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Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: The Florida Festival and Events Association, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one ^{2 copies} (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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& Certified Copy

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Jeanette Peters
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Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE FLORIDA FESTIVAL AND EVENT ASSOCIATION, INC.
In Compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes**

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ARTICLE I: Name

The name of this Corporation shall be THE FLORIDA FESTIVAL AND EVENT ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida Not for Profit Corporation.

ARTICLE II: Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation shall be 4174 Palo Verde Drive, Boynton Beach, FL 33436.

ARTICLE III: Purpose

- a) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the purposes for which this Corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- c) 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 of 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, 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 organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.
- d) In accordance with the above requirements, the specific purposes for which this Corporation is organized are:
 - a. To preserve the historic and cultural traditions of the State of Florida
 - b. To educate the public about the historic and cultural traditions of the State of Florida by providing training and technical assistance to communities for the production of local festivals, exhibits and cultural events that are educational, sustainable, safe, culturally authentic and historically accurate.

ARTICLE IV: Manner of Election

The initial Directors of the Corporation shall be appointed by the Incorporator. The manner in which Directors are elected or appointed shall be as stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V: Initial Directors/Officers

The initial Directors and Officers of the Corporation shall be:

Joe Shipes PO Box 490043 Leesburg, FL	Director, President
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Brandy Upright Truex 21218 St. Andrews Blvd., #733 Boca Raton, FL 33433	Director, Secretary
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Harvey Campbell 263 N.W. Lake City Avenue Lake City, FL 32055	Director, Treasurer
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Katherine Phillips 3390 Mary Street Suite 128 Coconut Grove, FL 33133	Director
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Kim Faulk 4121 W. San Juan Street Tampa, FL 33629	Director
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Joe Cooper 750 Main Street Safety Harbor, FL 34695	Director
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Lee Bakst 2202 West Reynolds Street Plant City, Florida 33563	Director
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Rita De Mier P.O. Box 210367 West Palm Beach, FL 33421-0367	Director
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Kimberly Faulk 4121 West San Juan Street Tampa, FL 33629	Director
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David Mello
142 N. Main Street
Roanoke, IN 46783

Director

Joseph Nieman
601-7 Sansbury Way
West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Director

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ARTICLE VI: Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

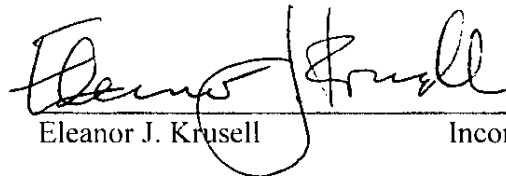
Eleanor J. Krusell, 4174 Palo Verde Drive, Boynton Beach, FL 33436.

ARTICLE VII: Incorporators

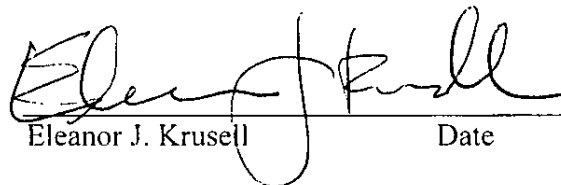
The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Eleanor J. Krusell, 4174 Palo Verde Drive, Boynton Beach, FL 33436.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 21st day of April, 2009.


Eleanor J. Krusell Incorporator

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.

 4/21/09
Eleanor J. Krusell Date