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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION SECRETARY OF STATE

ALLONS DANSER TAMPA BAY, INC.

These Articles of Incorporation are hereby made and acknowledged by the undersigned, to be filed with the Secretary of State, State of Florida, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

Name and Address

- (a) The name of the corporation shall be ALLONS DANSER TAMPA BAY, INC.
- **(b)** The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation shall be 5841 -7th Avenue South, Gulfport, Florida 33707.
- (c) The mailing address of the corporation shall be c/o Jerry Carrier, Post Office Box 531816, Gulfport, Florida 33747.

ARTICLE II

Term of Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

Purposes: Restrictions

Subject to the restrictions set forth in paragraph (b), the corporation is being (a) organized for pleasure, recreation, and other not for profit purposes. In particular (but without limitation), the corporation is being organized to promote and foster Louisiana culture and

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recreation, particularly as it relates to music, dance and food, through personal contact, commingling, and fellowship among its members.

- (b) Despite any contrary provision of these Articles:
- (1) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, or officer of the corporation, or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to the corporation).
- (2) At no time shall the corporation, in its governing documents, policies, or in the activities it carries on, discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, or religion.
- (3) Despite any other provision of these Articles or Florida law, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted for an organization exempt under Sections 501(a) and 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

ARTICLE IV

Powers

Subject to the restrictions in these Articles, the corporation shall have all corporate powers authorized by the laws of the State of Florida for corporations not for profit.

ARTICLE V

Members

(a) The corporation shall have members.

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(b) The qualifications, rights, and method of selecting each class of members shall be as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI

Directors

- (a) All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the affairs of this corporation shall be managed by, a Board of Directors.
- (b) The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors of the corporation are as follows:
 - (1) Jerry Carrier 5841 – 7th Avenue South Gulfport, Florida 33707
 - (2) Sharon L. Stern 9854 Indian Key Trail Seminole, Florida 33776
 - (3) Katie Zimmer 4150 Pine Lake Lane Tampa, Florida 33618
 - (4) Dwight Dupree25549 East State Road 64Myakka City, Florida 34251
 - (5) Laura Smith 3837 Camino Real Sarasota, FL 34239
- (c) The manner in which future directors are to be elected or appointed shall be as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation. The number of directors may be increased or decreased in the manner provided in the bylaws of the corporation, but the corporation shall always have at least three (3) directors.

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ARTICLE VII

Bylaws

The initial bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors of the corporation. The powers to alter, amend, or repeal the bylaws and to adopt new bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors, except as otherwise provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII

Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

The procedure for amending these Articles of Incorporation shall be as prescribed by Florida law.

ARTICLE IX

Registered Office and Registered Agent

- (a) The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 5841 7th Avenue South, Gulfport, Florida 33707.
- (b) The name of the corporation's initial registered agent at that address is Jerry Carrier.

ARTICLE X

Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation is as follows:

Jerry Carrier 5841 – 7th Avenue South Gulfport, Florida 33707 Fax Audit No. H06000088864 3 Page 5 of 6

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed these Articles of Incorporation on

Jerry Carrier

March 14, 2006.

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SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE HASSES FLORIDA

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

Registered Agent

Date: March 14, 2006

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