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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.  
~~SINGING WITH PRIDE GAY MEN'S CHORUS, 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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FROM: DONALD K. CROXTON  
Name (Printed or typed)

633 NW 22<sup>ND</sup> Street  
Address

WILTON MANONIS, FL 33311  
City, State & Zip

954 630 9291  
Daytime Telephone number

CROXTON@AOL.COM  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

**ARTICLE I**      **NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: —

: GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

**ARTICLE II**      **PRINCIPLE OFFICE**

The principal street address is:      633 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Wilton Manors, FL  
33311-3737

**ARTICLE III**      **PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to operate exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 ( c ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and this corporation may engage in only such activities permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America as shall constitute activities in furtherance of such exempt purposes. The primary activity of the corporation shall be to engage in musical (voice and instrumental) concerts. In furtherance of such purposes, it may promote, establish, conduct and maintain activities on its own behalf and it may contribute to or otherwise assist other corporations, organizations and institutions carrying on exempt activities.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, this corporation may exercise any and all, but no other, powers as are in furtherance of the exempt purposes of organizations set forth in Section 501( c ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and its Regulations as the same now exist, or as they may be hereinafter amended from time to time.

No part of the net earnings, income or principle of this corporation shall insure to the benefit of, or be distributable to any of its members, directors or 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 III 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, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

In the event of the complete or partial liquidation or dissolution of the corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, no member, director or officer shall be entitled to any distribution or division of the corporation's property or its proceeds, and the balance of all money and other property received by the corporation from any source, after the payment of all debts and obligations of the corporation, shall be used or distributed, as provided by law, exclusively to an organization or organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) and 170 ( c ) ( 2 ) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or corresponding sections of any prior or future law), or to the federal, state or local government for exclusively public purposes. 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.

#### **ARTICLE IV       MANNER OF ELECTION**

This corporation shall have three (3) Directors, initially. The number of Directors may be increased from time to time in accordance with the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3). The manner in which the Directors are to be elected or appointed is as stated in the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE V       INITIAL DIECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

Donald K. Croxton    633 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Street    Wilton Manors, Florida 33311

Gordon J. Roberts 3650 N 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Villa # 38 Hollywood, Florida 33021

Douglas J. Pew 633 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Wilton Manors, Florida 33311

(Offices have yet to be selected)

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

The name and Florida address of the registered agent is:

Douglas J. Pew 633 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Wilton Manors, Florida 33311

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

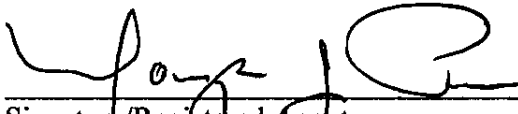
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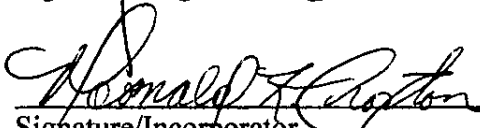
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