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## FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION Gulf Coast Chemical Corp., S.E.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

## GULF COAST CHEMICAL CORP., S.E.

The undersigned incorporator hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE 1

#### Name

The name of this corporation shall be:

Gulf Coast Chemical Corp., S.E.

## **ARTICLE 2**

## Principal Office and Mailing Address

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Tampa, Florida 33619

#### ARTICLE 3

## **Business and Purposes**

The general purpose for which this corporation is organized is the transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Business Corporation Act of the State of Florida, and any amendments thereto, and in connection therewith, this corporation shall have and may exercise any and all powers conferred from time to time by law upon corporations formed under such Act.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

#### Capital Stock

- (a) <u>Authorized Capitalization</u>. The total number of shares of capital stock authorized to be issued by this corporation shall be 100 shares of Class A, voting common stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Voting Common Stock"), and 100 shares of Class B, nonvoting common stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Nonvoting Common Stock").
- (b) Payment for Stock. The consideration for the issuance of capital stock of this corporation may be paid, in whole or in part, in cash, in promissory notes, in other property (tangible or intangible), in labor or services actually performed for this corporation, in promises to perform services in the future evidenced by a written contract, or in other benefits to this corporation at a fair valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors. When issued, all shares of stock shall be fully paid and nonassessable.

#### (c) <u>Voting</u>.

- (i) The entire voting power of this corporation shall be vested in the Voting Common Stock, each share of which shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote at each meeting of the stockholders of this corporation. Except as otherwise provided by law, holders of the Nonvoting Common Stock shall not be entitled to any voting rights by virtue of such ownership. This distinction in voting rights shall be the sole difference between the Voting Common Stock and the Nonvoting Common Stock.
- (ii) In the election of directors of this corporation, there shall be no cumulative voting of the stock entitled to vote at such election.
- (d) <u>Dividends</u>. Any dividends are to be shared among the holders of shares of outstanding Voting Common Stock and Nonvoting Common Stock on a share for share basis.

## (e) Preference in the Event of Liquidation.

- (i) Upon the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the business of this corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, the balance of any cash or assets remaining shall be distributed pro rata among the holders of the outstanding Voting Common Stock and the holders of the outstanding Nonvoting Common Stock on a share for share basis.
- (ii) A consolidation, merger or other similar reorganization of this corporation shall not be deemed to be a liquidation, dissolution or winding up of business for purposes of the proceeding paragraph.

(f) Amendment. The provisions of this Article 4 of the Articles of Incorporation may be amended or modified only by the unanimous vote of the holders of the Voting Common Stock of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 5**

## **Existence of Corporation**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE 6

## Registered Office and Registered Agent

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be located at 101 Wayne Place, Tampa, Florida 33619, and the initial registered agent of this corporation at such office shall be Karl F. Walter. This corporation shall have the right to change such registered office and such registered agent from time to time, as provided by law.

#### ARTICLE 7

#### Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of this corporation shall consist of not less than one (1) nor more than fifteen (15) members, the exact number of directors to be fixed from time to time by the stockholders or the by-laws. The business and affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, which may exercise all such powers of this corporation and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by law directed or required to be exercised or done only by the stockholders. A quorum for the transaction of business at meetings of the directors shall be a majority of the number of directors determined from time to time to comprise the Board of Directors, and the act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the directors. Subject to the by-laws of this corporation, meetings of the directors may be held within or without the State of Florida. Directors need not be stockholders. The stockholders of this corporation may remove any director from office at any time with or without cause.

## ARTICLE 8

## **Initial Board of Directors**

The initial Board of Directors of this corporation shall consist of three (3) members, such members to hold office until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. The names and street addresses of the initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>	Address
Keith G. Walter	101 Wayne Place Tampa, Florida 33619
Karl F. Walter	101 Wayne Place Tampa, Florida 33619
Frederick G. Walter	101 Wayne Place Tampa, Florida 33619

#### **ARTICLE 9**

## Incorporator

The name and street address of the incorporator making these Articles of Incorporation are:

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## <u>Address</u>

Karl F. Walter

101 Wayne Place Tampa, Florida 33619

## ARTICLE 10

## By-Laws

(a) The power to adopt the by-laws of this corporation, to alter, amend or repeal the by-laws, or to adopt new by-laws, shall be vested in the Board of Directors of this corporation; provided, however, that any by-law or amendment thereto as adopted by the Board of Directors may be altered, amended or repealed by vote of the stockholders entitled to vote thereon, or a new by-law in lieu thereof may be adopted by the stockholders, and the stockholders may

prescribe in any by-law made by them that such by-law shall not be altered, amended or repealed by the Board of Directors.

(b) The by-laws of this corporation shall be for the government of this corporation and may contain any provisions or requirements for the management or conduct of the affairs and business of this corporation, provided the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, or contrary to the laws of the State of Florida or of the United States.

#### ARTICLE 11

## Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon the stockholders herein are subject to this reservation.

#### ARTICLE 12

## Affiliated Transactions

The provisions of Section 607.0901, Florida Statutes, relating to affiliated transactions, shall be inapplicable to this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles for the uses and purposes therein stated, this 2 day of November, 2010.

Karl F Walter

# GULF COAST CHEMICAL, S.E. CORP ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE AS REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, KARL F. WALTER, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

DATED this 23 day of November, 2010.

Kar-F. Walter

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