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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Incorporation of Gulfport Women's Center

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for : \$70.00 \$78.75 \$78.75 \$87.50

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# **ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Karen G. Gates 4920 27<sup>th</sup> Ave S Gulfport, FL 33707

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

# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Gulfport Women's Center, Inc.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the initial principal office is: 2801 Tifton St. S
Gulfport, FL 33711

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

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.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: will be as stated in the bylaws.

# ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Diana Robbins, President 2801 Tifton St. S. Gulfport, FL 33707

Karen G. Gates, Vice President 4920 27<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. Gulfport, FL 33707

Leila Renollet, Treasurer 2648 46<sup>th</sup> St. S. Gulfport, FL 33711

Linda Brassell, Secretary 2810 Upton St. S. Gulfport, FL 33707

#### ARTICLE VI

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 Third hereof. 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, the corporation shall



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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

Upon the 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. 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 REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida address of the registered agent is:

Diana Robbins 2801 Tifton St. S Gulfport, FL 33711

## ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Diana Robbins 2801 Tifton St. S. Gulfport, FL 33711 FEB 10 AM II: 51

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

Date

Feb. 1, 2014

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

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