer:

Bonnie Salerno 22473 Olean Blvd. Port Charlotte, Fl 33952

Orator

Harry Cutler 2013 Redmond St Port Charlotte, Fl 33948

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Article VI:

Registered Agent: BARRY HOPKINS 84 PRINCETON RD
VENICE, FL 34293 941-408-0880

Signature: Barry Hopkins

Article VII:

Incorporator: Patricia Arca

Address: 21530 Glendale Avenue Port Charlotte, Fl 33952

Signature: Patricia Arca

I, BARRY HOPKINS, HEREBY AM FAMILIAR WITH
AND ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
AS REGISTERED AGENT OF THE SONS OF ITALY IN
AMERICA PUNTA GORDA LODGE #2753, INC.

Barry Hopkins
BARRY HOPKINS