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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: PARRISH ARTS COUNCIL, 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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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: IRIS McCLAIN  
Name (Printed or typed)

8690 ERIE COURT  
Address

PARRISH, FL 34219  
City, State & Zip

941-776-0542  
Daytime Telephone number

IRISMCC@MSN.COM  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE PARRISH ARTS COUNCIL, INC.**

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**

NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be THE PARRISH ARTS COUNCIL, INC.

**ARTICLE II**

EXISTENCE

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE III**

EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of incorporation shall be: upon filing by the Secretary of State.

**ARTICLE IV**

MEMBERS

The corporation will have members.

**ARTICLE V**

TYPE OF NON PROFIT CORPORATION

The corporation is not for profit and a Public Benefit Corporation.

**ARTICLE VI**

REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

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

8690 Erie Court, Parrish, Florida 34219

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The name of the initial registered agent is:

Iris L. McClain

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.

Iris L. McClain  
Iris L. McClain, Registered Agent

6-18-2013  
Date

**ARTICLE VII**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

8690 Erie Court, Parrish, Florida 34219  
Manatee County

**ARTICLE VIII**

**MAILING ADDRESS**

8690 Erie Court, Parrish, Florida 34219

**ARTICLE IX**

**DIRECTORS**

The directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the corporation's bylaws.  
The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Name and Title: Norma Kennedy, President & Director  
5510 Ft Hammer Road  
Parrish, Fl 34219

Name and Title: Karen Romant, Director  
2329 126<sup>th</sup> Drive East  
Parrish, Fl 34219

Name and Title: Claudia Hartung, Director  
11819 69<sup>th</sup> Street East  
Parrish, Fl 34219

Name and Title: Ellen Van Dolah, Director  
4397 85<sup>th</sup> Avenue Circle East  
Parrish, Fl 34219

Name and Title: Iris McClain, Treasurer & Director  
8690 Erie Court  
Parrish, Fl 34219

Name and Title: Cookie Jordan, Director  
2012 Island Estates Drive  
Parrish, Fl 34219

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## **ARTICLE X**

### **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 XI**

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to promote Parrish, Florida history, through the production of folk-life plays and related cultural exhibits and events. The corporation is organized exclusively for not for profit educational purposes, to engage in all of those activities in which a community arts council might engage to benefit the public and to improve the quality of life for all citizens

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 tax code.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **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 XI. 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 XIII**

### **DISTRIBUTIONS UPON DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all 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 purpose.

**ARTICLE XIV**

**INCORPORATOR**

NAME

ADDRESS

Iris L. McClain

8690 Erie Court  
Parrish, Florida 34219

Iris L. McClain  
Iris McClain, Signature of Incorporator

6-18-2013  
Date

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MANATEE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Iris L. McClain, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and that he acknowledged before me that he executed the same. I relied upon the following form of identification of the above named person:

☒ who is personally known to me,  
☐ who produced Florida License as identification.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 18 day  
of June, 2013

Marianne Baisye



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