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SUBJECT: Garden Route Arts Communication and Education, 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
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\$87.50
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FROM: Philip Golson
Name (Printed or typed)

1537 Illinois Road
Address

Clearwater, FL 33756
City, State & Zip

727-265-1918
Daytime Telephone number

phil.golson@gmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

July 31, 2013

PHILIP GOLSON
1537 ILLINOIS ROAD
CLEARWATER, FL 33756

SUBJECT: GARDEN ROUTE ARTS COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION, INC.

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We have received your document for GARDEN ROUTE ARTS COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent and street address must be consistent wherever it appears in your document.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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**Articles of Incorporation
Garden Route Arts, Communication and Education, Inc.**

Article I

The name of the corporation shall be Garden Route Arts, Communication and Education, Inc.

Article II

Place of business:

- 2.1 The principle place of business for the corporation, and its registered office, will be 12032 Tarpon Springs Road, Odessa, Florida 33556 or at any other such place or places as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, determine by resolution thereof.
- 2.2 The mailing address will be Post Office Box 428, Odessa, Florida 33556.

Article III

Purpose of the corporation:

- 3.1 The corporation shall be a not-for-profit business organized and existing pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.
- 3.2 The corporation shall exist in perpetuity and shall operate in accordance with the laws of the United States and the state of Florida.
- 3.3 The corporation is organized 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.
- 3.4 The corporation shall be a faith based charitable organization supporting the works, needs, and interests of, but not limited to, the Christian Church.

Article IV

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have an Executive Director who shall head the board. The initial number of directors of the corporation shall be three (3); provided, however, that such number may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted by the board.

- 4.1 The corporation shall be managed on a day to day basis by the Executive Director who shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the President of the corporation.
- 4.2 The Board of Directors shall advise, and serve at the pleasure of, the Executive Director.
- 4.3 The Board of Directors shall consist of no less than three (3) directors and a quorum shall be no less than three (3) directors, provided, however that such number may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted by the board.
- 4.4 No business requiring action by the Board of Directors or Officers of the corporation shall be had without reasonable notice to the Officers and Directors of the corporation. Reasonable notice shall be at least twelve (12) hours.
- 4.5 The names and addresses of the directors shall be open to public inspection and shall be maintained in the official records of the corporation.

Article V

The corporation shall initially have the following officers: President, Vice-President/Treasurer, and Secretary, and such other officers as the board of directors may, from time to time, appoint. Until such time as the board shall appoint new officers, the following persons shall serve as the initial officers of the corporation:

- 5.1 President: Philip Golson; 1537 Illinois Road, Clearwater, FL 33756
- 5.2 Vice President/Treasurer: Kristen Golson; 1537 Illinois Road, Clearwater, FL 33756
- 5.3 Secretary: Paul Forster; 17607 Willow Creek Blvd., Lutz, FL 33549 (home address); 12032 Tarpon Springs Road, Odessa, Florida 33556 (registered agent address)
- 5.4 Officers of the corporation shall be ex officio members of the Board of Directors.
- 5.5 The initial officers of the corporation shall be incorporators of the corporation.

Article VI

- 6.1 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 Three (3) hereof.

- 6.2 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.
- 6.3 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 federal tax code.

Article VII

- 7.1 Upon dissolution 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.
- 7.2 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 VIII

- 8.1 Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors.
- 8.2 Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by an officer of the corporation and presented to the Board of Directors for their consideration.
- 8.3 No amendments to these articles of incorporation shall be adopted except by the vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors.


Article IX
(Registered Agent)

The name and address of the initial registered agent is: Paul Forster, 12032 Tarpon Springs Road, Odessa, Florida 33556 and by signature below the initial registered agent acknowledges he is familiar with the office of registered agent and agrees to act as the registered agent for the corporation at the address designated in Article II hereinabove.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned, being the incorporators of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit charitable corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida have executed these articles of incorporation on August 26, 2013 at Odessa, Florida.



Philip Golson
Incorporator



Kristen Golson
Incorporator



Paul Forster
Incorporator/Registered Agent

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