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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: BIG BEND PRIDE, INC.

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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\*\*\*\*\*70.00 \*\*\*\*\*70.00

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

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: DESSIE HARVEY  
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 2191  
Address

Tallahassee, FL 32316-2191  
City, State & Zip

(850) 997-0104  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

BIG BEND PRIDE, INC.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

P.O. BOX 2191

Tallahassee, FL 32316-2191

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

SUPPORT & ADVOCACY FOR EQUALITY OF LESBIAN, GAY, BI-SEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER PERSONS; EDUCATE THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON ISSUES CONCERNING LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER PERSONS.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS FROM PUBLIC, WRITTEN BALLOT OF ALL NOMINEES.

### ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

DESSIE HARVEY

390 E. HOLLY STREET

MONTICELLO, FL 32344

### ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

DESSIE HARVEY

390 E. HOLLY STREET

MONTICELLO, FL 32344

DESSIE HARVEY - Dessie Harvey

Signature/Incorporator

1-13-99

Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dessie Harvey

Signature/Registered Agent

1-13-99

Date

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