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CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S) (if known):

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Examiner's Initials

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
Gay Business Alliance of Greater Fort Lauderdale, Inc.
a corporation not for profit

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is Gay Business Alliance of Greater Fort Lauderdale, Inc. , a corporation not for profit

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The mailing address of this corporation shall be:
1301 East Las Olas Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

To provide a unified voice for the promotion of gay oriented businesses and act as a chamber of commerce to encourage, foster and stimulate commerce, trade, business, finance in and between the Florida gay social and business communities. Further, to promote, stimulate, encourage cooperation and friendly exchange among gay oriented business and to promote tourism in the South Florida area through a week long event called "Beach Week" which will promote and sponsor artistic works and presentations, educational events cultural exchanges, and sporting and entertainment events.

ARTICLE IV - QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

The qualifications for membership shall be determined in the by-laws.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 3732 N.W. 16th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Filings, Inc., a Florida corporation.

ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these articles is:

Teresa Roman
Vice-President, Filings, Inc., a Florida corporation,
3732 Northwest 16th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three (3) Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the Bylaws but in no event shall be less than three (3). The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation are:

Mr. Richard J. Fasenmyer
816 Flamingo Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301
Mr. Steven Turner
139 Fiesta Way, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301
Mr. Jeff Boss
Coral Reef Guesthouse, 2609 Northeast 13th Court
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304

ARTICLE VIII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS

The Board of Directors shall be elected by the membership at each annual meeting of the members.

ARTICLE IX - OFFICERS

The legal affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the officers who shall be elected at the annual meeting each year to serve for the ensuing year. The officers of the corporation shall serve until their respective successors in office shall be elected and duly qualified.

ARTICLE X - REVENUE

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, Directors, 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 distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. The corporation shall not in any way, directly or indirectly, carry on propaganda or

otherwise attempt to influence legislation, or participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, by publishing or distributing statements or otherwise. Notwithstanding any other provisions 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 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law).

ARTICLE XI - DISSOLUTION

Upon 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, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the date of signing.

Dated: September 4, 2002

Filings, Inc.
by Teresa Roman, Vice-President

Teresa Roman
Incorporator

Certificate designating place of business or domicile for the service of process within Florida, naming agent upon whom process may be served.

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In compliance with Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

First that Gay Business Alliance of Greater Fort Lauderdale, Inc., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, has named Filings, Inc., a Florida corporation, located at 3732 N.W. 16th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Dated: September 4, 2002

Teresa Roman
Teresa Roman, Vice-President

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all Statutes relative to the proper performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated: September 4, 2002

Filings, Inc.
by Teresa Roman, Vice-President

Teresa Roman