

BYLAWS OF THE GULFPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

ARTICLE I

Name

- A. The name of this corporation shall be Gulfport Historical Society, Inc.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of this corporation shall be:

- A. to collect, items of historical significance to the history of Gulfport, Florida and the surrounding area.
- B. to research, write and publish concerning Gulfport's history.
- C. to curate a collection of items pertinent to Gulfport history.
- D. to cultivate interest in the preservation of buildings, sites and structures of historical or aesthetic significance and to take steps to prevent the destruction or defacement of any such building, site or structure for historical reasons, such purpose being totally implemented by charitable donations and not-for-profit.

ARTICLE III

Membership

- A. The Board of Directors will set criteria for membership that aligns with city policies.
- B. No officer or director of this not-for-profit corporation shall receive monetary compensation for work done for this corporation.

ARTICLE IV

Board of Directors

Duties of the Board of Directors shall be to:

- A. state at the beginning of each fiscal year the annual goals, establish a budget, define projects and plan a schedule of events.
- B. adopt a regular meeting time and location for at least four (4) meetings during the year.
- C. spend funds authorized in the budget. No Officer or Director may spend more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for unanticipated purposes without pre-authorization by the Board of Directors, except for the executive committee (please see Article V). Such action shall be reported at the next meeting of the Board of Directors.
- D. two-thirds of the Board of Directors present shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V

Executive Committee

Duties of the Executive Committee shall be to:

- A. implement plans and carry out policies set by the Board of Directors and/or by the membership.
- B. spend funds authorized in the budget. It may not spend more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for unanticipated purposes. Such action shall be reported at the next meeting of the Board of Directors.
- C. two-thirds of the Executive Committee present shall constitute a quorum

ARTICLE VI

Fiscal Year

- A. The fiscal year of the Gulfport Historical Society, Inc. shall commence May first (1st) and continue through April thirtieth (30th).

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