

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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GULF COAST CONTRACTORS ACADEMY INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

GULF COAST CONTRACTORS ACADEMY INC.

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

321 N. DE VILLIERS STREET  
PENSACOLA, FL. 32501

The mailing address of the corporation is:

321 N. DE VILLIERS STREET  
PENSACOLA, FL. 32501

**Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL  
REVENUE CODE OF 1986, ENGAGE IN THE OPERATION AND  
DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMMATIC INITIATIVES TO INCREASE THE  
CAPACITY AND PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITY  
CONSTRUCTION BUSINESSES.

**Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

**Article V**

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

GEORGE HAWTHORNE  
321 N. DE VILLIERS  
PENSACOLA, FL. 32501

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

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Registered Agent Signature: GEORGE HAWTHORNE

### **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

GEORGE HAWTHORNE  
321 N. DE VILLIERS STREET

PENSACOLA, FL 32501

Incorporator Signature: GEORGE HAWTHORNE

### **Article VII**

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: DIR  
GEORGE HAWTHORNE  
321 N. DE VILLIERS STREET  
PENSACOLA, FL. 32501

Title: DIR  
JOHN RIGSBY  
321 N. DE VILLIERS STREET  
PENSACOLA, FL. 32501

Title: DIR  
PHYLECIA BALDWIN  
321 N. DE VILLIERS STREET  
PENSACOLA, FL. 32501

### **Article VIII**

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

04/30/2010