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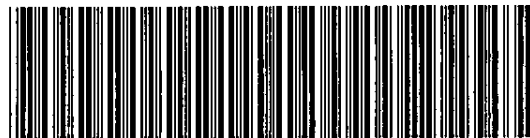
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WATERSIDE JAZZ & BLUES SOCIETY INC

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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: WATERSIDE JAZZ & BLUES SOCIETY, 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  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Don Bestor, Jr.  
Name (Printed or typed)

453 SE Sunnydale Lane  
Address

Port St. Lucie, FL 34983  
City, State & Zip

772-342-0588  
4861 Indian Creek Drive Phone number

info@jazzsociety.org  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: **Waterside Jazz & Blues Society, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address  
4861 Indianapolis Drive  
Fort Pierce, FL 34982

Mailing address, if different is:  
PO Box 1086  
Fort Pierce, FL 34954

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:  
See Attached

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

See Attached

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

Name and Title: Maria L. Batalini, President  
Address: 510 Woodcrest Drive  
Fort Pierce, FL 34954

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: Don Bestor, Jr., Vice President  
Address: 453 SE Sunnydale Lane  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: Steven M. Satin, Secretary/Treasurer  
Address: 779 SW St. Croix Cove  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

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: Don Bestor, Jr.  
Address: 453 SE Sunnydale Lane  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983


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**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

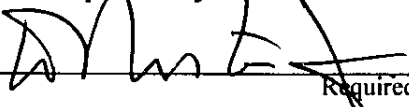
Name: Don Bestor, Jr.  
Address: 453 SE Sunnydale Lane  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983

*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

10/22/12  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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

10/22/12  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **ARTICLE III:**

#### **PURPOSE**

A. Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and or scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 ©) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The specific nature of business for this not for profit corporation is to establish, maintain and operate, directly or indirectly, programs to preserve and perpetuate the original American Art Forms of jazz and blues music, through music education in community schools, annual jazz and blues festivals, symposia, artist assistance programs, and other such activities in and around the Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County area or elsewhere as determined by the Board of Directors, to be predicated upon the provision, maintenance and operation thereof on a nonprofit basis, and to carry out the general objectives and purposes of the Corporation.

B. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax section 501©) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170©) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

Directors shall be elected annually by the members of the Board of Directors at the annual general meeting, to hold office for one year or until their successors are designated and qualify.

#### **ARTICLE VIII:**

##### **DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 ©) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in which the principal office of the organization 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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