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Division of Corporations Department of State Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Jacksonville Association of Art Galleries, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

I enclose the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation, to be filed by the Department of State. A check for \$87.50 is enclosed representing the filing fees and the cost of obtaining one certified copy.

Please return the certified copy of the filed document to the following

address:

Crystal J. Adkins Holland & Knight LLP P. O. Box 52687 Jacksonville, FL 32201-2687

Sincerely yours,

HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

Crystal J. Adkins

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF JACKSONVILLE ASSOCIATION OF ART GALLERIES.

98 SEP 18 AM 8:36 The undersigned, acting as incorporator of JACKSONVILLE ASSOCIATION OF ART GALLERIES, INC., under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation is: Jacksonville Association of Art Galleries, Inc.

ARTICLE II. ADDRESS

The street address and mailing address of the initial principal office of the corporation is:

1037 Hendricks Avenue

Jacksonville, Florida 32207

ARTICLE III. DURATION AND COMMENCEMENT

The corporation will exist perpetually, commencing on the date these Articles of Incorporation are executed, unless the filing of these Articles of Incorporation occurs more than five (5) business days thereafter, in which event such existence commences on the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE IV. PURPOSE

The corporation is organized as a corporation not for profit, exclusively for the purpose of serving as a nonprofit trade association or business league to serve the common business interests of, and to improve the business conditions of, fine art galleries and art museums. The corporation will not engage in any activity prohibited to a corporation qualifying for exemption from federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V. LIMITATIONS ON CORPORATE POWER

The corporate powers of the corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, except to the extent such powers are limited by the following provisions of this Article:

- (a) No part of the assets or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV hereof.
- (b) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VI. MEMBERS

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission will be as provided in the bylaws. The rights exercisable by members will also be as provided in the bylaws. The members will elect directors at the first annual meeting of members and at each annual meeting thereafter.

ARTICLE VII. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The corporation designates 3545 St. Johns Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32205 as the street address of the initial registered office of the corporation and names Gail Stickley the corporation's initial registered agent at that address to accept service of process within this state.

ARTICLE VIII. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation has four (4) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time, as provided in the bylaws, but will never be less than three (3). The method of election or appointment of the directors shall be as provided in the bylaws. The names of the initial directors are:

Edwin J. Andrews

Ellen McAnany

Richard Roberts

Gail Stickley

ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator are:

<u>Name</u> <u>Address</u>

Crystal J. Adkins 50 N. Laura Street, Suite 3900

Jacksonville, Florida 32202

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)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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. INDEMNIFICATION

- (a) The corporation shall indemnify any person who is or was a party to any proceeding by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer of the corporation or of any corporation not for profit of which the corporation is a member, to the fullest extent not prohibited by law, for actions taken in the capacity of such person as a director or officer of the corporation or of any corporation not for profit of which the corporation is a member. To the fullest extent not prohibited by law, the corporation shall advance indemnification expenses for actions taken in the capacity of such person as an officer or director, within twenty (20) days after receipt by the corporation of (1) a written statement requesting such advance, (2) evidence of the expenses incurred, and (3) a written statement by or on behalf of such person agreeing to repay the advanced expenses if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified against such expenses.
- (b) The corporation by action of its board of directors, in its sole discretion, may indemnify any person who is or was a party to any proceeding, by reason of the fact that such person is or was an employee or agent of the corporation or of any corporation not for profit of which the corporation is a member, to the fullest extent not prohibited by law, for actions taken in the capacity of such person as an employee or agent of the corporation or of any corporation not for profit of which the corporation is a member. The corporation by action of its board of directors, in its sole discretion, may advance indemnification expenses for actions taken in the capacity of such person as an employee or agent, after receipt by the corporation of (1) a written statement requesting such advance, (2) evidence of the expenses incurred, and (3) a written statement by or on behalf of such person agreeing to repay the advanced expenses if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified against such expenses. Absent specific action by the board of directors, the authority granted to the board of directors in this paragraph (b) shall create no rights in the persons eligible for indemnification or advancement of expenses and shall create no obligations of the corporation relating thereto.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, has executed these Articles of Incorporation on September 14, 1998.

Crystal J. Adkir

Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I agree to act as registered agent for the corporation named above, to accept service of process at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, and to comply with the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and acknowledge that I am familiar with, and accept, the obligations of such position.

Print Name: Gail Stickley

Registered Agent

Dated: <u>G14</u>, 1998

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