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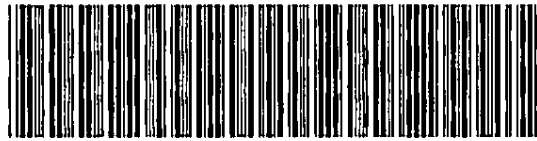
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Bartow Art Guild, Inc.

The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of The State of Florida, does hereby certify:

Article I

Name

The name of this corporation is Bartow Art Guild, Inc.

Article II

Principal Office

The principal place of business address is:

1240 E. Main Street, Bartow, FL 33830

The mailing address of the corporation is:

PO Box 1644, Bartow, FL 33831

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Article III

Purpose

Section 3.1. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable educational purposes as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Specifically, the purpose for which this corporation is organized is to nurture public awareness and appreciation of the creative arts and encourage artistic expression in the local community.

Section 3.2. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation:

- a. No part of the net earnings of this organization shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the organization's purpose.
- b. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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.

- c. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization 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 an organization, 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.
- d. Upon the dissolution of this organization, 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 organization 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 IV **Membership**

The Corporation shall have members who pay an annual membership fee. Membership classes and voting shall be specified in the Bylaws.

Article V **Board of Directors**

Section 4.1. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is five (5), and the names and addresses of those people who are to serve as the initial Directors are:

Name	Address
Mullins, Marcia	3601 Amber Lane, Lakeland, FL 33812
Ross, Sherry	170 W. Pearl St., Bartow, FL 33830
Fredericksen, Lara	1706 Caroline Ct., Bartow, FL 33830
Lussier, Audrey	3003 Bellflower Way, Lakeland, FL 33811
Gallaher, Peggy	633 E. Edgewood Dr., Lakeland, FL 33803

Section 4.2. The members shall elect its Board of Directors. Terms of office, term limits and manner of voting shall be specified in the Bylaws.

Article VI

Duration

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

Article VII

Registered Agent

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

Name

Address

Marcia Mullins

3601 Amber Lane, Lakeland, FL 33812

Article VIII

Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Name

Address

Marcia Mullins

3601 Amber Lane, Lakeland, FL33812

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this 5 day of May, 2022

Marcia Mullins,

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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.

Marcia Mullins

Signature/Registered Agent

5 May 2022

Date