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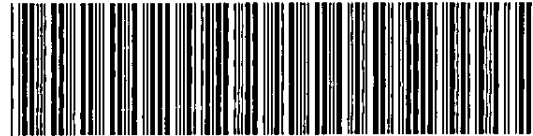
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, INC.  
A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

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The undersigned, natural person of the age of eighteen years or older, acting as incorporator for the purpose of creating a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida in compliance with chapter 617, F.S. do hereby set forth:

ARTICLE I The name of this corporation shall be **GLBT Community Center of Volusia County, Inc.**

ARTICLE II The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is:  
**519 Julia Street, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168.**

ARTICLE III The purpose for which the corporation is organized are:

- a. **GLBT Community Center of Volusia County, Inc.** is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes, within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under said Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Specifically, the organization will provide scholarships and educational resources to support the educational efforts and pursuits of gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgendered disadvantaged youth of Volusia County, Florida.
- b. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- c. No part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IV The Board of Directors of the corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in, or to any property of the corporation.

The number of Directors constituting the first Board of Directors/Officers is three, their names and addresses being as follows:

**Jean M. Hopkins, 1648 Taylor Rd, #122, Port Orange, Florida 32128**  
**Christopher E. Funk, 1648 Taylor Rd, #122, Port Orange, Florida 32128**  
**Becky Parker, 1648 Taylor Rd, #122, Port Orange, Florida 32128**

Members of the first Board of Directors shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which their successors are duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

**519 Julia Street, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168**

and the name of the corporation's original registered agent at such address is **Christopher Funk**

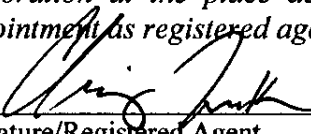
ARTICLE VII The name and address of the of the incorporator is as follows: **Christopher E. Funk, 1648 Taylor Rd., #122, Port Orange, Florida 32128.**

ARTICLE VIII This corporation shall have **no members**.

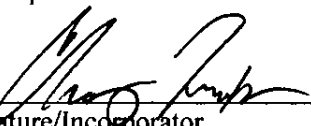
ARTICLE IX No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer or director of the corporation; and upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of the residual assets of the corporation exclusively for exempt purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 1702(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the county in which the organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

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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.*

  
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Signature/Registered Agent  
Christopher E. Funk

8-30-12  
Date

  
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Signature/Incorporator  
Christopher E. Funk

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