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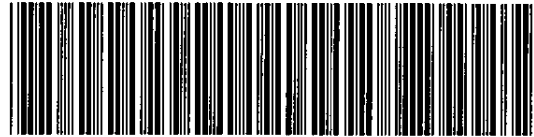
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**SUBJECT: Formation of the Upper Tampa Bay Manufacturing Association**

**Upper Tampa Bay Manufacturing Association, Incorporated.**

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for the formation of the **Upper Tampa Bay Manufacturing Association, Incorporated** which will be formed as a 501 c 6 corporation

☐ \$70.00 ☒ \$78.75 ☐ \$78.75 ☐ \$87.50

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Sincerely

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## **Articles of Incorporation**

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

### **Upper Tampa Bay Manufacturers Association, Incorporated**

The Articles of Incorporation of Upper Tampa Bay Manufacturers Association, Incorporated under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, are adopted as follows:

#### **Article I: NAME**

The name of the corporation is: Upper Tampa Bay Manufacturers Association, Incorporated. (the "Association").

#### **ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The mailing address and street address of the principal business office of the Association are 101 State Street West Suite 1, Oldsmar, Florida 34677.

#### **ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Association is to serve as an advocate for the expansion and sustainability of the manufacturing sector in the Tampa Bay region. Accomplish this in four specific areas: workforce development; new market and new product development; improve business effectiveness; and access to capital.

#### **ARTICLE IV. MANNER OF ELECTIONS**

The directors of the Association will be elected as provided in the Bylaws of the Association. The number of directors can be increased or decreased from time to time as provided in the bylaws of the Association, but the Association shall never have fewer than three nor more than 25 directors.

#### **ARTICLE V. INITIAL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS**

The founding directors of the Association are:

Chairman	Michael Smith	Bry-Coat Inc.	207 Vollmer Avenue, Oldsmar, Fl 34677
Vice-Chair	Tom Hanway	Gasco	320 Scarlet Boulevard, Oldsmar, Fl 34677
Treasurer	Mike Brewster	Monin	2100 Range Road, Clearwater, Fl 33765

#### **ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED AGENT**

The registered agent for the Association is:

Jerry Custin  
101 State Street West, Suite 1  
Oldsmar, Florida 34677

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**ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR**

The Incorporator for the Association is:

Jerry Peruzzi  
President/CEO  
Upper Tampa Bay Chamber of Commerce

**ARTICLE VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE**

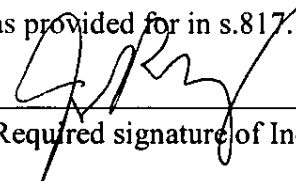
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*Having been named registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Required signature of registered agent

1/25/16  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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.

  
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Required signature of Incorporator

1/25/16  
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