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Swamp Cabbage Festival

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Articles of Incorporation

Swamp Cabbage Festival, Inc.

The undersigned incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

Article I. Name

The name of this organization shall be the Swamp Cabbage Festival, Inc.

Article II. Location

The physical address of the corporation is 125 E. Hickpoochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 and mailing address is P.O. Box 2081, LaBelle, FL 33975.

Article III. Objectives

1. To promote, direct and manage the affairs of the annual Swamp Cabbage Festival held in LaBelle, Hendry County, Florida.
2. To provide for continuity of leadership and foresight in planning to guarantee the perpetuity of the Swamp Cabbage Festival.
3. To promote and publicize the Florida State Tree, Sabal palm, and its uses.
4. To promote good, wholesome, family fun.

ARTICLE IV. Membership and Voting

The corporation will be a membership corporation. There will be two classes of membership, Active and Associate. The selection and powers of membership shall be determined by the bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE V. Term of existence

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

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ARTICLE VI. Initial Registered Agent

The name and address of the initial registered agent shall be: Julie Craichy Wilkins whose physical address is 41 Hampton Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 and whose mailing address is P.O. Box 2015, LaBelle, FL 33975.

ARTICLE VII. Board of Directors

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of seven (7) members.

ARTICLE VIII. Initial Directors

The names and addresses of the initial directors who shall hold office for the first year of existence of the corporation or until their successors have been selected according to the manner provided in the bylaws.

Sharon S. Craichy, 441 1st Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935
Martha Humphries, 450 N. Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935
Heidi Humphries, 450 N. Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935
Ida Kirby, 31 Hampton Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935
Joseph R. Miller, Jr., 1679 Caloosa Drive Court, LaBelle, FL 33935
Wayne L. Wilkins, 41 Hampton Avenue, LaBelle FL 33935
Debra White, Marshall Field Road, LaBelle, FL 33935

ARTICLE IX. Incorporators.

The names and addresses of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Julie Craichy Wilkins, 41 Hampton Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935
Gerald Miller, 130 Florida Street, LaBelle, FL 33935
Sharon Miller, 1679 Caloosa Drive Court, LaBelle, FL 33935
Patricia Brant, 5500 6th Street, Clewiston, FL 33440

ARTICLE X. Effective Date

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective upon approval by the Secretary of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XI. Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Membership and approved at a regular meeting of the Membership by a majority thereof.

ARTICLE XII. Bylaws

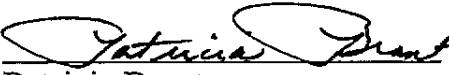
Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation, except as provided in these Articles of Incorporation, shall be made, altered, or rescinded by the members of the corporation.

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this _____ day of _____, 1997.


Julie Craichy Wilkins


Gerald Miller

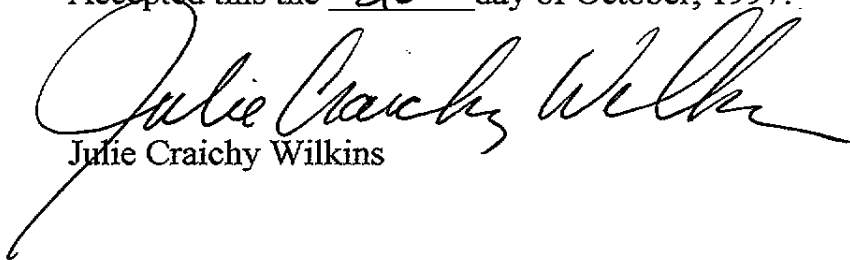

Sharon Miller


Patricia Brant

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the Swamp Cabbage Festival, Inc., at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, Julie Craichy Wilkins, 41 Hampton Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 (Mailing address: P.O. Box 2015, LaBelle, FL 33975), agrees to act in this capacity and agrees to comply with the provisions of all states relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Accepted this the 20th day of October, 1997.


Julie Craichy Wilkins

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