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Florida Department of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Taliahassee, FL 32314

December 13, 2005

**SUBJECT: SUNCOAST SQUARES, INC.** 

Enclosed are an original and two copies of the Articles of Incorporation for Suncoast Squares, Inc. and a check for \$87.50 for:

Filing Fee, Certified Copy, and Certificate.

FROM:

John O'Grady

8297 31st Terrace North

St. Petersburg, FL 33710-2205

(727) 343-8466

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Suncoast Squares, Inc.

# ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 8297 31st Terrace North St. Petersburg, FL 33710-2205

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose of Suncoast Squares, Inc. is to:

- Promote modern western square dancing in the Tampa Bay area
- Enhance the image of gay people, especially in the international square dance community
- Provide opportunities for square dancing and social interchange for members
- Teach new square dancing classes on a regular basis, and
- Support and encourage the growth of its membership.

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

Directors are elected at the annual meeting of members, as set forth in the Bylaws of this corporation.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS

Chair:

John O'Grady

8297 31<sup>st</sup> Terrace North

St. Petersburg, FL 33710-2205

Vice-Chair/Secretary

Ronald O. Jenkins

PO Box 66787

St. Pete Beach, FL 33736-6787

Treasurer:

Brad Allen 1922 Marla Ct. Dunedin, FL 34698

### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the Registered Agent is:

John O'Grady

8297 31<sup>st</sup> Terrace North

St. Petersburg, FL 33710-2205

# ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

John O'Grady

8297 31st Terrace North

St. Petersburg, FL 33710-2205

\* 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.

12-13-05

Signature/Registered Agent