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FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

FL Planning & Zoning Assoc., Gulf Coast Chapter, Inc

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned hereby forms a corporation not for profit under Chapters 617, Florida Statutes and certifies as follows:

ARTICLE I - NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of this corporation shall be "FLORIDA PLANNING AND ZONING ASSOCIATION, GULF COAST CHAPTER, INC.". The street and mailing address of the initial principal office is 1205 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205. For convenience, the corporation shall herein be referred to as the "ASSOCIATION."

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of the Florida Planning and Zoning Association, Gulf Coast Chapter, Inc. is to promote cooperation among official planning and zoning boards and commissions, civic bodies, citizens, professionals, and students interested in planning and zoning in the State of Florida. To promote and encourage the sound development of land, water and natural resources and the elimination of air and water pollution. To educate the public and elected and appointed officials in matters pertaining to good land use planning and zoning.

ARTICLE III - MANNER OF ELECTION

All directors shall be elected.

ARTICLE IV - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The initial directors and officers are as follows:

President:	Laura Boyce
1 st Vice President	Brian West
2 nd Vice President	Ken Stokes
3 rd Vice President	Rachel Layton
Secretary	Ellen Wile
Treasurer	Kathleen Thompson

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ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Stephen W. Thompson, Esquire, 1205 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205.

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ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Stephen W. Thompson, Esquire, 1205 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205.

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.

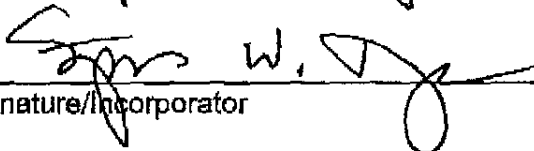
ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the approval of fifty-one percent (51%) of the membership.



Signature/Registered Agent

9/23/05
Date



Signature/Incorporator

9/23/05
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