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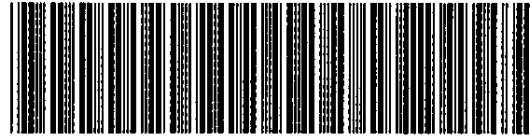
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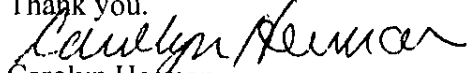
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Division of Corporations  
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: THE ENTERTAINMENT AND ARTS COLLABORATIVE OF NORTHEAST  
FLORIDA, INC.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$70.00  
for the filing fee.

Thank you.



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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**THE ENTERTAINMENT AND ARTS COLLABORATIVE**  
**OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA, INC,**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the nonprofit laws of the State of Florida (Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes), hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

1.01 The name of the corporation shall be The Entertainment and Arts Collaborative of Northeast Florida, Inc. ("Corporation").

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL ADDRESS**

2.01 The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation shall be: 126 S. First Street, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250.

**ARTICLE III - DURATION**

3.01 The term of existence shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE**

4.01 The Corporation is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue Law (the "Code").

4.02 The Corporation is organized to support qualified groups and individuals in the entertainment and arts community, including other non-profit organizations, by providing free or subsidized legal and business services, conducting educational programs in the schools and at other venues and serving as an information exchange and resource at its place of business and through the use of social media.

4.03 To carry out these charitable and educational, the Corporation may seek, apply for, and receive donations, grants, loans and other funding from individuals organizations, corporations, government agencies and others.

4.04 The Corporation is designated as a public benefit corporation.

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## **ARTICLE V-NON-PROFIT NATURE**

5.01 Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) any organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code; and (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

5.02 The Corporation is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The Corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

5.03 No officer or director of this Corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of the Corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this Corporation.

5.04 No substantial part of the Corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

## **ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

5.01 A Board of Directors ("Board") shall govern the Corporation. The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed is stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

5.02 The initial directors of the Corporation shall be as follows:

Carolyn Herman, 126 S. First Street, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

Samuel Veal, 209 S. Third Street, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

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## **ARTICLE VI - DISSOLUTION**

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in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, which organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, include a purpose similar to the Corporation.

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#### **ARTICLE VII – REGISTERED AGENT**

7.01 The name and address of the registered agent shall be: Carolyn Herman, 126 S. First Street, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250.

#### **ARTICLE VIII – INCORPORATOR**

8.01 The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation is as follows: Carolyn Herman, 126 S. First Street, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250.

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Carolyn Herman  
Registered Agent

3/17/2014  
Date

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.

Carolyn Herman  
Incorporator

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