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# Articles Of Incorporation

In Compliance With Chapter 617, F.A., (Not for Profit)

#### Article 1: Name

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# EFFECTIVE DATE

The name of the Organization will be The Gaysparilla, Inc.

# Article 2: Principle Place of Business & Mailing Address

The address of the The Gaysparilla, Inc. will be 201 West Laurel Street #512, Tampa, FL 33602.

#### Article 3: Purpose

The Gaysparilla, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, more specifically to end discrimination and bias based on sexual orientation and gender identity through educational programs, cultural awareness and community development. To this end, The Gaysparilla, Inc., shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to an organization that qualifies as exempt under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to an organization that qualifies as exempt under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as now

#### **Article 4: Election of Directors**

For the initial (11) months of operation, Directors of the organization shall be the founders of The Gaysparilla, Inc. or persons appointed by the founders based on certain skills and areas of expertise required to develop The Gaysparilla, Inc. charitable pursuits. Commencing in January of 2002, the Directors will be elected annually for a year term by a majority vote at the Annual Meeting to be conducted every December.

## Article 5: Directors Address

The directors for the start of the The Gaysparilla, Inc. shall be:

1. Donald L. Bentz, Jr.	2. James A. Johnson	3. Robert Bromwell, Jr.
201 West Laurel St. #512	4269 Brentwood Park Cir.	1215 East Columbus Dr.
Tampa, Fl 33602	Tampa, Fl 33624	Tampa, Fl 33605

#### Article 6: Registered Agent

The registered Agent shall be Donald L. Bentz, Jr., 201 West Laurel #512, Tampa, FL 33602.

## Article 7: Incorporator

The Incorporator of the The Gaysparilla, Inc. will be James A. Johnson, 4269 Brentwood Park Circle, Tampa, FL 33624.

#### Article 8: Effective Date

The \_\_\_\_\_ date will be upon receipt of these Articles by the State of Florida Department of State

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