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GULFPORT NEIGHBORS, INC

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We received your electronically transmitted document. However, the document has not been filed. Please make the following corrections and refax the complete document, including the electronic filing cover sheet.

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

A Non-profit corporation cannot have stock or stockholders.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

GULFPORT NEIGHBORS, INC

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address

2207 54th St S

Gulfport, FL 33707

Mailing address, if different is:

SAME

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

SEE ATTACHED ARTICLE III

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

~~Annual meeting of Board of Directors~~ Elected by the **MEMBERS**

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Gina Burke, President

Address: 2207 54th St S

Gulfport, FL 33707

Name and Title: Terrie Lee, Treasurer

Address: 2207 54th St S

Gulfport, FL 33707

Name and Title: Lynn Divenuti, Secretary

Address: 2207 54th St S

Gulfport, FL 33707

Name and Title:

Address:

Name and Title:

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Name and Title:

Address:

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: David C Hastings, CPA

Address: 2207 54th St S

Gulfport, FL 33707

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Gina Burke

Address: 2207 54th St S

Gulfport, FL 33707

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

08/26/2011

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

08/26/2011

Date

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GULFPORT NEIGHBORS, INC

ARTICLE III

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. 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.

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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