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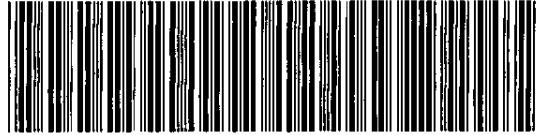
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**SUBJECT: PRIDE - SWFL INC.**

**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is an original and three (3) copies of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50 representing the costs for:

Filing Fee,  
Certificate of Status &  
Certified Copy

Please forward these documents to the undersigned at the following address:

**STEPHEN B. GOLDENBERG**

7028 Leopardi Court

Naples, FL 34114

Ph. 239-649-4706

sbgat23@aol.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

  
Stephen B. Goldenberg

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

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

PRIDE - SWFL INC.

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**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

c/o DORLAND

19814 Beaulieu Court

Fort Myers, FL 33908

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To provide the citizenry of Southwest Florida with a positive image of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people and to create functions and events throughout the year promoting educational, civic and cultural activities that further this goal and enrich the lives of our members and the entire Southwest Florida community.

*see continuation sheet*

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

By election of the membership at the Annual Meeting

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

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

Laura Griffin	1905 NE Third Court, Cape Coral, FL 33909	President, Director
Jonathan Maskin	7431 Ramblers Strand, Fort Myers, FL 33967	Treasurer, Director
Philip Dorland	19814 Beaulieu Court, Fort Myers, FL 33908	Secretary, Director
Glen Gygax	5272 Hawkesbury Way, Naples, FL 34119	Director
Donna Allbee	238 Redlin Street, No. Fort Myers, FL 33903	Director
Stephen Gray-Blancett	8217 Harrisburg Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33976	Director
Stephanie Mold	8401 Laurel Lakes Blvd., Naples, FL 34119	

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

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

Stephen B. Goldenberg

7028 Leopardi Court

Naples, FL 34114

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Stephen B. Goldenberg

7028 Leopardi Court

Naples, FL 34114

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*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

August 28, 2009

Date

Signature/Incorporator

August 28, 2009

Date

### ARTICLE III (continued)

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 and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

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, or the 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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.