

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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GULF COAST FUTURES & OPTIONS INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

GULF COAST FUTURES & OPTIONS INC.

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

4338 FLEXER DR.  
HERNANDO BEACH, FL. 34607

The mailing address of the corporation is:

4338 FLEXER DR.  
HERNANDO BEACH, FL. 34607

**Article III**

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

BROKERAGE

**Article IV**

The number of shares the corporation is authorized to issue is:

1000

**Article V**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

PATRICIA F HYLER  
4338 FLEXER DR.  
HERNANDO BEACH, FL. 34607

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

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Registered Agent Signature: PATRICIA F. HYLER

### **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

PATRICIA F. HYLER  
4338 FLEXER DR.  
HERNANDO BEACH, FL. 34607

Incorporator Signature: PATRICIA F. HYLER

### **Article VII**

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P  
PATRICIA F HYLER  
4338 FLEXER DR.  
HERNANDO BEACH, FL. 34607

### **Article VIII**

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

03/18/2005