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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Greater Pensacola Front Porch Coalition, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

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Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Johnny C. Crawford, Sr.
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 550
Address

Pensacola, FL 32593
City, State & Zip

(850) 438-4081
Daytime Telephone number

F. CRAWFORD

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

**GREATER PENSACOLA FRONT PORCH COALITION
P.O. BOX 550
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32593
850-438-4081 EXT 253 FAX 850-438-6369**

January 4, 2000

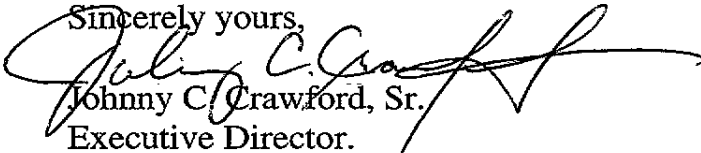
Mrs. Beth Register
Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL. 32314

Ref: W99000028786

Mrs. Register,

Per your letter dated December 20, 1999, we have incorporated recommended changes to our incorporation document and would like to resubmit for approval. Thanks in advance for your support.

Sincerely yours,


Johnny C. Crawford, Sr.
Executive Director.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as Incorporators of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is The Greater Pensacola Front Porch Coalition, Incorporated,

The address of the corporation's registered office is 117 West Garden Street, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, and the name of its registered agent at such address is Johnny Crawford, 117 West Garden Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501.

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is perpetual unless dissolved according to state corporate statutes.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the corporation is organized is (are):

- a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or by an organization exempt from Federal and state income taxes or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.
- b) To plan, promote, coordinate and execute, programs/activities in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, designed to improve the living conditions of its residents by channeling resources, funds and responsibilities to existing organizations where feasible and by developing new approaches and methods where necessary and proper.
- c) To achieve certain educational and charitable objectives within the targeted neighborhoods, with emphasis on low to moderate income residents, including, but not limited, to the following:
 - Residential rehabilitation and development
 - Historical preservation and restoration of designated structures
 - Economic development and revitalization
 - Municipal improvements and services

- Create jobs
 - Promotion of tourism
 - Procure financial assistance for businesses, institutions and residents
 - Equitable credit for the purchase and/or renovation of property, along with other goods and services
 - Secure increased health services and improved facilities and access
 - Obtain justice, equal rights, and equal opportunities for all citizens
 - Improve and develop educational and recreational facilities and programs
 - Provide social services and counseling
 - Facilitate and develop other services and amenities designed to benefit the community
- d) To provide facilities, personnel and funds to assist public agencies and other private non-profit agencies. Promote the purpose(s) of the corporation by making grants/loans of a portion thereof of funds or property of the corporation, with or without interest.
- e) To receive any real or personal property by gift, grant, devise, or bequest from individual, foundation, corporation, either public or private, or governmental entity, for the general purposes of the corporation and to administer such property for the purpose(s) of the corporation.
- f) To structure grants, gifts, payments, contributions or capital assets, for use exclusively for charitable, environmental, literary, civic or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, or to support similar purposes.
- g) To do what is believed necessary and useful, either directly or indirectly, in order to carry out any of the purposes of the corporation and to exercise all other authority enjoyed by corporations generally by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.
- h) All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively for charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

ARTICLE IV

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission is to be provided in the corporation's bylaws, as is the manner in which the Board of Directors are elected or appointed.

ARTICLE V

The number constituting the initial Board of Directors is seventeen (17), and the names and addresses of the organizations that are to serve initially are:

Directors

Jerry Hunter

Catherine Reaves

Cheryle Allen

Clyde Tripp

Michele MacNeil

Ralph Goodman

Eddie Todd

Lee Avant

Willie Brewer

ARTICLE VI

This Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis and the corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited in accordance with the organization's bylaws.

ARTICLE VII

The bylaws of this corporation shall be adopted by the First Board of Directors, which bylaws may be altered, amended, modified or repealed in the manner set forth in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any of the provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendments hereto. The Board of Directors shall

adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment(s) and directing that it be submitted to a vote at a meeting of members entitled to vote on the proposed amendment(s), which may be either an annual or special meeting. Written notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of changes to be effected by the amendment must be given to each member in the same manner as notice for the meeting. Such amendment(s) shall require the assent of a majority of voting Members.

ARTICLE IX

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE X

The name and address of each incorporator(s) is:

Cheryle Allen
2103 N. "H" Street
Pensacola, FL 32501

(signed) Cheryle Allen
Incorporator

Lee M. Avant
2905 N. Hayne Street
Pensacola, FL 32503

(signed) Lee M. Avant
Incorporator

Carrie Henderson
700 #. Strong Street
Pensacola, FL 32501

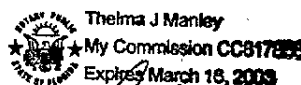
(signed) Carrie Henderson
Incorporator

Catherine Reaves
1218 N. 7th Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32503

(signed) Catherine S. Reaves
Incorporator

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-named incorporator(s) have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 13 day of Dec, 1999.

Notary Public:



Thelma J. Manley

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: GREATER PENSACOLA FRONT
PORCH COALITION, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

JOHNNY C. CRAWFORD, SR.

(Name)

117 WEST GARDEN STREET

(P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

PENSACOLA, FL. 32501

(City/State/Zip)

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.

SIGNATURE

Johnny C. Crawford, Sr.

DATE

29 DEC 99