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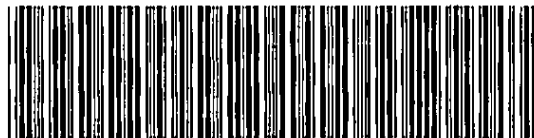
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March 16, 2018

NAIRN' B. GILLET
4813 VILLAGE GARDENS DRIVE
SARASOTA, FL 34234

SUBJECT: THE GULF FRONT PLAYERS, INC.
Ref. Number: W18000025803

We have received your document for THE GULF FRONT PLAYERS, 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):

Please remove Section 3.02 from the Articles. Only for-profit corporations may qualify as a public benefit corporation, per FS 607.

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

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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: The Gulf Front Players, 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
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Nairn' B. Gillet

Name (Printed or typed)

4813 Village Gardens Drive

Address

Sarasota, FL 34234

City, State & Zip

941-321-9631

Daytime Telephone number

ngillet@yahoo.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
of
THE GULF FRONT PLAYERS, INC.

ARTICLE I
NAME

1.01 Name

The Name of this corporation shall be The Gulf Front Players, Inc. The business of the corporation may be conducted as Gulf Front Players or GFP.

ARTICLE II
DURATION

2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

3.01 Purpose

The Gulf Front Players, Inc. 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 the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. The Gulf Front Players, Inc.'s mission is to educate underserved segments of the Sarasota and Manatee County areas of Florida, especially youth and seniors, in the art and craft of theatrical production, including but not limited to acting, singing, dancing, direction, stage and company management, set/costume/lighting design, etc. This will be accomplished with the production of plays, musicals, concerts, readings and revues which will be presented to the public on a regular basis, as well as to community organizations and to residents/patients at area skilled nursing and assisted living facilities.

ARTICLE IV
NON-PROFIT NATURE

4.01 Non-profit Nature

The Gulf Front Players, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the earnings of The Gulf Front Players, Inc. 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 the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or b) by

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any organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The Gulf Front Players, Inc. 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.

4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of The Gulf Front Players, Inc. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

4.03 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of The Gulf Front Players, Inc., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable or educational purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization (s) to receive the assets of The Gulf Front Players, Inc. hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of The Gulf Front Players, and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper disposition against The Gulf Front Players, Inc. by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization (s) to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations within the State of Florida.

If the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable or educational purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

4.03 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 purpose set forth in Article III, Section 3.01 above.

4.04 Restricted Activities

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.

4.05 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax

code, or (II) 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 V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.01 Governance

The Gulf Front Players, Inc. shall be governed by its board of directors.

5.02 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

Gillet, Naim' B.
Marcello, Michael A.
Naylor, Melissa

ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP

6.01 Members

The Gulf Front Players, Inc. shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS

7.01 Amendments

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

ARTICLE VIII ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

8.01 Corporate Address

The physical address of the corporation is:

4813 Village Gardens Drive
Sarasota, FL 34234

The mailing address of the corporation is:

4813 Village Gardens Drive
Sarasota, FL 342

ARTICLE XI APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Naim' B. Gillet
4813 Village Gardens Drive
Sarasota, FL 34234

**ARTICLE X
INCORPORATOR**

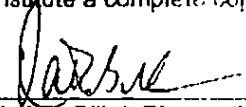
The incorporator of the corporation shall be:

Naim' B. Gillet
4813 Village Gardens Drive
Sarasota, FL 34234

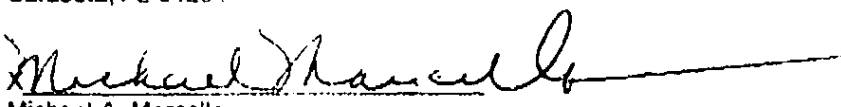
Certificate of Adoption of Articles of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of The Gulf Front Players, Inc. were approved by the board of directors on the 21st day of March, in the year 2018 and constitute a complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of The Gulf Front Players, Inc.

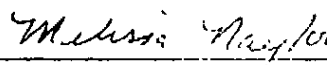
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Naim' B. Gillet, Director/Incorporator
4813 Village Gardens Drive
Sarasota, FL 34234

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Michael A. Marcello
5753 Center Lake Drive
Sarasota, FL 34239

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Melissa Naylor
152 Myakka Drive
Venice, FL 34293

Acknowledgment of consent to appointment as registered agent

I, Naim' B. Gillet, agree to be the registered agent for The Gulf Front Players, Inc. as appointed herein.

Registered Agent X

 Date: 21 March 2018

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