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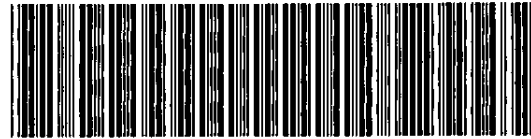
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Gulf Coast Association of Insurance Professionals, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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Status

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Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Michelle L. Hendrix, Esq.
Name (Printed or typed)

315 S. Palafox Street
Address

Pensacola, FL 32502
City, State & Zip

850-433-5461
Daytime Telephone number

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E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Gulf Coast Association of Insurance Professionals, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address
315 S. Palafox Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Mailing address, if different is:
P.O. Box 1601
Pensacola, FL 32591

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

A non-profit association of insurance professionals organized to provide education and networking to its members. Upon dissolution of the association, all assets to be donated to charitable organizations.

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

As provided for in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Sonnie Maughan, President
Address: 25 W. Cedar Street, Suite 510
Pensacola, FL 32502

Name and Title: Celeste Lacy, Secretary
Address: 9830 Guidy Lane
Pensacola, FL 32514

Name and Title: Ashlee Carpenter, Vice-President
Address: 3255 Potter Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32514

Name and Title: _____
Address: _____

Name and Title: Michael Duerfeldt, Treasurer
Address: 122-2 Bishop Tolbert Road
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

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: Michelle L. Hendrix
Address: Vernis & Bowling of Northwest Florida, P.A.
315 S. Palafox Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Michelle L. Hendrix
Address: Vernis & Bowling of Northwest Florida, P.A.
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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

Michelle L. Hendrix
Required Signature of Registered Agent

Dec. 28, 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.

Michelle L. Hendrix
Required Signature of Incorporator

Dec. 28, 2011
Date