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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT:	Northwest Florida Arts Association, Inc.						
	(PROPOSED CORPORATE	NAME – <u>MUST INCLUD</u>	<u>E SUFFIX</u> )				
Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :							
S70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	₹ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate				
		ADDITIONAL COI	Y REQUIRED				
FROM: Holly Bain Name (Printed or typed)							
98 Eglin Pkwy NE #5 Address							
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 City, State & Zip							
Daytime Telephone number							
holly@nwflaa.com  E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)							

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

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The name of the corporation shall be:

Northwest Florida Arts Association, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

98 Eglin Pkwy NE #5

Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

# ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Develop and promote the arts in and around northwest Florida.

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

As stated in the Bylaws

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# ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

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Holly Bain

Brandon Pence

Charlotte Snyder

6554 Longview St

723 Prestwick Dr

6554 Longview St

Navarre, FL 32566

Niceville, FL 32578

Navarre, FL 32566

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

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

Holly Bain

6554 Longview St

Navarre, FL 32566

## ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator is:

Holly Bain

6554 Longview St

Navarre, FL 32566

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

12-28-09

Date

Signature/Incorporator

12-28-09

Date

## ARTICLE VIII

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 Article Third hereof. 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.

# ARTICLE IX DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

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.