

The South Texas Conjunto Association ,Inc

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To whom it may concern

From Guadalupe Saenz, STCA President

Statement

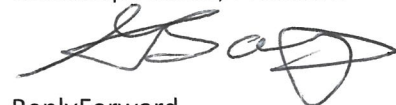
The South Texas Conjunto Association, Inc became incorporated in March 20, 1998 and became A 501 3c in May 28, 2003.

The South Texas Conjunto Association is an organization dedicated to promoting and preserving the traditional music genre known as conjunto. Conjunto music is a unique style that originated in the Texas-Mexico border region and combines elements of accordion and bajo sexto guitar. The association organizes events, festivals, and competitions to showcase conjunto music and support local musicians. It aims to educate the public about this vibrant music tradition and ensure its continued appreciation for future generations.

The radio station will help in outreach to the community with Conjunto music and educational events to teach the younger generations of the origins of the genre. Conjunto music is cultural

To the region with origins in 1920s but it's also a disappearing genre that must be preserve as part of the history of South Texas. Currently, there no public radio or NPR type of radio in South Texas. This licensed radio station will be a boost in Conjunto music education.

Guadalupe Saenz, President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Guadalupe Saenz', with a stylized flourish at the end.

ReplyForward

**South Texas Conjunto Association Inc.
Restated Articles of Incorporation**

Mission Statement

To educate, appreciate and promote awareness of the traditional and the new trends of conjunto regional music to all generations in Texas.

Purpose:

To educate, promote, and maintain cultural awareness of the different trends in conjunto music, and to educate young conjunto music enthusiasts about the pioneers of the music, and for those with an interest of the traditional conjunto regional music and of the many incorporated styles derived from it.

Goal:

To adequately inform the population of the importance of maintaining and enhancing the traditions of the genuine authentic Texan music of our forefathers, and to promote our own version of the Conjunto Regional Music Awards with different conjunto music categories.

Categories:

To help youth and children to reach their maximum potential by providing the following:

- Student scholarships towards conjunto regional music
- Monetary assistance for purchase of musical instruments to conjunto music scholarship recipients.
- Scholarships to school band members at musical events and contests.
- To hold fund raisers such as dances, food sales, and other activities/events, to accomplish all objectives mentioned above.
- To apply for grants as appropriate

ARTICLE I

(As per instructions from Texas Form No. 202 (Revised 6/96))

Name of Organization:

Item 1. The name of this corporation shall be the South Texas Conjunto Association, Inc.

Item 2. Period of duration: Perpetual

Item 3. This will be a non-profit corporation

- A. The purpose for which the articles is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, ~~scientific, literary,~~ and educational within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempted from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- C. Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction, in the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

Item 4. The lawful purpose of this organization is educational. (See Mission Statement and purpose below)

Mission Statement: To educate, appreciate, and promote awareness of the traditional and new trends of conjunto regional music to all generations in Texas.

Purpose: To promote awareness of the different trends in music through the Southwestern United States and also to educate those with an interest of the traditional conjunto regional music and of the many incorporated styles derived from it.

Goal: To adequately inform the population of the importance of maintaining and enhancing the traditions of the Conjunto Regional music of our forefathers and to promote a conjunto awards functions with the different conjunto music categories.

Objectives: To help our youth reach their maximum potential in music by providing the following:

- 1. Scholarships towards Conjunto Regional Music
- 2. Monetary assistance to help purchase musical instruments to scholarship recipients
- 3. Scholarships to school band members at musical events and contests

4. To hold fund raisers such as dances, food sales, and other activities/events, to accomplish all objectives mentioned above
5. To be actively involved in the recruitment of new members and chapters
6. To actively help disseminate information about South Texas Conjunto Association, Inc. in the state and other states wishing to form their own Associations
7. To provide for the establishment of the South Texas Conjunto Association's goals, objectives, and priorities with no personal or partial interest

Item 5. GUADALUPE SAENZ,JR. "REGISTERED AGENT:"
SOUTH TEXAS CONJUNTO ASSOCIATION, INC.
308 DELMA STREET, WESLACO, TEXAS 78596-4421

Item 6. Membership
Board

Section "A" Composition of the Executive Board

The Executive Board shall be comprised of persons with an interest and appreciation of conjunto regional music, which shall be nominated and elected by the active paying members of the South Texas Conjunto Association, Inc. Executive board members should be sensitive and understand the need of continuing the unique blend of music that has been in existence for decades. Only active members of the South Texas Conjunto Association, Inc. may be nominated to the Executive Board. These members must be active and have paid for a whole year before holding any executive position.

