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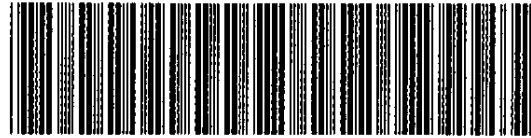
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Gold Coast Gay Rodeo Association, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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: Gaither F. Pennington, II
Name (Printed or typed)

423 48th Street North
Address

St. Petersburg, FL 33713
City, State & Zip

703-517-9801
Daytime Telephone number

secretary@gcgra.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
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)
Gold Coast Gay Rodeo Association, Inc.

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ARTICLE I NAME	The name of the Corporation shall be Gold Coast Gay Rodeo Association, Inc.
ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE	The principal office shall be: Gold Coast Gay Rodeo Association, Inc. 423 48 th Street North St. Petersburg, Florida 33713-7239
ARTICLE III PURPOSE	<p>The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation. The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.</p> <p>The objectives of the Corporation are (1) to use the sport of rodeo to foster dialogue and mutual respect among the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and straight communities, (2) to provide education in animal welfare and provide a forum for experienced rodeo competitors to share skills with aspiring rodeo contestants, and (3) to engage in sporting and educational activities to benefit other 501(c)(3) organizations through volunteerism and through fundraising.</p>
ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION	The Board of Directors shall be elected by the voting members at the annual meeting of the membership.
ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Janine Pardee, President 2513 Catalina Drive, Orlando, Florida 328052. Kamilla M. Boles, Vice President 8444 7th Lane North, St. Petersburg, Florida 337023. Gaither F. Pennington, II, Secretary 428 48th Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida 337134. Richard J. Frank, Treasurer 3062 46th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 337145. Bobby Fender, Trustee 907 West Lake Holden Point, Orlando, Florida 32805

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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT	The Registered Agent for Gold Coast Gay Rodeo Association, Inc. shall be: NRAI Services, Inc. 1200 South Pine Island Road Plantation, Florida 33324
ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR	The Incorporator for Gold Coast Gay Rodeo Association, Inc. shall be: Gaither F. Pennington, II, Secretary 423 48 th Street North St. Petersburg, Florida 33713
ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION	Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(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.

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.

BY: Wendy D Rea NRAI Services, Inc. DATE: July 18, 2013
Wendy D Rea, Assistant Secretary

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.

BY: Gaither F Pennington Secretary DATE: July 18, 2013

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