

# Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida

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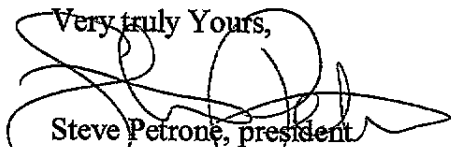
Re: Articles of Incorporation – Royal Palm Beach Community Band Booster Club,  
Incorporated.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation along with  
a check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the cost of filing and certification. I am also  
enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly Yours,

  
Steve Petrone, president  
Royal Palm Beach Community Band Booster Club

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
ROYAL PALM BEACH COMMUNITY BAND  
BOOSTER CLUB, INCORPORATED**

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**ARTICLE ONE  
NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The name of the corporation is ROYAL PALM BEACH COMMUNITY BAND BOOSTER CLUB, INCORPORATED, and its principal office is located at 2 Greenway Village North, Apt 112, Royal Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida.

**ARTICLE TWO  
REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The name of the registered agent of the corporation is STEVE PETRONE. The street address of the registered office which is also the address of the registered agent is 123 Sandpiper Avenue, Royal Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida 33411.

**ARTICLE THREE  
DURATION**

The period of duration of this nonprofit corporation is perpetual.  
THIS CORPORATION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE 01-01-2001.

**ARTICLE FOUR  
TYPE OF CORPORATION**

The corporation is an organization for the fostering and support of the appreciation of good music.

**ARTICLE FIVE  
AUTHORIZATION**

The corporation is organized under General Corporation Act especially pertaining to Not for Profit Statutes of Florida.

## ARTICLE SIX PURPOSES

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to promote means and opportunities for the education of the public with respect to the study and culture of vocal and instrumental music and the enjoyment and wholesome utilization of music; to solicit, collect, and otherwise raise money for those purposes, and to expend, contribute, disburse, otherwise handle and dispose of that money for the above purposes; to promote the activities of the Royal Palm Beach Symphonic Band; to within the Palm Beach County area in promoting and developing an outstanding music education and appreciation program; to assist the musical organizations within the community in the performance of musical works.

## ARTICLE SEVEN NONSTOCK CORPORATION

The corporation is nonstock, and no dividends or pecuniary profits will be declared or paid to the members of the corporation.

## ARTICLE EIGHT DIRECTORS

There shall be a board of directors consisting of at least three individuals. The initial directors are elected by the incorporators. After that, each director shall be elected by a majority vote of the board of directors in the manner and in the times set forth in the bylaws. Any director may be removed by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the board of directors.

At present the number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is five and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial directors are as follows:

President:	Steve Petrone 123 Sandpiper Ave. Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411 753-0025 (H) 790-5149(W) Spetrone@royalpalbeach.com
Vice President:	Janet Leemon 907 SW 7th Ave. Boynton Beach, FL 33426-4750 736-7208

Secretary: Andy Kravetz  
7809A Lexington Club Blvd  
Delray Beach, FL 33446  
561-495-6948  
AndyKrav@aol.com

Treasurer: Marilyn Wilson  
2952 Kirk Rd.  
Lake Worth, FL 33461  
963-7530  
MRWtrumpetl@webtv.net

Advisor Rudy Granatelli  
2 Greenway Village N Apt. 112  
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411  
753-5704

#### ARTICLE NINE CORPORATE OFFICERS AND THEIR FUNCTIONS

The general officers of the corporation shall be president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

The principal duties of the president shall be to preside at all meetings of the members and the board of directors and to have general supervision of the affairs of the corporation.

The principal duties of the vice-president shall be to discharge the duties of the president in the event of absence or disability, for any cause, of the president.

The principal duties of the secretary shall be to countersign all deeds, leases, and conveyances executed by the corporation, affix the seal of the corporation to all papers required or directed to be sealed, and to keep a record of the proceedings of the board of directors, and to safely and systematically keep all books, papers, records, and documents belonging to the corporation, or in any way pertaining to the business of the corporation, except the books and records incidental to the duties of the treasurer.

