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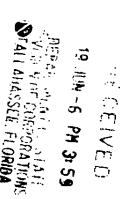
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### Articles of Incorporation for Georgia Avenue Merchants Association, Inc.

#### ARTICLE I

#### CORPORATE NAME, PRINCIPLE OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The name of this Corporation is Georgia Avenue Merchants Association, Inc.

The principal office and mailing address is 5000 Georgia Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33405.

#### ARTICLE II

#### **CORPORATE NATURE**

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized solely as a neighborhood association and for civic purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit Law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **DURATION**

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed for the advancement of the neighborhood goals and civic concerns and any other purposes provided for under Florida Statute Section 617.0301.

#### ARTICLE V

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Members shall consist solely of business owners and property owners on Georgia Avenue in West Palm Beach, Florida.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

A. Board of Directors. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3) persons. The initial number of Directors of the corporation interest shall be five (5) provided however, that such number may be changed by a By-Law duly adopted by the members.

The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until the first meeting of members at which time an election of Directors shall beheld.

Directors elected at the first Annual Meeting, and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of one (1) year until the Annual Meeting of Members following the election of Directors and until the qualification of the successors in office. Annual Meetings shall be held at 5000 Georgia Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33405 on May 1° of each year at 2:00 p.m., or at such other place or places and at a time as the Board of Directors may designate from time to time by resolution

Any action required or permitted to be taken by on Board of Directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the Directors. Any certificate of other document filed under any provision of law which relates to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors without a meeting and that the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of this corporation authorize the Directors to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

The names and addresses of such initial members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	Address
Richard A. Petti	4300 Georgia Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33405
Archer A. Barry	5000 Georgia Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33405
Brian H. Fowler	4700 Georgia Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33405
Ginny T. McCreery	4701 Georgia Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33405
Marcille Irwin	5112 Georgia Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33405

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### **EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION**

- A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 IV hereof.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, education, religious, or scientific purpose as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws for this corporation.

#### <u>ARTICLE X</u>

#### **CORPORATION POWERS**

The Corporation Powers are provided for in Florida Statute Section 617.0302.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### **AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS**

Subject to the limitations contained in the By-Laws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not for Profit Law of the State of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation. By-Laws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new By-Laws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Board of Directors, or by following the procedure set forth therefor in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### **DEDICATION OF ASSETS**

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

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

#### REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote in the manner set forth in the By-Laws of this corporation.

We, the undersigned, being the Subscribers and Incorporators of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation, this <u>20</u> day of May, 2019.

Archer A. Barry, Incorporato

Pursuant to the provision of section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- The name of the Corporation is: Georgia Avenue Merchants Association, Inc. 1.
- 2. The name of the Registered Agent and office is:

Archer A. Barry 5000 Georgia Avenue West Palm Beach, FL 33405

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTTES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_Archer A. Barry

DATED:

5/20/19