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SUBJECT: The	PROPOSED CORPORATE		DE SUFFIX)	stessi'e	ي لي
Enclosed is an original an	nd one(1) copy of the Articl	es of Incorporation and a	a check for:	7	
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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# THE ASSOCIATION OF FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONALS ARREDONDO CHAPTER, INC.

The undersigned, desiring to form a nonprofit corporation in accordance with the nonprofit corporation act of the State of Florida, do so hereby certify:

### **ARTICLE 1**

The name of the Corporation is The Association of Fundraising Professionals Arredondo Chapter, Inc.

### **ARTICLE 11**

The name and address of the Corporation's registered agent in the State of Florida is:

Stuart Wegener 1734 NW 7th Place Gainesville 32603

## **ARTICLE 111**

The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, specifically the following:

- To advance the charitable and educational activities of the fundraising professionals outlined by the Association of Fundraising Professionals and the Association of Fundraising Professionals Code of Ethical Principles and Standards of Professional Practice;
- 2. To maintain a forum for the exchange of opinions and ideas on topics relating to the profession;
- 3. To stimulate more effective service to the organization which members represent;

- 4. To help develop and encourage fundraising personnel in the best principles and techniques of the profession;
- 5. To educate the public regarding the advantages of retaining qualified staff personnel for fundraising and development;
- 6. To promote a high standard of philanthropy and a climate favorable to philanthropy; and
- 7. To engage in any lawful activity for which nonprofit corporations may be incorporated under the nonprofit corporation act of the State of Florida. Such purpose also includes the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### **ARTICLE 1V**

The corporation shall be affiliated with the Association of Fundraising Professionals Arredondo Chapter, Inc.

Corporation policies shall be in harmony with the policies of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

### ARTICLE V

The Corporation has no authority to issue capital stock.

### ARTICLE VI

The Corporation shall have members. The members shall be members of the Association of Fundraising Professionals under membership categories and processes determined by Bylaws of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

### ARTICLE V11

The affairs of the Corporation shall be governed by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation. Unless otherwise provided for in the Bylaws, the number of directors shall be no less than seven (7) and no more than fifteen (15). The qualifications for directors and the manner of their election shall be set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The names and addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation who shall serve until the first annual meeting and until their successors are elected and qualify are as follows:

Name	Address
Jackie Hargrove	3006 NW 39th Place, Gainesville, FL 32605
Michelle Hinson	10728 NW 38 Place, Gainesville, FL 32606
Patrick Rhodes	725 NE Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32601
Stuart Wegener	1734 NW 7th Place, Gainesville, FL 32603

### **ARTICLE VI11**

The name and mailing address of the incorporator of the Corporation is:

Michelle Hinson 10728 NW 38 PL Gainesville, FL 32606

The incorporator is over the age of eighteen (18) years.

### ARTICLE 1X

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its directors, officers, or other private person, 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. 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 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 permitted 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 federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### ARTICLE X

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Association of Fundraising Professionals Foundation of Philanthropy. Any such assets not so disposed of shall

be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction for the county of which the principle 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 OF, I have hereunto sub	escribed my name to this
day of, 2005, and a	acknowledged the same to be my act.
•	Michell Ali
	Michelle Hinson Incorporator
	Stuart Wegener Registered Agent
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