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SUBJECT: TARPON SPRINGS BUSINESS ALLIANCE, INC.  
Ref. Number: W02000008683

We have received your document for TARPON SPRINGS BUSINESS ALLIANCE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Claretha Golden  
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH  
CHAPTER 617, F.S. (NOT FOR PROFIT)  
OF

**TARPON SPRINGS BUSINESS ALLIANCE, INC.**

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The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby files for record the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

**TARPON SPRINGS BUSINESS ALLIANCE, INC.**

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

**167 Tarpon Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689**

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is to promote business development for the City of Tarpon Springs through promotional, educational and cultural activities.

ARTICLE IV. DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the corporation, all of its assets, tangible and intangible, shall be dedicated to an organization selected by the Board of Directors to be used in such a manner as will accomplish the general purposes for which the corporation was organized, provided, however, that distribution be made to a non-governmental organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Under no circumstances shall any of the assets of the corporation, upon dissolution, be distributed to any member hereof.

#### ARTICLE V. DIRECTORS/MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The property, affairs, business and operation of the Corporation are to be managed by a Board of Directors, subject and subordinate to the authority of the member of the Corporation to the extent set forth in these Articles of Incorporation and in the bylaws of the Corporation. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time, but shall never be an even number of directors, or less than three (3) members. The directors shall be divided into three (3) classes with staggered terms. The board of Directors shall consist of business owners and/or members of the community that the corporation\*\*

#### ARTICLE VI. INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

<b>Wayne Gross</b>	<b>167 Tarpon Avenue Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689</b>
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<b>Paul Menler</b>	<b>134 E. Tarpon Avenue Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689</b>
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<b>Michael Stergos</b>	<b>8320 West Hiawatha Tampa, Florida 33615</b>
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\*\*serves. The Method and selection of the Board of Directors shall be set forth in the By-Laws.

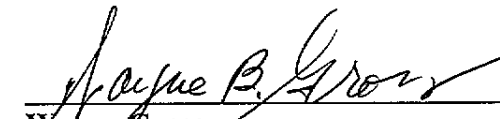
#### ARTICLE VII. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The initial registered agent of the corporation is **Wayne Gross**, whose address is **167 Tarpon Avenue, Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689**.

ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

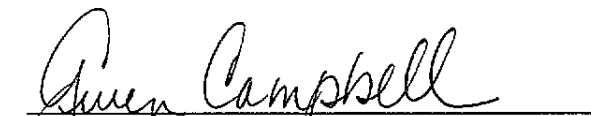

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

**Wayne Gross**  
**167 Tarpon Avenue**  
**Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689**

  
Wayne Gross

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS


The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March,  
2002, by **Wayne Gross**

  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires 

GWEN CAMPBELL  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My Commission Expires 09/03/02  
Commission No. # CC772450

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation in the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open said registered office.

  
Wayne Gross

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