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Division of Corporations  
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

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SUBJECT: BRIDGE Partnership  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

FROM:

Linda Lamar

Name (Printed or typed)

P O Box 6496

Address

Panama City, FL 32404

City, State & Zip

(850) 874-0822

Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

June 23, 1998

LINDA LAMAR  
P.O. BOX 6496  
PANAMA CITY, FL 32404

SUBJECT: BRIDGE PARTNERSHIP OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, INC.  
Ref. Number: W98000014429

We have received your document for BRIDGE PARTNERSHIP OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a signed statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6933.

Dana Calloway  
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 698A00034592

**Articles of Incorporation**

BRIDGE Partnership of Bay County, Florida, Inc.

We, the undersigned acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the Corporation shall be BRIDGE Partnership of Bay County, Florida, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

The mailing address and principle office of this corporation shall be 848 Plantation Way, Callaway, Florida, 32404.

**ARTICLE III PURPOSES**

The purposes of the corporation are:

1. To serve as a "bridge or connector" for the social and economic concerns of the multicultural community of Bay County.
2. To serve as a grassroots advocacy group for community assets and resources, and
3. To partner and network with other agencies and coalitions.

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, the identification of community needs, which promote the well being of the citizens in the Bay County area, for organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under 501(c)(3) and 501 (c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed shall be stated in the Bylaws.

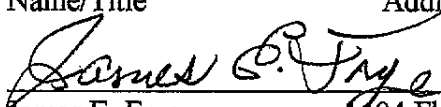
**ARTICLE V LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS**

The Corporation shall have all powers now or hereafter granted by law to non-profit corporations under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, and in addition thereto shall have all powers lawfully necessary to carry out its purposes and objectives.


## ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is Linda Lamar, 848 Plantation Way, Callaway, Florida 32404.

## ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORS

Name/Title	Address
 James E. Frye President	1404 Flower Avenue Panama City, Florida 32405

Cindi Groomes Vice President	3736 Greentree Place Lynn Haven, Florida 32405
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 Ricky Biggins Treasurer	2859 Paradise Lakes Road Chipley, Florida 32428
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## ARTICLE VIII

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis in compliance with section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.


1. All assets and earnings of the Corporation shall be used exclusively for exempt purposes herein before set forth including payment of expenses incidental thereto.
2. No earnings of the corporation will in any event inure to the personal benefit of any member, officer, or board member, provided that reasonable compensation may be paid to any member, officer or board member of the corporation in exchange for services actually rendered to or for the benefit of the corporation in furtherance of one or more of its' purposes stated herein.
3. The corporation shall have no capital stock, pay no dividends, distribute no part of the income to its members, directors, or officers and private property of the subscribers, members, directors and officers shall not be liable for the debts of the corporation.
4. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by: (A) An organization exempt for

Federal Income Taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent revenue laws) or (B) A Corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provisions of the subsequent Revenue Laws).

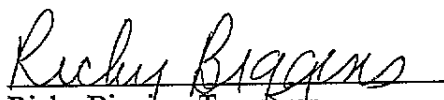
5. No Substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of the statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

#### ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION OF ASSETS

In the event of dissolution, all assets remaining after payment of all costs, and expenses of such dissolution shall be dispersed to such scientific, educational and charitable organizations ruled exempt by the Internal Revenue Service under section 501(c)(3) Section 170 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or subsequent revenue laws) having goals and objectives similar to those of this corporation as may be selected by the last Board of Directors, and none of the assets will be distributed to any members, officers or directors of this corporation.

  
James E. Frye, President


Cindi Groomes, Vice President

  
Ricky Biggins, Treasurer

State of Florida

County of Bay

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged and sworn to before me on this 18th day of June, 1998.

  
Sandra A. Kalata, Notary

Proof of Signatory,



Sandra A. Kalata  
MY COMMISSION # CC571716 EXPIRES  
October 3, 2000  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

I hereby am familiar with and accept  
the duties and responsibilities as  
Registered Agent.

  
Linda Lamar

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