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SUBJECT: Treasur	e Coast Pride, Inc.		
	(PROPOSED CORPORATE	E NAME – <u>MUST INCLU</u>	<u>DE SUFFIX)</u>
Enclosed is an original	and one(1) copy of the Articl	es of Incorporation and	a check for:
\$70.00 Filing Fee	S78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	S78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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FROM:	Paul Cazzolla Name (Prin	nted or typed)	_ ,
1941 SW Hillman St.			
	Port St. Lucie, FL 34	953 tate & Zip	_
	772-321-5809	ephone number	<u> </u>

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



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March 29, 2006

PAUL CAZZOLLA 1941 SW HILLMAN STREET PORT ST. LUCIE, FL 34953

SUBJECT: TREASURE COAST PRIDE, INC.

Ref. Number: W06000015164

We have received your document for TREASURE COAST PRIDE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved/revoked entity. Names of administratively dissolved/revoked entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution/revocation unless the dissolved/revoked entity provides the Department of State with an affidavit or letter stating that they have no intention of reinstating, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

# Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6973.

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# Treasure Coast Pride, Inc.

April 10, 2006

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 Attention: Claretha Golden

Subject:

Letter # 306A00021386 Treasure Coast Pride Inc. Ref Number: W06000015164

Dear Ms. Golden,

In response to your recent correspondence, Treasure Coast Pride, a profit corporation, has no intention of reinstating, therefore we release the name Treasure Coast Pride for use by another entity.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Cazzolla

Incorporator/Director

# 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:

Treasure Coast Pride, Inc.

# ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

113 SE Calmoso Dr

Mailing:

P.O. Box 881312

Port St. Lucie, FL 34983

Port St. Lucie, FL 34988

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

"Treasure Coast Pride Inc. is a community based organization whose primary focus is to present at least one major fund raising event per year to support non-profit LGBT organizations, service agencies, programs etc., whose purpose is to meet the needs of the growing LGBT community on the Treasure Coast". Said organization 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©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner for which the directors are elected or appointed:

Potential member of the Board of Directors will be presented to the Board as a whole by the Nominating Committee. The Board of Directors as a whole will then elect the new members.

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

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

Susan R. Bykofsky, 110 SW Peacock Blvd #102, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986 - President Daniel R. Tobiasz, Jr. 113 SE Calmoso Dr. Port St. Lucie, FL 34983 - V President Keith T. Christensen, 1941 SW Hillman St., Port St. Lucie, FL 34953 - Secretary Randall D. Kelly, 113 SE Calmoso Dr. Port St. Lucie, FL 34983 - Co-Treasurer James D. Scullans, 2095 SE Joyner Circle, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952 - Co-Treasurer David Moore, 2950 SW Pierson Rd. Port St. Lucie, FL 34953 - Director Ana E. Santana, 110 SW Peacock Blvd #102, Port St. Lucie FL 34986 - Director Gerald A. Granata, 2095 SE Hoyner Circle, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952 - Director Paul Cazzolla, 1941 SW Hillman St. Port St. Lucie, FL 34953 -Director

#### <u>ARTICLE VI\_INITIAL REGISTERED AGEND AND STREET ADDRESS</u>

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

David Moore, 2950 SW Pierson Rd. Port St. Lucie, FL 34953

**Treasure Coast Pride** 

**Articles of Incorporation** 

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Paul Cazzolla, 1941 SW Hillman St., Port St. Lucie, FL 34953

#### Article VIII-

No Part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes ser forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### Article IX-

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### Article X-

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.

# **Treasure Coast Pride**

# **Articles of Incorporation**

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/Incorporator U