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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** PFLAG Tampa, 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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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** John M. Desmond

Name (Printed or typed)

3015 Forest Hammock Dr

Address

Plant City, Florida 33566

City, State & Zip

(813) 719-8459

Daytime Telephone number

johnmdesmond@yahoo.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)

**TO:** Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314  
(850) 245-6052

The undersigned natural person of the age of twenty-one years or more, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the state of Florida, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

## ARTICLE I

### NAME

1. The name of this organization shall be: **"PFLAG Tampa, Inc."**.

## ARTICLE II

### PRINCIPAL OFFICE

1. The principal street and mailing address:

John M. Desmond  
3015 Forest Hammock Dr  
Plant City, FL 33566

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## ARTICLE III

### PURPOSE

1. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
  - a) to hold and manage property and funds for charitable and eleemosynary purposes, including the assistance and support of charitable and eleemosynary institutions, associations and undertakings.
  - b) to provide a support system for families and friends of lesbians and gays in their effort to understand, accept, and support their children with love and pride.
  - c) to provide education for individuals and the community at large on the nature of homosexuality.
  - d) to support the full human rights and civil rights of lesbians and gays.
  - e) to speak out and act whenever necessary to defend and enhance those human rights and civil rights.
2. The corporation shall have one class of members.
3. The corporation shall have members designated as those who pay dues as determined by the Board of Directors and are members of the PFLAG organization and the Tampa chapter of PFLAG. Membership

entitles the individual to one vote.

2. 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 to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.
3. 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 any candidate for office.
4. 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or,
  - b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)2 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
5. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such a manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, education, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas 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.
6. This corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of the section 501(c)3 of the section of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### MANNER OF ELECTION

Directors are appointed by the affirmative vote of the majority of current Directors, with or without a meeting, to serve until resignation, removal from office, or death. The number of directors may be increased or decreased by the affirmative vote of the majority of current Directors, with or without a meeting.

#### ARTICLE V

#### INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

1. Name and Title: John M. Desmond, President  
Address: 3015 Forest Hammock Dr  
Plant City, FL 33566
2. Name and Title: M. Hayden Sutherland, Treasurer  
Address: 8003 N. 13th St.

Tampa, FL 33604

3. Name and Title: Karen Davis, Secretary  
Address: 1017 Fairwinds Circle  
Apt 206  
Plant City, FL 33563

## ARTICLE VI

### REGISTERED AGENT

1. The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:  
Name: John M. Desmond  
Address: 3015 Forest Hammock Dr  
Plant City, FL 33566

## ARTICLE VII

### INCORPORATOR

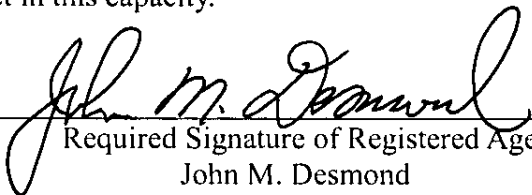
1. The name and address of the Incorporator is:  
Name: John M. Desmond  
Address: 3015 Forest Hammock Dr  
Plant City, FL 33566

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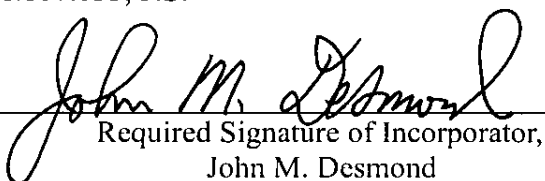
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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
Required Signature of Registered Agent,  
John M. Desmond

3 JUNE 2011  
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

  
Required Signature of Incorporator,  
John M. Desmond

3 JUNE 2011  
Date