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Division of Corporations  
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**SUBJECT: GULF COAST MERCHANT SERVICES INC.**

(Proposed corporate name-must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of articles of incorporation and a check for

☒ \$ 70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$ 78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate of Status

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

☐ \$ 78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$ 87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate of  
Status

**FROM:**

**SCOTT M. HANLEY**  
Name (printed or typed)

**5956 SEASIDE DRIVE**  
(Address)

**NEW PORT RICHEY FL. 34652**  
(City/State/Zip)

**727-842-5500**  
(Daytime telephone number)

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**NOTE: Please provide the original and one (1) copy of the articles**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**GULF COAST MERCHANT SERVICES INC.**

The undersigned incorporation (s), for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopt (s) the following Articles of Incorporation

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be

**GULF COAST MERCHANT SERVICES INC.**

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

**5956 SEASIDE DRIVE**  
(Address)

**NEW PORT RICHEY FL. 34652**  
(City/State/Zip)

**ARTICLE III CAPITAL STOCK**

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

**100**  
(Number of shares)

**ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS**

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

**SCOTT M. HANLEY**  
Name (printed or typed)

**5956 SEASIDE DRIVE**  
(Address)

**NEW PORT RICHEY FL. 34652**  
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**ARTICLE V INCORPORATOR(S)**

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF**  
**REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607, 0501 OR 617, 0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER 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 MERCHANT SERVICES INC.**

The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

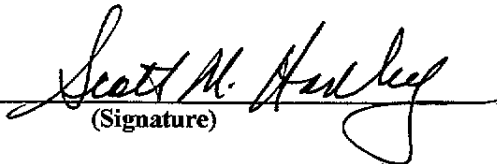
**SCOTT M. HANLEY**  
(Name)

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I have 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 the statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

  
(Signature)

**10/23/98**  
(Date)

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**