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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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FLORIDA ARTS & CULTURAL EDUCATION, INC.

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A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

This shall be a nonprofit corporation organized solely for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and for those purposes they adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name and physical address of the principal office, and mailing address of the corporation are:

Florida Arts & Cultural Education, Inc., 2937 Beach Blvd., Gulfport, Florida 33707.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence; and the corporate existence will commence on the filing of these articles by the Department of State.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The general purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

(a) to educate, promote and encourage the establishment and maintenance of the arts and culture.

(b) to acquire, renovate and administer the historic Patron's Inn.

(c) to promote the interests and welfare of public charities that have tax-exempt status under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or any corresponding provision of any federal income tax law enacted in substitution of that Code.

ARTICLE IV

DIRECTORS

The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the Bylaws but shall never be less than six (6). The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as initial directors until the first election is held are as follows:

MARY FRANK, 29097 Thackary Street, Nobleton, Florida 34661.

JENNY STEPHENS, 2531 56th Street South, Gulfport, Florida 33707.

DUNISE DEL GANDIA, 17117 Gulf Blvd., #230, North Redington Beach, Florida 33708

ELIZABETH BEDDOW, 5413-30 A/S, Gulfport, Florida 33707

MIKI VAUGHN, 2832B Beach Blvd., Gulfport, Florida 33707

JAMES LODATO, Post Office Box 430, Nobleton, Florida 34661

ARTICLE V

MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall have members. The qualifications of such members of the Corporation and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is JAMES LODATO, Post Office Box 430, Nobleton, Florida 34661.

ARTICLE VII

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial resident office of this corporation is 27429 Highway 54 West, Wesley Chapel, Florida 33544, and the name of the initial registered agent of this

corporation is Jacob I. Reiber.

ARTICLE VIII

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

No part of the net earnings of the Corporatic shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or the private persons, except that the Corporation shall be empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherances of its charitable purpose.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENT

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by its Bylaws.

ARTICLE X

BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal by-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON LIQUIDATION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, its assets shall be distributed to a charitable organization that meets the requirement of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any corresponding provision of any federal income tax law enacted in substitution of that Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes herein stated this 1/2 day of June, 1996.

STATE OF FLORIDA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized to

take acknowledgments personally appeared JAMES LODATO, .s incorporator, to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal at Wesley Chapet, Pasco County, Florida this $\underline{122}$ day of June, 1996.

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Notary Public, State of Florida My Commission Expires: My Commission No. is:

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING RESIDENT OFFICE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA NAMING RESIDENT AGENT UPON WHOM <u>PROCESS_MAYBE_SERVED</u>

In pursuance of the Corporation Act of the State of Florida the following is submitted, in compliance with said act:

That FLORIDA ARTS & CULTURAL EDUCATION, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Gulfport, Florida, has named Jacob I. Reiber, Esquire, as its resident agent.

Having been named as resident agent for the above named corporation, at a place designated in the Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of this act relative to keeping open said office.

RESIDENT OFFICE ADDRESS:

27429 Highway 54 West Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PASCO

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a Notary Public. duly authorized to take acknowledgments personally appeared JACOB I. REIBER, as designated resident agent for the above named corporation, to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Certificate.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal at <u>Idealess</u> () County, Florida, this 10 day of June, 1996.

Notary Public, State of Florida My Commission Expires My Commission No. is:

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