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

SUBJECT: G.R.I.T. Line Dancers, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Rolline Sullivan

Name (Printed or typed)

8513 Howell Drive

Address

Jacksonville, FL 32208

City, State & Zip

904-382-6514

Daytime Telephone number

grit.llel@gmail.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)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: G.R.I.T. Line Dancers, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:

8513 Howell Drive

Jacksonville, FL 32208

Mailing address, if different is:

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: a not for profit organization dedicated to the study, teaching, and enjoyment of line dancing which purpose is to advocate for living a healthier lifestyle by promoting the inclusion of dance as a form of exercise and to educate the community on its multiple benefits through the use of classes, workshops, performances, and events.

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 an exempt organization 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:

as set forth in the bylaws

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Rolline H. Sullivan, President - BOD

Address: 8513 Howell Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32208

Name and Title: Tracy W. Williams, Secretary - BOD

Address: P.O. BOX 12476
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Name and Title: John W. Davis, Director - BOD

Address: 3134 Ashgrove Road
Jacksonville, FL 32226

Name and Title: Vickie N. Zackery, Treasurer - BOD

Address: P.O. BOX 12476
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Name and Title: Evelyn P. Haywood, Director - BOD

Address: P.O. BOX 12476
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Name and Title:

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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Rolline Sullivan
Address: 8513 Howell Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32208

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Rolline Sullivan
Address: 8513 Howell Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32208

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

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

Rolline Sullivan
Required Signature of Registered Agent

2/8/17
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.

Rolline Sullivan
Required Signature of Incorporator

2/8/17
Date

G.R.I.T. Line Dancers, Inc.

Articles of Incorporation Attachment

Article IX Additional Provisions

G.R.I.T. LINE DANCERS, Inc. 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.

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 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.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income of assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private person.

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.