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## **Articles of Incorporation**

SOMAY SILED ALLSINGS AMIN. 43 Ioannis Koukouzelis Association of Greek Orthodox Byzantine Chanters and Friends of Byzantine Music of Clearwater, Inc.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a nonprofit corporation under the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Law or as the case may be of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

Article One: Name

The name of this corporation is "Ioannis Koukouzelis Association of Greek Orthodox Byzantine Chanters and Friends of Byzantine Music of Clearwater, Inc.

Article Two: Principal Office

The place in this state for the principal business office and mailing address of the corporation is 2632 Velventos Dr., Clearwater, Clearwater, County of Pinellas, Florida 33761.

Article Three: Purpose

This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation, is not organized for the private gain of any person, and is organized exclusively for educational and religious purposes, including for such purpose the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. It is organized under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act. The specific purposes of this corporation are:

- 1. To promote and educate individuals Byzantine music and culture and to perpetuate Byzantine music to future generations;
- 2. The preservation, promotion and teaching of Ecclesiastical Byzantine music:
- 3. To develop and document the historical contribution of Byzantine music in the development of human civilization and in the Greek Orthodox religion;
- 4. To develop and document the history of Byzantine music;
- 5. To unity the members for the common goals of this corporation;
- 6. To create Byzantine choirs for the benefit of Greek Orthodox churches in the State of Florida.

Article Four: Manner of Election of Directors

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

1. George E. Pappas, 2632 Velventos Dr., Clearwater, FL 33761.

- 2. Demetrios P. Kondis, 2081 Druid Circle S., Clearwater, FL 33764
- 3. Perry A. Giovanis, 2520 Southpointe Dr., Dunedin, FL 34698
- 4. Socrates Lambros, 644 Island Way, Unit 408, Clearwater, FL 33767
- 5. John N. Liadis, 665 Kirkland Circle, Dunedin, FL 34698

Successor menibers of the directors or trustees shall be nominated for election and elected at-large by the Corporation's members in good standing. Directors shall serve as volunteers and without right of compensation for one year terms.

Article Five: Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the intial registered agent is George G. Pappas, P.A. 901 N. Hercules Ave., Ste. D, Clearwater, FL 33765.

Article Six: Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is George G. Pappas, 901 N. Hercules Ave., Ste. D, Clearwater, FL 33765.

Article Seven: Tax Exempt Requirements

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, directors or trustees, 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 purpose or purposes set forth in Article Three hereof.

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

Article Eight: Dedication of Assets/Distribution on Dissolution\_

The assets of this corporation are irrevocably and permanently dedicated to the purposes set forth in Article Three. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its assets

shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 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 such court shall determine, that are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In witness whereof, we have signed these articles of incorporation on day of April, 1999.

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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.

Executed this 307th day of April, 1999.

George G. Pappas, P.A. George G. Pappas, Pres.

Registered Agent

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