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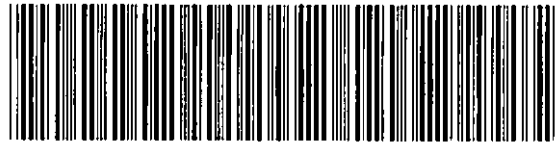
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Department of State
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SUBJECT: The Beach Theatre Initiative, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75
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☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Ronald Hockman
Name (Printed or typed)

3600 El Centro
Address

St. Pete Beach FL 33706
City, State & Zip

813-695-1009
Daytime Telephone number

rhockman@thebeachtheatre.org
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE BEACH THEATRE INITIATIVE, INC.

Pursuant to Section 617, Florida Statutes, the Beach Theatre Initiative, Inc. (the "Corporation") adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

Name and Address

- a) The name of the corporation is the THE BEACH THEATRE INITIATIVE, INC.
- b) The principal office and mailing address of the corporation is 3600 El Centro, St. Pete Beach, FL 33706.

ARTICLE II

Term of Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

Purposes; Restrictions

- a) Subject to the restrictions set forth in paragraph (b), the purposes for which the corporation is organized are to exclusively receive and administer real estate and personal property and to apply such property, as well as the income it produces, exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary and education purposes, either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)

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(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

b) Despite any contrary provision of these Articles:

1) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, director or officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation, affecting one or more of its purposes).

2) No member, director or officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.

3) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

4) The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

5) The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by

Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

6) The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

7) The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

8) The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

9) The corporation shall not engage in any prohibited transaction as defined in Section 503(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

10) Despite any other provision of these Articles or Florida law, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted for an organization exempt under Sections 501(a) and 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, or by organizations, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code.

ARTICLE IV

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Powers

Subject to the restrictions in these Articles, the corporation shall have all corporate powers authorized by the laws of the State of Florida for corporations not for profit.

ARTICLE V

Members

- a) The corporation shall have one class of members.
- b) The rights of members, and the qualification and designation of members, shall be as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI

Directors

- a) All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the affairs of this corporation shall be managed by, a Board of Directors.
- b) The names and address of the initial members of the Board of Directors of the corporation are as follows:

- 1) Hannah Hockman
3600 El Centro
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
- 2) Ronald Hockman
3600 El Centro
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

3) Janet Hockman
3600 El Centro
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

c) The manner in which future directors are to be elected or appointed shall be as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation. The number of directors may be increased or decreased in the manner provided in the bylaws of the corporation, but the corporation shall always have at least three (3) directors.

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ARTICLE VII

Bylaws

The initial bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the directors of the corporation. The power to alter, amend, or repeal the bylaws or adopt new bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors, except as otherwise provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII

Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

The procedure for amending these Articles of Incorporation shall be as prescribed by Florida law.

ARTICLE IX

Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the remaining assets of the corporation shall be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

ARTICLE X

Registered Office and Registered Agent

- a) The street address of the corporation's registered office is 3600 El Centro St. Pete Beach FL 33706.
- b) The name of the corporation's registered agent at that address is Ronald Hockman.

ARTICLE XI

Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation is as follows:

Ronald Hockman
3600 El Centro
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

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J. J. HOCKMAN
J. J. HOCKMAN

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this
12th day of August, 2024.

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Having been named registered agent, to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in its Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in

such capacity. I am familiar with, and accept, the obligations provided for in Section 617.0503, Florida Statutes.

 Registered Agent
Ronald Hockman, Registered Agent

Date: August 12 2024

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