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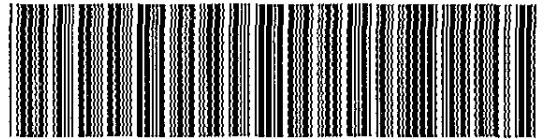
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**CHRISTINE LOVETT**  
**5714 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET SOUTH**  
**ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA 33705**  
**(727) 866-8289**

September 6, 2003

Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporation  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an original and duplicate of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced new Florida Corporation, together with a check payable to the Department of State allocable to the following:

\$35.00 Filing Fee

\$35.00 Registered Agent Fee

\$8.75 Certification of Status Fee

Please date stamp and return the duplicate Articles and provide a Certificate of Status of the Corporation to the address above.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Christine Lovett  
Incorporator, Chas~~s~~Carnival, Inc.

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## **Articles of Incorporation**

**Of**

### **Chaos Carnival, Inc.**

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation not-for-profit under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

#### **ARTICLE ONE - NAME**

The name of this Corporation shall be CHAOS CARNIVAL, INC.

#### **ARTICLE TWO - DURATION**

The duration of this Corporation shall be perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE THREE – PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS/MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal place of business of the Corporation and the mailing address of the Corporation are: Chaos Carnival, Inc., 5714 4<sup>th</sup> Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33705.

#### **ARTICLE 4 – EXCLUSIVE CHARITABLE PURPOSE**

This Corporation is organized for and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, literary, scientific and educational purposes within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, or the corresponding section of any future tax code, and in accordance with Florida Statutes, to acquire, establish, retain and maintain a fund or funds to be held, invested and used exclusively for charitable, literary, scientific and educational purposes, to conduct and sponsor educational and instructional activities, to make grants and awards to individuals or organizations for charitable, educational, literary or scientific purposes, and to engage in any lawful act or activities relating to the foregoing which are consistent with the provisions of § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

No part of the net earnings, gains, or assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers, other private individuals, or organizations organized and operated for a profit (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 hereinabove stated). 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 be empowered to make the election authorized under section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. 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 of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, the Corporation shall have no corporate powers and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on, a) by an organization exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as an organization described in § 501(c)(3) of such Code, or b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2), or 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

#### **ARTICLE FIVE – PURPOSE**

Generally, this Corporation is organized for lawful purposes not for pecuniary profit and not specifically prohibited to corporations under other laws of the State of Florida, including without limitation, charitable, educational, historical, civic, patriotic, political, social, literary, cultural, athletic, scientific, and professional, commercial, industrial, or trade association purposes.

An additional purpose of the Corporation is to promote the acceptance of all thoughts, ideas and points of view among those individuals seeking to express themselves through writing. To further this purpose, the Corporation will provide a literary vehicle for individuals to express themselves through poetry, news articles, fictional and non-fictional stories, advertisements and other literary creations to Tampa Bay area residents via its newsletter entitled "In Other Words". The newsletter will also provide information concerning local, national, and international events. In addition, the Corporation seeks to provide support to other not-for-profit organizations in the Tampa Bay community.

#### **ARTICLE SIX – PUBLIC SUPPORT**

The Corporation shall be organized and operated so as to qualify as a publicly supported charity pursuant to section 509(a)(1) or (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, and not as a private foundation. The Corporation shall be dependant on its support

on granted and contributions from government units, other publicly supported charities and the general public. The Corporation shall develop and implement plans and programs to continually attract and develop support from government units, other publicly supported charities and the general public.

## **ARTICLE SEVEN – GOVERNING FEDERAL TAX LAW**

References herein to sections of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 are to provisions of such Code as those provisions are now enacted or to corresponding provisions of any future United States revenue law.

## **ARTICLE EIGHT – DISTRIBUTION UPON FINAL LIQUIDATION**

In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of the Corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the lawful debts and liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all the assets of the Corporation to one or more of the following categories or recipients as the board of directors of the Corporation shall determine: a) a nonprofit organization or organization which may have been created to succeed the Corporation, as long as such organization or each of such organizations shall then qualify as a governmental unit under section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 or as an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of such Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of such Code; and/or, b) a nonprofit organization or organizations having similar aims and objects as the Corporation and which may be selected as an appropriate recipient of such assets, as long as such organization or each such organizations shall then qualify as a governmental unit under section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 or as an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of such Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of such Code.

## **ARTICLE NINE – BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The powers of this Corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. The Initial Board of Directors shall adopt By-Laws for the Corporation. The number and qualifications of the Directors shall be as provided by in the By-Laws, but shall not be less than the minimum required by law. The Directors shall elect or appointed as provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation. The Initial Board of Directors shall be:

**CHRISTINE LOVETT**  
5714 4<sup>th</sup> Street South  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

**CLAUDIA COLE**  
3018 59<sup>th</sup> Street South #10  
Gulfport, Florida 33707

**HARRIET LEWIS**  
5233 Delett Avenue South  
Gulfport, Florida 33707

#### **ARTICLE TEN – MEMBERSHIP**

The Board may provide By-Laws for voting membership of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE ELEVEN – REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and address of the initial registered agent is as follows:

Christine Lovett  
5714 4<sup>th</sup> Street South  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

#### **ARTICLE TWELVE – INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is: CHRISTINE LOVETT, 5714 4<sup>th</sup> Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33705.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 7 day of September 2003.

  
CHRISTINE LOVETT

## ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been designated as registered agent for the above-named Corporation, I, CHRISTINE LOVETT, hereby agree to act in that capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept all of the duties imposed upon me by law.

DATED this 7 day of September, 2003.

Christine M. Lovett  
CHRISTINE LOVETT

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