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

SUBJECT: **Coastal Songwriters Education Coalition, Inc.**
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: **Michael McKenzie**
Name (Printed or typed)

214 7th Street
Address

Port St Joe, FL 32456
City, State & Zip

850-227-3838
Daytime Telephone number

michael@rapacpas.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

NONPROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to §617 of the laws of Florida, the undersigned majority of whom are citizens of the United States, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE 1

Name

The name of the Corporation is: Coastal Songwriters Education Coalition, Inc.

ARTICLE 2

Principal Office

The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is:

214 7th Street
Port Saint Joe, FL 32456

Mailing Address:

501 Monument Ave
Port Saint Joe, FL 32456

ARTICLE 3

Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is 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 and herein stated as follows:

Specifically, the objectives are to enhance the vitality of local coastal communities through cultural activities including, but not limited to public songwriting workshops, songwriting workshops provided to students in the public school system, and provide exposure and assistance to songwriters wishing to enhance their offering or share their skills.

The character and essence of the corporation is the same as the purpose.

ARTICLE 4

Manner of Election

The directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the corporation's bylaws.

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ARTICLE 5

Initial Officers/Directors

The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

David A Smith 122 Cabell Drive, Port Saint Joe, FL 32456
Alliah Sheta 2254 East Park Ave, Tallahassee, FL 32301
Michael D McKenzie 214 7th Street, Port Saint Joe, FL 32456

ARTICLE 6

Members

The corporation will not have any members.

ARTICLE 7

Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

ARTICLE 8

Prohibited Activities

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 11. 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, 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.

ARTICLE 9

Distributions Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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.

ARTICLE 10

Registered Agent and Office

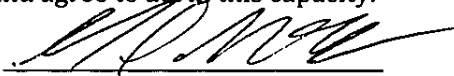
The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

214 7th Street
Port Saint Joe, FL 32456

The name of the initial registered agent is:

Michael McKenzie

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.



Signature of Registered Agent

Monday, January 28, 2013

ARTICLE 11

Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Michael McKenzie
214 7th Street
Port Saint Joe, FL 32456



Signature

Monday, January 28, 2013

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