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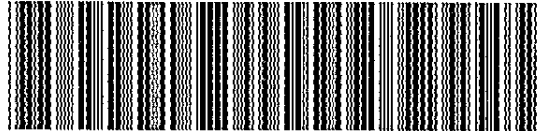
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: GLBT Pride Coalition of SWFL Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: Joshua A. Kerschner
Name (Printed or typed)
6226 Presidential Court, Suite B
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239.887.2117
Daytime Telephone number

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

Articles of Incorporation
of
GLBT Pride Coalition Of SWFL Inc.

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

Article of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

Article 1: Name

The name of this corporation shall be: GLBT Pride Coalition of SWFL Inc.

Article 2: Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be:
In Lee County, Florida with a mailing address of: 6226 Presidential Court, Suite B
Fort Myers, Florida 33919

Article 3: Purpose

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: To establish a coalition open to the general public in order to educate the general public and the gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, and transgender (GLBT) community on the societal and cultural differences and similarities including but not limited to such issues as economic, social and financial through lectures, seminars, public forums, conferences and community outreach programs that will be open to the general public as well as those of the GLBT community, their friends and families.

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article 4: Manner of Election

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed are: the directors of this corporation shall be elected from and by the general membership at the annual meeting as stated in the bylaws of this corporation.

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Article 5: Initial Directors and or Officers

The names and addresses of the initial directors/officers are as follows:

President - David Seaton

401 NE 13th Place
Cape Coral, Fl. 33909

Vice President - Ryan Brown

6226 Presidential Court
Suite B
Fort Myers, Fl. 33919

Secretary - Mary Anne Cipressy

6264 Westshore Drive
Apt D2
Fort Myers, Fl. 33907

Treasurer - Joshua A. Kerschner

6226 Presidential Court
Suite B
Fort Myers, Fl. 33919

Article 6: Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and address of the initial Registered Agent is:

Joshua A. Kerschner
6226 Presidential Court
Suite B
Fort Myers, Fl. 33919

Article 7: Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

David Seaton
401 NE 13th Place
Cape Coral, Fl. 33909

Article 8: Membership Provision

Any individual of the age of 18 or older is able to be a member of this corporation. The classes, rights, privileges and obligations of the members of this corporation are as stated in the bylaws of this corporation.

Article 9: Duration

The duration of this corporation is perpetual.

Article 10: Dissolution

Upon the 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal 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.

Article 11: Other Provisions

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, 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 these articles. 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 of 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 the 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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.


Joshua A. Kerschner - Registered Agent

3/7/06
Date


David Seaton - Incorporator

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