



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

July 24, 2026

EQUALITY PUNTA GORDA INC.
27217 GUAPORE DR
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33983 US

The Articles of Incorporation for EQUALITY PUNTA GORDA INC. were filed on June 16, 2026 and assigned document number N26000010265. Please refer to this number whenever corresponding with this office regarding the above corporation.

The certification you requested is enclosed.

PLEASENOTE: Compliance with the following procedures is essential to maintaining your corporate status. Failure to do so may result in dissolution of your corporation.

To maintain "active" status with the Division of Corporations, an annual report must be filed yearly between January 1st and May 1st beginning in the year following the filed date or effective date indicated above. **It is your responsibility to remember to file your annual report in a timely manner.** A Federal Employer Identification Number (FEI/EIN) will be required when this report is filed. Apply today with the IRS online at:

<https://sa.www4.irs.gov/modiein/individual/index.jsp>.

Should your corporate mailing address change, you must notify this office in writing, to insure important mailings such as the annual report notices reach you.

Any charitable organization intending to solicit contributions in Florida from the public are required to register annually with the Division of Consumer Services. For more information, please go to www.freshfromflorida.com/division-offices/consumer-services/business-services/charitable-organizations.

Should you have any questions regarding corporations, please contact this office at (850) 245-6052.

Gabrielle Douglas, Regulatory Specialist II
New Filings Section

Letter Number: 626A00016684

State of Florida



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I certify from the records of this office that EQUALITY PUNTA GORDA INC. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on June 16, 2026.

The document number of this corporation is N26000010265.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2026, and its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed Articles of Dissolution.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the
Twenty-fourth day of July, 2026




Cord Byrd
Secretary of State

State of Florida



Department of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of EQUALITY PUNTA GORDA INC., a Florida corporation, filed on June 16, 2026, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is N26000010265.



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cord Byrd".

Cord Byrd
Secretary of State

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

EQUALITY PUNTA GORDA, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under Florida Statutes Chapter 617, do hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be **EQUALITY PUNTA GORDA, INC.** and the street address of the principal office and mailing address of the entity is 27217 Guapore Dr., Punta Gorda, FL 33983.

ARTICLE 2

NOT FOR PROFIT

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the Corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its Members, Trustees or Officers, except to the extent permissible under law.

ARTICLE 3

DURATION

The duration (term) of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE 4

PURPOSES

The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for, the following purposes:

A. Charitable purposes.

B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.

C. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

ARTICLE 5

LIMITATION

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its Members, Trustees or Officers, but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 4 (purposes) hereof.

ARTICLE 6

MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have Voting Members who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the Voting Members and shall have all the