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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Gulf Coast Chinese Association, Inc.

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**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

1109 Millpond Court

Osprey, Florida 34229-8863

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**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: To promote friendship and greater understanding of Chinese culture by Gulf Coast residents through educational seminars, newsletters, entertainment activities, and festival celebrations, and hosting cultural, athletic, and business delegations to and from China.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The Directors are appointed by the President in consultation with the other Officers.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Dr. Hammond Chen, Honorary Chairman

6415 Jackie Lynn Court

Sarasota, FL 34241-9280

Dr. Edward Lin, President

1109 Millpond Court

Osprey, FL 34229-8863

Mrs. Helen W. Pollak, Secretary

6622 Taeda Drive

Sarasota, FL 34241-9146

Mrs. Nancy Cao, Treasurer

3999 24th St. W., Apt 220

Bradenton, FL 34205-4453

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Edward Lin

1109 Millpond Court

Osprey, FL 34229-8863

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Dr. Edward Lin

1109 Millpond Court

Osprey, FL 34229-8863

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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*



Signature/Registered Agent

August 15, 2005

Date



Signature/Incorporator

August 15, 2005

Date