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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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#### GULF COAST BUSINESS CONCEPTS, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation is GULF COAST BUSINESS CONCEPTS, INC.

#### ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is 14116 Hollingfare Place, Tampa, Florida 33624.

## ARTICLE III: CORPORATE DURATION

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE IV: PURPOSE OR PURPOSES

The general purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- 1. To engage in the business of sale of insurance products and services.
- 2. To transact any other lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Business Corporation Act or engage in any other trade or business which can, in the opinion of the board of directors of the corporation, be advantageously carried on in connection with or auxiliary to the preceding business.
- 3. To do such other things as are incidental to the above or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the above.

#### ARTICLE V: CAPITAL STOCK

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is one thousand (1,000) shares having a par value of one dollar (\$1.00) per share.

# ARTICLE VI: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is Ronald P. Smith, 14116 Hollingfare Place, Tampa, Florida 33624.

## ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is Ronald P. Smith, 14116 Hollingfare Place, Tampa, Florida 33624.

# ARTICLE VIII: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The names and address of the members of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation are Ronald P. Smith, 14116 Hollingfare Place, Tampa, Florida 33624, and Pamela L. Smith, 14116 Hollingfare Place, Tampa, Florida 33624.

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this	8TH day of JAN.
. 1998.	

Ronald P. Smith, Incorporator

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

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REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

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Pursuant to the provision of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the mentioned 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: Gulf Coast Business Concepts, Inc.
- 2. The name and street address of the registered agent and office is:

Ronald P. Smith 14116 Hollingfare Place Tampa, FL 33624

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 OBLIGATION OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Ronald P. Smith