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

SUBJECT: AMERICAN BELLY DANCE CLUB, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: VICKI MERRICK  
Name (Printed or typed)

2060 PALM BAY ROAD NE #2  
Address

PALM BAY FL 32905  
City, State & Zip

321 952 1004  
Daytime Telephone number

MERR 1326 @ BELL SOUTH.NET  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)  
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
AMERICAN BELLY DANCE CLUB, INC.

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

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ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be: AMERICAN BELLY DANCE CLUB, INC.

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business of the corporation is 2060 Palm Bay Road NE, Suite 2, Palm Bay, Florida 32905. The principal mailing address is Post Office Box 100246, Palm Bay, Florida 32910.

ARTICLE III

This corporation is organized as a not-for-profit corporation established to operate exclusively for recreational, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (7) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The purposes shall include but not be limited to, the following: (a) Promote fellowship among dancers in all styles of belly dance; (b) organize and conduct charitable fundraising events and functions; (c) assist in the establishment of venues to provide performance opportunities for members; (d) sponsor classes, workshops, and lectures regarding different dance styles and techniques.

#### ARTICLE IV

The number of directors of the Corporation shall always be at least three (3), but not more than six (6) and shall be persons who are elected by majority vote of the members of the Corporation present and voting.

The members of this Corporation may at a regular or special meeting of the members called for that purpose, by a vote of not less than two thirds of the members of the Corporation present and voting, remove any director of this corporation as a director and elect a new director by majority vote of the members of the Corporation present and voting to fill the vacancy created by the removal. The directors shall serve without compensation.

#### ARTICLE V

The names and addresses of the people who are to serve as initial directors are:

Directors:

Vicki Merrick  
Lisa Lucker  
Yvonne Dudley

Address:

1351 Heitzman Avenue SW, Palm Bay, FL 32908  
238 Jefferson Avenue, Palm Bay, FL 32907  
139 Naranja Boulevard, Port St. Lucie, FL 34983

Officers:

President:	Lisa Lucker, 238 Jefferson Avenue, Palm Bay, FL 32907
Vice President:	Vicki Merrick, 1351 Heitzman Avenue, Palm Bay, FL 32907
Secretary:	Melissa Jackson, 825 Torrence Street, Melbourne, FL 32935
Treasurer:	Vicki Merrick, 1351 Heitzman Avenue, Palm Bay, FL 32907
Membership:	Alison Shea, 630 Tulane Avenue, Melbourne, FL 32907

ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the registered agent is:

VICKI M MERRICK, 1351 Heitzman Avenue, Palm Bay, FL 32907

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

VICKI M MERRICK, 1351 Heitzman Avenue, Palm Bay, FL 32907

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above state 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.

Vicki Merrick

Vicki Merrick/ Registered Agent

10-28-2009

Date

Vicki M Merrick

Vicki Merrick/Incorporator

10-28-2009

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