The principal duties of the treasurer shall be to keep an account of all monies, credits, and property of the corporation which come into his or her hands, and to keep an accurate account of all; monies received and disbursed and of proper vouchers for monies disbursed, and to render all accounts, statements, and inventories of monies received and disbursed and of money and property on hand, and generally of all matters pertaining to the office of treasure, as required by the board of directors.

The board of directors may provide for the appointment of additional officers as they may deem for the best interest of the corporation.

Whenever the board of directors may order, any two offices, the duties of which do not conflict, may be held by one person.

The officers shall perform additional or different duties as from time to time are imposed or required by the board of directors, or as may be prescribed from time to time by the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE TEN ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation may consist of a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and any other officers and assistant officers as may be provided for in the bylaws or by resolution of the board of directors. Each officer shall be elected by majority vote of the board of directors (and may be removed by majority vote of the board of directors) at such a time and in such a manner as may be prescribed by the bylaws or by law.

#### ARTICLE ELEVEN MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The corporation shall not have members and shall not issue membership certificates. The corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

#### ARTICLE TWELVE INDEMNIFICATION AND CIVIL LIABILITY IMMUNITY

The corporation shall indemnify each director and officer, including former directors and officers, to the fullest extent allowed by law, including but not limited to Florida Statutes Chapter 617. It is intended that the corporation be an organization the officers and directors of which are immune from civil liability to the extent provided under Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and other similar laws.

#### ARTICLE THIRTEEN TAX EXEMPT STATUS

It is intended that the corporation is organized exclusively as a religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational 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 shall have and continue to have the status of a corporation

that is exempt from federal income taxation 26 USCA 501(a) as an organization described in 26 USCA 501(c)(3) and which is other than a private foundation as defined in 26USCA 509. These articles shall be construed accordingly, and all powers and activities of the corporation shall be limited accordingly. The corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to such an extent as would result in the loss of exemption under 26 USCA 501(c)(3). All references to these articles to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall be considered references to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as from time to time amended, and to the corresponding provisions of any similar law subsequently enacted.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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 FOURTEEN DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION

On the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, distribute all of the assets of the corporation exclusively to 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 future federal tax code.. Any of the assets not so distributed shall be distributed in accordance with the direction of any court having jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for the above purposes of the corporation or to a qualified organization or organizations as the court shall determine. For purposes of this article, an organization is a "qualified organization" only if, at the time of receiving the assets, it is operated exclusively for the purposes described in 26 USCA 170(c)(1) or 26 USCA 170(c)(2)(B) and as described in 26 USCA 409(a)(1), (2) or (3).

#### ARTICLE FIFTEEN AMENDMENTS

Amendment to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by the resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of at least two-thirds of a quorum of members of the corporation.


ARTICLE SIXTEEN  
INCORPORATORS

The name and residence of the person forming this corporation is as follows:

Steve Petrone  
123 Sandpiper Ave.  
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411  
753-0025 (H)  
790-5149(W)  
Spetrone@royalpalbeach.com

In witness of the above, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, I have executed these articles of incorporation on this 13th day of December, 2000.

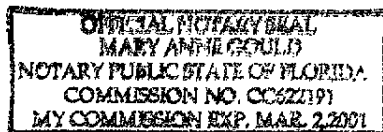
I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.

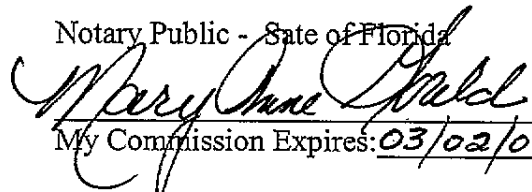
  
STEVE PETRONE Registered Agent

The State Florida  
County of Palm Beach

Before me Mary Anne Gould, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Steve Petrone who after being duly sworn, acknowledges that he executed the above articles of incorporation for the purposes expressed in them on this 13th day of December, 2000.

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Notary Public - State of Florida  
  
My Commission Expires: 03/02/01