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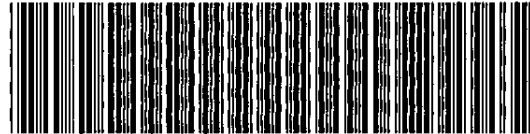
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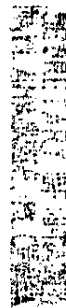
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Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library, Inc.
5501 28th Ave. S., Gulfport, FL
June 16, 2011

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

SUBJECT: Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library, Inc.

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above named organization and a check for \$78.75 (filing fee and Certificate of Status).

FROM: Marilyn J. Field
5501 28th Ave. S
Gulfport, FL 33707

Phone: 727-321-4035
Email: marilynfl9@aol.com

Enc: Articles of Incorporation (2)
Bylaws (1)
Fee payment

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify:

Article I: The name of the corporation shall be *Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library, Inc.*

Article II: The place in this state where the principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Gulfport, Pinellas County. The street address of the initial principal office is 5501 28th Ave. S., Gulfport, FL 33707.

Article III: The Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library, Inc has been organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, more specifically to enhance the development of library services by fostering community support for literacy and learning. Proposed activities include fund raising, sponsoring programs targeting youth, purchasing books and supplies and recruiting and training volunteers.

Article IV: The Board of Directors shall be elected by the members at the annual membership meeting. The election of officers and the duties of the Board are outlined in the corporation's Bylaws.

Article V: The name and address of the person who is the initial *trustees/registered agents* of the corporation follows:

Name Marilyn J. Field Address 5501 28th Ave. S., Gulfport, FL 33707

Article VI: 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 compensations 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 publishing or distributing statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any *candidate for public office*. *Notwithstanding any other provisions 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 501 (c)(3) of the IRS code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under the section 170 (c)(2) of the IRS code.* 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 VII: Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of the section 501 (c)(3) of the IRS code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to the 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 as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name on the 30th day of June, 2011.

E Bonnie Navin
Incorporator signature

E BONNIE NAVIN
Print name

5501 23th Ave. S. Gulfport, FL 33707
Business address

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NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of purpose for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Marilyn J. Field
Marilyn J. Field

6/30/2011
Date

State of Florida
County of Pinellas

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of June 2011 by Marilyn J. Field and E. Bonnie Navin of the Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library, Inc. on behalf of the corporation. These individuals are known to me and/or have produced valid Florida Driver's Licenses.

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA
Richard S. Navin
Commission # DD842289
Expires NOV. 09, 2013
Signature BONDED THIRD ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.