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Gulf Coast Venture Forum,

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Gulf Coast Venture Forum, Inc.

A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLE ONE

Name

The name of the Corporation is Gulf Coast Venture Forum, Inc.

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ARTICLE TWO

Principal Office and Address

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 5811 Pelican Bay Boulevard, Suite 206-A, Naples, Florida, 34108, and the mailing address of the Corporation is 5811 Pelican Bay Boulevard, Suite 206-A, Naples, Florida 34108.

ARTICLE THREE

Duration

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual and the corporate existence will commence on the filing of these articles by the Department of State.

ARTICLE FOUR

Purpose

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized is to promote economic development and growth in the Southwest Florida area.

ARTICLE FIVE

Directors

The method of election of the directors of the Corporation is set forth in the bylaws.

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ARTICLE SIX

Registered Office and Agent

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be located at 5811 Pelican Bay Boulevard, Suite 206-A, Naples, Florida, 34108. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be Judith E. McCaffrey.

ARTICLE SEVEN

Incorporators

The names and residence addresses of the incorporator is:

Name

Address

Judith E. McCaffrey

225 5th Street South Naples, FL 34102

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this

2001.

Indith E. McCaffrey, Incorporator

This instrument was prepared by Judith E. McCaffrey, whose address is 5811 Pelican Bay Boulevard, Suite 206-A, Naples, Florida 43108.

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Acceptance by the registered agent as required in section 607.0501 (3) F.S.: Judith E McCaffrey is familiar with and accepts the obligations provided for in section 607.0505.

Dated 19, 200

Judith E. McCaffrey

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