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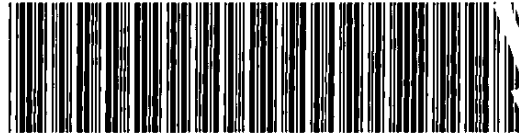
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Florida Gulf Coast Sports Commission, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Joseph N. Pickett

Name (Printed or typed)

515 9th St. East

Address

Bradenton, FL 34208

City, State & Zip

(941) 224-7344

Daytime Telephone number

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

FLORIDA GULF COAST
Sports
Commission

December 20, 2006

Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301


RE: Florida Gulf Coast Sports Commission

Dear Sir:

This letter serves as notification that the for profit corporation, Florida Gulf Coast Sports Commission has filed the dissolution of its standing with the state. We will not ask for revocation of the dissolution. Therefore, our new entity, a not-for-profit Florida Gulf Coast Sports Commission may use the same name.

Sincerely,



Joseph N. Pickett, 
President

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Florida Gulf Coast Sports Commission, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

515 9th Street East
Bradenton, FL 34208

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To promote the economic development and enhance the way of life in Manatee County through the promotion and development of amateur, professional and recreational sports and any and all lawful business.

See Attachment A

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Yearly as stated in the by-laws

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

Joseph N. Pickett 515 9th Street East Bradenton, FL 34208 Chief Executive Officer

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Joseph N. Pickett 515 9th Street East Bradenton, FL 34208

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Joseph N. Pickett 515 9th Street East Bradenton, FL 34208

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/Registered Agent

Date

Signature/Incorporator

Date

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ATTACHMENT A

This corporation is not organized for and shall not be operated for profit. 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. In the event of the liquidation or dissolution of the corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, no officer, director, trustee or member of the corporation, and no other individual, shall be entitled to any distributions or division of its remaining property or its proceeds, and the balance of all money and other property received by the corporation from any source, after the payment of all debts and obligations of the corporation, shall be used or distributed exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code 19 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law), as the Board of Directors shall determine; and all such money and property shall be distributed in accordance with a plan of distribution adopted as provided in Chapter 496 of the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act", as long as the distribution therein specified is consistent with purposes within the intendment of Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulations as the same now exist or as they may be hereafter amended from time to time. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court 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.