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#### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Laughing Gas Film Festival, Inc.

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

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FROM: Marc Ferman
Name (Printed or typed)

900 NE 195th St. # 209

Miami, FL 33179 City, State & Zip

(305) 335 - 1049
Daytime Telephone number

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

### Articles of Incorporation of

#### Laughing Gas Film Festival, Inc.

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

#### Article 1

The name of the Corporation shall be Laughing Gas Film Festival, Inc.

#### Article 2

The initial registered office of the Corporation is to be located is 900 NE 195 Street #209, Miami, FL 33179 in the county of Dade. Registered Agent at such address is: Marc Ferman.

#### Article 3

The name and address of incorporator(s):

Marc Ferman 900 NE 195 Street #209, Miami, FL 33179 (305) 335-1049

Heather Gilchrist 1341 SE 9th Ave. Pompano Beach, FL 33060 (415) 609-1757

Erin Fontes 1217 SE 2nd Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 (971) 212-5427

#### Article 4

The initial principal office address of the Corporation is 900 NE 195 Street #209, Miami, FL. 33179.

#### Article 5

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, 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 of the organization is to build community through shared laughter and joy by bringing comedic talent from near and far together with local audiences to celebrate film, video, and live performances with community engagement opportunities that include workshops and meet-the-creator events with comic writers, performers, and producers.

#### Article 6

The Corporation shall have perpetual duration.

#### Article 7

No member, officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### Article 8

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors of the Corporation and method of election shall be set out more specifically in the bylaws. Initial Board Members are:

Marc Ferman, President and Founding Director 900 NE 195 Street #209, Miami, FL. 33179

Erin Fontes, Secretary and VP 1217 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL. 33301

Heather Gilchrist, Treasurer 1341 SE 9th Ave. Pompano Beach, FL 33060

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#### Article 9

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.

All liabilities and obligations shall be paid, satisfied and discharged, or adequate provision shall be made therefore. Assets not held upon a condition requiring return, transfer, or conveyance to any other organization or individual shall be distributed, transferred, or conveyed, in trust or otherwise, to charitable and educational organization, organized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of a similar or like nature to this organization, as determined by the Board of Directors.

#### Article 10

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 Fifth 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, 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.

#### Certification

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.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 23rd day of December, 2021.

Incorporators:		1		
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Marc Ferman	Date	•	/	
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Heather Gilchfist	Date	/ /		
Erin Sart	<b>/</b>	12/21	21	
Erin Fontes	Date	• '	•	
Registered Agent:		<u> 12/</u>	17/2/	
Marc Ferman	Date	/		

