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The Gulf Alliance for Local Arts, Inc.

SUBJECT:

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

\$70.00
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Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Mel Magidson Jr.
Name (Printed or typed)
PO Box 340
Address
Port St. Joe, FL 32457
City, State & Zip
850-227-7800
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

[Handwritten Signature]

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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE GULF ALLIANCE FOR LOCAL ARTS, INC.**

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a Not for Profit Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the laws of the State of Florida, adopts the following articles of incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: The Gulf Alliance for Local Arts, Inc.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

1308 Garrison Ave.
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

ARTICLE III. DURATION

The period of the duration of this corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE IV. PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, and more specifically for the coordination, presentation, encouragement and promotion of the Arts, including visual, performing, literary and media arts, as well as art education, in Franklin County, Gulf County and the City of Mexico Beach, Florida

ARTICLE V. INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors shall be:

Kim Harrison
1308 Garrison Ave.
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Jo Heslin
1530 Indian Pass Rd.
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Delaine Henderson
1314 Indian Pass Rd.
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Mary Gibson
1303 Constitution Drive
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

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ARTICLE VI. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed in the future shall be stated in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII. CORPORATE EARNINGS

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 purpose set forth in Article IV hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future tax law, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax law

ARTICLE VIII. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 526 6th Street, Port St. Joe, FL 32456. The name of the initial registered agent at that address is Mel C. Magidson Jr.

ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATOR

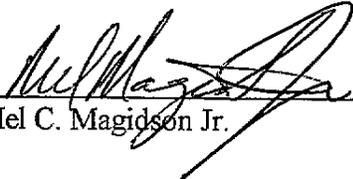
The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Mel C. Magidson Jr.
PO Box 340
528 6th Street
Port St. Joe, FL 32457

ARTICLE X. DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations in Section 501(c)(3) and Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any future law, or to the Federal, State or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

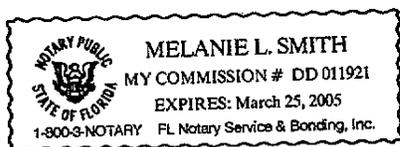
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation on October 9th, 2002.



Mel C. Magidson Jr.

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF GULF**

The foregoing articles of incorporation were acknowledged before me on this 9th day of October 2002, by Mel C. Magidson Jr.





Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/25/05

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for The Gulf Alliance for Local Arts, Inc. at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the appointment as Registered Agent and the obligations of that position pursuant to Florida law.

Dated this 9th day of October 2002.



Mel C. Magidson Jr.

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