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June 26, 2012

Ms. Karen Gibson Senior Section Administrator Amendment Section Florida Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6327

Subject: Article Amendment - Gulf Coast Community Bank

Dear Ms. Gibson:

Please file the enclosed amendment to the Articles of Gulf Coast Community Bank, Pensacola, Florida, at your earliest convenience. The distribution of the certified copies should be made as follows:

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Walter J. Ritchie

President and Chief Executive Officer

Gulf Coast Community Bank 40 North Palafox Street Pensacola, Florida 32502

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$52.50 representing the filing and certified copy fee. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

William Ellis

Financial Control Analyst

Bureau of Bank Regulation, District 1

Enclosures

## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GULF COAST COMMUNITY BANK

## P03000064394

(Document number of Corporation)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section A 607.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida profit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its Articles of Incorporation which were adopted by the board of directors of the corporation on May 17, 2012 without shareholder approval, which was not required pursuant to Section 607.1002(7), Florida Statutes.

FIRST: The name of the corporation is Gulf Coast Community Bank.

SECOND:

Article 3 of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the phrase "Common Stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share" wherever it appears in said Article 3 with regard to common stock and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "Common Stock having a par value of \$5.00 per share."

THIRD:

The amendment was adopted by the board of directors on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

FOURTH:

Pursuant to Section 607.1002(7), Florida Statutes, this amendment does not require

shareholder approval.

Signed this 21st day of June, 2012.

Secretary

Printed Name: Walter J. Ritchie

Title: President/CEO

I, Jan Miller, hereby certify that I am the Secretary of Gulf Coast Community Bank and that the above amendment was unanimously approved by the board of directors of the corporation on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Witness my hand and seal of Gulf Coast Community Bank this 21st day of June, 2012.

Approval

Notary Public, State of Florida My Comm. Expires May 6, 2015 Comm. No. EE 75125

Approved by the State of Florida, Office of Financial Regulation, on this

day of June, 2012.

Linda B. Charity, Director

Division of Financial Institutions