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SUBJECT: Southwest Florida Events 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: Ken Gooderham  
Name (Printed or typed)

5460 Beaujolais Lane  
Address

Fort Myers, FL 33919-2704  
City, State & Zip

(239) 489-2616  
Telephone number

kgooderham@comcast.net  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**SOUTHWEST FLORIDA EVENTS, INC.**

*A Florida Corporation Not For Profit  
in compliance with Florida Statutes Chapter 617*

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be SOUTHWEST FLORIDA EVENTS, INC.

**ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Principal place of business:  
Fort Myers, FL

Mailing address:  
5460 Beaujolais Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33919-2704

**ARTICLE III – PURPOSE**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are to coordinate and execute events promoting personal and societal fitness, health and education; to generate donations for the public welfare or for religious, charitable, scientific, educational, or other similar purposes; and to take any such action in furtherance of these purposes that is not in conflict with the provisions of Fla. Statutes Chapter 617; and for all other lawful purposes under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

**ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is stated within the corporation's bylaws.

**ARTICLE V – INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

President:	Kate Gooderham 5460 Beaujolais Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33919
Vice-President:	Angie Ferguson

9037 Spring Mountain Way, Fort Myers, FL 33908  
Secretary: Ken Gooderham  
5460 Beaujolais Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33919  
Treasurer: Ken Gooderham  
5460 Beaujolais Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33919  
Board director:  
Board members: Kate Gooderham, Angie Ferguson, Ken Gooderham

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

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

Ken Gooderham  
Gooderham & Associates Inc.  
5460 Beaujolais Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33919-2704

#### **ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator are:

Kate Gooderham, 5460 Beaujolais Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33919


#### **ARTICLE VIII – ACTIVITIES**

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 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, 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 – DISSOLUTION

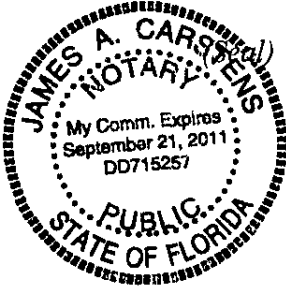
Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local 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.

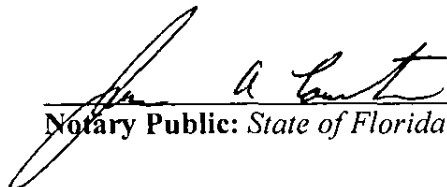
Dated this 8th day of April, 2011.

  
Kate Gooderham, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF LEE ) §

The Foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8 day of April, ~~2009~~ 2011 by Kate Gooderham, who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

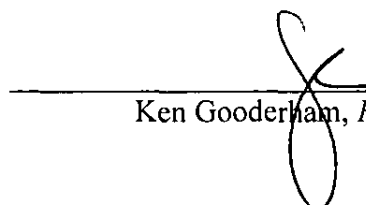


 (sign)  
Notary Public: State of Florida At Large

### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

  
Ken Gooderham, Registered Agent

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