

**Articles of Amendment**

to

**Articles of Incorporation**

of

**Florida Municipal Communicators Association, Inc.**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation:

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted:

**Articles I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, and X of the Charter of the Florida Municipal Communicators Association, Inc., are amended to read:**

**Article I. Name.**

The name of this corporation shall be the Florida Municipal Communicators Association Inc., (hereinafter referred to as “the Association”) and it shall be operated as a corporation not-for-profit under the Laws of Florida. Its offices shall be located at the location of the principal place of business of the Florida League of Cities, Inc.; that is, 301 South Bronough Street, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

**Article II. Purpose.**

The general purpose of the Association is to provide a forum for the exchange of experiences, discussion and study of mutual problems unique to communications professionals employed by municipal governments; to enhance the improvement of communications by municipal government; to provide professional development opportunities to members; to improve administrative and communication techniques in municipal government; to aid members in dealing with problems associated with the performance of their duties as municipal government communications professionals; and to receive and maintain funds and supply the same to promote the general objectives of the Association.

**Article III. Membership.**

Section 1. Membership is open to any professional employee of a Florida municipal government who performs communications functions on behalf of the municipal government in the regular course of the employee’s official duties, including, but not limited to: public information, messaging, public relations, community relations, social media, digital media, or multimedia communications. The Board of Directors shall be the sole judge of membership eligibility. In the event such member shall cease to be qualified for membership

as provided in this section, then his membership in this Association shall thereupon ipso facto cease.

Section 2. Each member in good standing shall have such voting rights as are provided in the By-Laws for his appropriate membership category. The membership category(s) may be established by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The dues for members shall be fixed from time-to-time in the manner provide in the By-Laws.

#### **Article IV. Term.**

The term for which this Association shall exist shall be perpetual.

#### **Article V. Officers and Directors.**

Section 1. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of its officers and directors.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be a President, President-Elect, and a Vice President. The manner of selection, term of office, qualifications for office, duties and responsibilities of the officers shall be as provided in the By-Laws.

Section 3. The number, manner of selection, term of office, qualifications for office, duties and responsibilities of the remaining directors shall be as provided in the By-Laws.

Section 4. The initial Board of Directors of the Association shall be composed of no more than eleven (11) members. It shall consist of the following eleven (11) named members: Todd DeAngelis, Public Information Officer, Parkland; Alison Faris, Director of Communications, Tallahassee; Chrissy Gibson, Communications and Marketing Manager, Boca Raton; Zackery Good, Public Information Officer, Homestead; Lisa Holder, Communications Officer, Sanford; Debbie Pauley, Marketing Specialist, Oldsmar; Doug Rainer, Public Information Manager, Destin; Vernon Stewart, Public Information Officer, Pensacola; Josh Taylor, Communications Manager, North Port; Candice Temple, Public Media Relations Manager, Palm Beach Gardens; and Paul Williamson, Director of Public Affairs, St. Augustine.

The initial Board of Directors shall choose from its ranks the Association's initial President, Vice President, and Secretary. The initial Board of Directors shall hold office and manage the affairs of this Association until the first election of the Board of Directors is held pursuant to these Articles and the By-Laws, which shall occur no later than the third annual business meeting of this Association.

Section 5. All officers and directors shall be, at the time of their selection and throughout their tenure of office a member in good standing of the Association.

**Article VI. Meetings.**

The Association shall hold an annual business meeting. Special meetings of the Association may be called at any time by the President or by a majority of the Board of Directors. The time and place of such meetings shall be fixed in the manner provided in the By-Laws. Notices of such meetings shall be sent to the members in the manner provided in the By-Laws.

**Article VII. Amendments.**

The Articles may be altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the members in good standing present at any duly called regular or special meeting, provided notice of any such proposed change shall be timely sent in a manner provided in the By-Laws to each such member prior to such meeting.

**Article VIII. By-Laws.**

The By-Laws of the Association may be altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the eligible voting members in good standing present at any duly called regular or special meeting, provided notice of any such proposed change shall be timely sent in a manner provided in the By-Laws to each such member prior to such meeting.

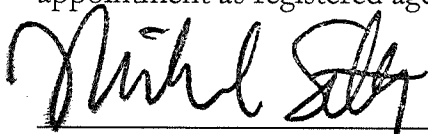
**Article IX. Initial Registered Agent.**

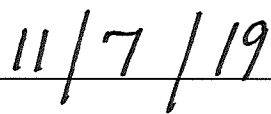
The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is Michael Sittig, 301 South Bronough Street, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

**Article X. Incorporator.**

The name and address of the incorporator is Linda J. Bridges, 301 South Bronough Street, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Sittig/Registered Agent

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date