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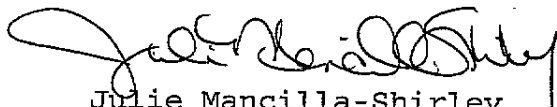
Re: Fort Myers Chorale, Incorporated (not for profit corp.)
Filing of Corporation

To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed please find the original Articles of Incorporation for Fort Myers Chorale, Incorporated to be filed and a check in the amount of \$70.00 for filing fees.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact the office.

Very truly yours,



Julie Mancilla-Shirley
Secretary to Kevin C. Shirley

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Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FORT MYERS CHORALE, INCORPORATED

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ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is Fort Myers Chorale,
Incorporated.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPLE PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principle place of business for the corporation is
2800 Broadway Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida. The mailing address
for the corporation is 2800 Broadway Avenue, Fort Myers, FL
33901. This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless
sooner dissolved as be directed by law.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The Fort Myers Chorale, Incorporated, shall be a
nonprofit corporation which is organized under the laws and
statutes of the State of Florida. The primary purpose of this
corporation is to promote the vocal arts and performances by the
chorale as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

(A) This corporation will administer and sponsor a
small group of auditioned singers. These auditions are open to
musicians living in the Fort Myers area. This corporation is to
provide opportunities for individuals to participate in the
chorale. The Chorale will prepare and rehearse weekly during the
concert season. Said corporation shall present the highest
quality of vocal performances throughout the area. This group,
called the Fort Myers Chorale, Incorporated, will further
encourage the growth of the arts by presenting several concerts
each year.

(B) The Corporation will also work with other professional arts organizations to help build audiences and an awareness of the musical arts.

ARTICLE IV. DIRECTORS

The initial directors of this corporation and their addresses are as set forth below. Said Directors shall serve until such time as their successors are elected and qualified. There shall never be less than two directors for this corporation. The Directors shall be appointed each year by vote of an independent committee who shall meet each consecutive year on November 30 and shall be comprised of no less than 5 members of the Chorale. The initial committee shall be comprised of the following:

JOHN L. RENFROE 5360 Glenlivet Road Fort Myers, FL 33907	LINDA ADAMS 12934 Meadwood Court Fort Myers, FL 33907
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JERRY HELFENSTEIN 4350 Orange Grove Blvd. North Fort Myers, FL 33903	ANNE KRACNER 1453 Tredegar Drive Fort Myers, FL 33919
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BARBARA HOLLAND 1100 Pondella Road #815 North Fort Myers, FL 33903	VICTORIA FORREST 1646 South Hermitage Road Fort Myers, FL 33919
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MARY JO HELFENSTEIN 4350 Orange Grove Blvd. North Fort Myers, FL 33903	GERALD MCGEE 3917 Rogers Street Fort Myers, FL 33901
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INITIAL DIRECTORS

JERRY HELFENSTEIN 4350 Orange Grove Blvd. North Fort Myers, FL 33903	JOHN RENFROE 5360 Glenlivet Road Fort Myers, FL 33907
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ARTICLE V. NONPROFIT STATUS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article One hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 401(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 180(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

ARTICLE VI

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, Assets shall be distributed in one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local

government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VII. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 126 E. Olympia Avenue, Suite 304, Punta Gorda, FL 33950. The initial registered agent at that address is Kevin C. Shirley.

ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the persons signing these articles are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
JERRY HELFENSTEIN	4350 Orange Grove Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33903

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereto and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have
executed these Articles of Incorporation this 8th day of
December 2000.

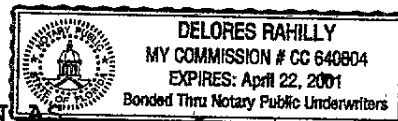

JERRY HELFENSTEIN

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned officer, personally appeared
JERRY HELFENSTEIN who produced Florida Drivers License as
identification or is known by me to be the person described in
and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and did
so for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 8 day of
December 2000.

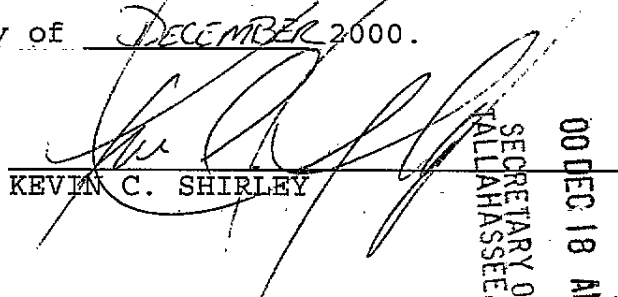

Notary Public-State of Florida



ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT

I, Kevin C. Shirley, the undersigned hereby accept
designation as registered agent of Fort Myers Chorale,
Incorporated.

Dated this 10 day of DECEMBER 2000.


KEVIN C. SHIRLEY

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