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FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION Venetian Arts Society Inc.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Venetian Arts Society, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL

Principal place of business and mailing address

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

111 SE 8th Avenue, Unit CU-1 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

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ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

Our mission is to bring together those people desiring an inspiring artistic experience, stimulating conversation and connection with both, artists and other like minded arts enthusiasts. We also want to generate public appreciation for and participation in, both the visual and performance arts through exhibitions, performances, lectures, and group discussions at our monthly "arts salons."

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.

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 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 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.

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.

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Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

The Method of election of directors are to be stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V Initial Directors/Officers

The names and street addresses of the Directors/Officers: (OPTIONAL)

William Riddle - 111 SE 8th Avenue, Unit CU-1, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 - President/Director Stephanie Knight - 111 SE 8th Avenue, Unit CU-1, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 - Director Jeffery N. Yunis, Esq. - 1710 South Ocean Lane, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 - Director

ARTICLE VI Initial registered agent and street address

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

William Riddle 111 SE 8th Avenue, Unit CU-1 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

ARTICLE VII

Incorporators

The name(s) and the street address(es) of the Incorporator(s) for these articles of Incorporation is (are):

William Riddle 111 SE 8th Avenue, Unit CU-1 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

The undersigned incorporator(s) has(have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this

<u>25th</u> day of <u>July</u> 20<u>11</u>

William Riddle

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF PLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN THE DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is: Venetian Arts Society, Inc.	
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:	
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111 SE 8th Avenue, Unit CU-1	5 5
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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301	

(City / State / Zip)

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 the statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

William Riddle Signature 07/26/2011 (Date)