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

SUBJECT: NORTH EAST LEON SOCIETY FOR ARTS & CULTURE, 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: DONALD GERTEISEN
Name (Printed or typed)

3341 BARROW HILL TRAIL
Address

TALLAHASSEE, FL. 32312
City, State & Zip

850-933-3716
Daytime Telephone number

dagert45@gmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, (Not for Profit)

Article I - Name

The name of the corporation shall be the **North East Leon Society for Arts & Culture, Inc.**

Article II - Principle Office

The principle street address is 3341 Barrow Hill Trail, Tallahassee, Florida 32312

The principle mailing address is 3341 Barrow Hill Trail, Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Article III - Purpose

Said 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.

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is to deliver exceptional arts and cultural experiences to people of all ages in northeast Leon County, Florida

Article IV - Manner of Election

The manner in which the directors are elected and/or appointed is set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

Article V - Initial Directors and/or Officers

Director/President - Donald Gerteisen, 3341 Barrow Hill Trail, Tallahassee, FL 32312

Director/Treasurer - Kim Hoffman, 3345 Barrow Hill Trail, Tallahassee, FL 32312

Director/Secretary - Michelle Ciabotti, 1752 Copperfield Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32312

Director - Jim Govatos, 7997 Braircreek Road, South, Tallahassee, FL 32312

Director - Julie Harrington, 7151 Beech Ridge Trail, Tallahassee, FL 32312

Director - Donna McHugh, 9215 McDougal Court, Tallahassee, FL 32312

Director - Russell Almond, 12065 Cedar Bluff, Tallahassee, FL 32312

Director - Dyanne Island, 2982 Killbuck Pointe Court, FL 32312

Director - Srimi Kishore, 6365 San Martin Court, Tallahassee, FL 32312

Director - Shannon Burgess, 7882 Reynolds Court, Tallahassee, FL 32312

Director - Elean LaBarre, 3343 Barrow Hill Trail, Tallahassee, FL 32312

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Article VI – Limitations

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers or 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 III above.

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, this 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.

Article VII – Dedication of Assets

Upon on 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 principle 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 and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Donald Gerteisen, 3341 Barrow Hill Trail, Tallahassee, Florida 32312.

Article IX – Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Donald Gerteisen, 3341 Barrow Hill Trail, Tallahassee, FL 32312.

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Article X – Effective Date

The effective date of the corporation is: June 28, 2018

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.

Signature of Registered Agent: Donald Gerteisen Date: June 28, 2018
Donald Gerteisen

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 Florida Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in Sec. 817.155, F.S.

Signature of Incorporator: Donald Gerteisen Date: June 28, 2018
Donald Gerteisen

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