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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

March 5, 2007

THOMAS TORGE 4410 RIVER CKISE BEND VALRICO, FL 33594

SUBJECT: PARENTS, FAMILES & FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS

BRANDON/VALRICO CHAPTER Ref. Number: W07000010963

We have received your document for PARENTS, FAMILES & FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS BRANDON/VALRICO CHAPTER and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The corporate name must contain a suffix that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. Such suffixes include: CORPORATION, CORP., COMPANY, CO., INC., and INCORPORATED.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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.

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### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: PELAG BRANDON VALAICO				
(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 CO	PY REQUIRED	
FROM: THOMAS TORGE TRES.  Name (Printed or typed)				
440 RIVER CLOSE BLUD. Address				
ALRICO, FC 33594  City, State & Zip				
813-689-9106  Daytime Telephone number				

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION/ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

## MODEL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION **OF**

# PARENTS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS BRANDON/VALRICO CHAPTER, INC.

TO:

Department of State **Division of Corporations** Tallahassee, Florida

We the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more? acting as incorporators of a corporation under the state of Florida adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

FIRST:

The name of the corporation is PARENTS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS BRANDON/VALRICO CHAPTER, INC.

SECOND:

The period of its duration is perpetual.

THIRD:

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- a) to hold and manage property and funds for charitable and eleemosynary purposes, including the assistance and support of charitable and eleemosynary institutions, associations and undertakings.
- b) To provide a support system for families and friends of lesbians and gays in their effort to understand, accept, and support their children with love and pride.
- c) To provide education for individuals and the community at large on the nature of homosexuality.
- d) To support the full human rights and civil rights of lesbians and gays
- e) To speak out and act whenever necessary to defend and enhance those human rights and civil rights.

FOURTH:

The Corporation is to have one class of members.

FIFTH:

The Corporation shall have members designated as those who pay dues as determined by the Board of Directors and are members of the PFLAG organization and the PARENTS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS BRANDON/VALRICO CHAPTER, INC. Membership entitles the individual to one vote.

SIXTH:

The name and address of the initial registered agent is: Susan Torge The address, including street and number if any, where the corporation conducts business is: 4410 River Close Blvd, Valrico, FL 33594

SEVENTH:

There shall be two directors constituting the initial board. The names and addresses, including street and number if any, of persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of members or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

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EIGHTH: The name and address, including street and number if any, of each incorporator is:

Susan Torge 4410 River Close Blvd, Valrico, FL 33594 Roberto Mata 4861 Pond Ridge Dr, Riverview, FL 33569

NINTH:

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 to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

TENTH:

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 any candidate for office.

ELEVENTH: 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or, (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)2 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

TWELFTH: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such a manner, or to such organization of organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, education, 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations is said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

THIRTEENTH: This Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable and education purposes within the meaning of the section 501(c)3 of the section of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

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 of Incorporator Signature of Registered Agent

Signature of Incorporator

Date

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