

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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GULF STATES FINANCIAL GROUP, 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 STATES FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

1216 NW 13TH STREET  
GAINESVILLE, FL. US 32601

The mailing address of the corporation is:

1216 NW 13TH STREET  
GAINESVILLE, FL. US 32601

**Article III**

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

ANY AND ALL LAWFUL BUSINESS.

**Article IV**

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

10,000

**Article V**

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

JAMES M STARNES  
1216 NW 13TH STREET  
GAINESVILLE, FL. 32601

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

Registered Agent Signature: JAMES M STARNES

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## Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

JAMES M STARNES  
1216 NW 13TH STREET

GAINESVILLE, FL 32601

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: JAMES M STARNES

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

## Article VII

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

Title: P,D  
JAMES M STARNES  
1216 NW 13TH STREET  
GAINESVILLE, FL. 32601 US

Title: S  
JAMES M STARNES  
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