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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE SATURDAY NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS EVE BOAT PARADE, INC.
A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation

The undersigned person, acting as incorporator of a corporation not-for-profit under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is **THE SATURDAY NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS EVE BOAT PARADE, INC.**, a Florida not-for-profit corporation.

ARTICLE II

The address of the principal office of the corporation and its mailing address is:

Farr Law Firm
99 Nesbit St.
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

ARTICLE III
DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual duration.

ARTICLE IV
PURPOSES

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to promote social welfare within the meaning of section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

This corporation is not organized for profit, and no part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member of the Board of Directors or any other individual except that this corporation may make payments of reasonable compensation for services rendered. The corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office to an extent that would disqualify it from tax exemption under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.

Notwithstanding any provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law).

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ARTICLE V
POWERS

This corporation shall have the power to do everything necessary, proper, or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the purposes herein set forth, and to do every other act incidental thereto which is not forbidden by the laws of the State of Florida or by the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, including, but not limited to, power to perform contracts for any lawful purpose, to engage in various funding and fund raising activities, and to acquire, hold, operate, maintain, and lease real and personal property to effectuate its purposes.

ARTICLE VI
MEMBERS

The Corporation may have members. Eligibility and other requirements for membership shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation or by action of the Board of Directors. Members shall have no voting or other governance rights.

ARTICLE VII
REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation and name of its initial Registered Agent at such address is:

David A. Holmes, Esq.
c/o Farr Law Firm
99 Nesbit St.
Punta Gorda, FL 33095

ARTICLE VIII
DIRECTORS

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of no less than three (3) and no more than fifteen (15) members.

The names and residence addresses of the initial Directors are:

NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS
Harris Bowers	Director / President	1100 Lucia Dr. Punta Gorda, FL 33950
Douglas Buuck	Director / Vice President	6405 Austrian Blvd. Punta Gorda, FL 33982
Michael Robinson	Director / Secretary	2523 Rio Palermo Ct. Punta Gorda, FL 33950
Christian Baker	Director	1011 Via Formia Dr. Punta

James Scherzi

Director

Gorda, FL 33950
2301 Via Venice Punta Gorda,
FL 33950

Each above-named initial Director shall remain a Director until such time as his/her successor is appointed. Changes in the qualifications, method of appointment, and election of Directors shall be as stated in the By-Laws of the Corporation as the same may be from time to time amended or modified.

ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

David A. Holmes
99 Nesbit Street
Punta Gorda, FL 33950


ARTICLE X DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal 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 XI AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Directors.

The undersigned, being the incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this not-for-profit corporation under the laws of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation of THE SATURDAY NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS EVE BOAT PARADE, INC.. incorporated this 28th day of November, 2023.




David A. Holmes

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT BY REGISTERED AGENT

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 that capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.



David A. Holmes

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