Item 7 – 8. Number of initial board of directors:

Initial Board of directors (no less than three) names and addresses

Guadalupe Saenz, Jr., President
308 Delma Street
Weslaco, Texas 78596

Jerry Benavides, Vice President
11737 Nelon Dr.
Corpus Christi, Texas 78410

Apolonio Trejo, Secretary
7418 Utah Road
Brownsville, Texas 78521

Benancio Gonzalez, Treasurer
Rt. 2 Box 93
Mercedes, Texas, 78570

Jose M. Martin, Parliamentarian
1647 Hamilton
Harlingen, Texas 78550

Victor Hernandez, Sergeant at Arms
1817 N. Broadway
Elsa, Texas 78543

Section "B" Composition of membership

The membership of the organization shall be composed of persons paying annual membership dues of \$15.00 for students, \$20.00 for singles, \$30.00 for couples, \$35.00 for family membership (limit of 5) parents(s) and children, \$50.00 for music groups, and \$100.00 for a corporation. The dues will be awarded towards scholarships and also to help other needy and deserving children and youth to reach their maximum musical potential in life.

Section "C" Reimbursements to members

Any expenses made by members will be reimbursed only if prior approval of these expenses is brought up to the attention of the Executive Board. Also, receipts or justifiable evidence of expenses must be submitted for reimbursement.

Section "D" Officers and terms of office

The Executive Board shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, parliamentarian and a sergeant at arms. The Executive Board shall be elected to serve for two (2) year terms with nominations taking place during the fourth Wednesday of November. Elections shall then proceed during the month of December and the newly elected officers shall take office starting on the fourth Wednesday of January. The offices of the President, Secretary, and Parliamentarian shall be up for election every even numbered years whereas the offices of the Vice-President, Treasurer, and Sergeant at Arms shall be up for election every odd numbered years.

Section "E" Voting For The Executive Board

Only members of the South Texas Conjunto Association, Inc. shall be entitled to nominate and vote. In order to identify who is a member, and is entitled to vote, that person shall be a current paid member and a cardholder of the South Texas Conjunto Association, Inc.

Section "F" Termination of Officers

An officer shall no longer hold office if that member has not paid annual dues or he/she resigns by way of written resignation to the Executive Board, (or is removed by majority vote of the Executive Board for misconduct, slander, etc.) An officer also shall lose his/her executive position if he/she fails to attend three (3) consecutively regular or special scheduled meetings without advising the Executive Board of a valid reason for being absent.

ARTICLE II

Association member

Section "A" Executive Meeting

The Executive Board shall meet every fourth Wednesday of every month for no less than 12 times during the year and shall schedule special meetings as needed called by the president or a majority vote of the Executive Board. The Board has the right to hold closed meetings whenever deemed.

Section "B" General Meetings

A) The South Texas Conjunto Association, Inc. shall hold monthly regular meetings and quarterly special meetings.

B) Notification of meetings to members shall be received no less than 10 days before the meeting. The notification will indicate the date, time, and site of the meeting.

Section "C" Procedures for Agenda

The secretary of the Executive Board will prepare the agenda for all meetings of the Association. The agenda will be available to all present at the meeting. Other items may be included on the agenda by a written or verbal request to the secretary prior to the approval of the agenda. The president will determine the amount of time that will be spent on the new items or other concerns.

Section "D" Meeting Sites

The Association may meet at any site, as designated by the Board.

Section "E" Rules of Order for Association Meetings

The president will conduct all Association meetings according to the procedure of the "Roberts Rules of Order." The president will vote only if there is a tie.

Section "F" Meetings Open to Other People

With the exception of closed meetings, all meetings and special meetings will be open at all time to the general public.

ARTICLE III

Association Officers

Section "A" Officers

The officers of the Executive Board shall be composed of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, parliamentarian and sergeant at arms. They shall be associated members and will partake in tasks that are dedicated to the betterment of the South Texas Conjunto Association Inc. They will be responsible at all times to the Association.

The Executive Board may be convened by the president for the purpose of formulating fundraisers, and for the participation of the Association at any events.

Section "B" Election Procedures

During the month of December, all South Texas Conjunto Association Inc. paid members shall vote by ballot for offices up for election.

The officers can be re-elected for another term of two (2) years in the same position / another position if nominated. The officers will not be able to assume two (2) positions at the same time.

Section "C" Removal

Any officer elected by the Association may be removed for a valid reason as stated in Article I Section F Page 4 by two – thirds vote of the membership present.

Section "D" Vacancy

When a vacancy occurs in any office, and there is no other officer who can assume the position, the president appoints a temporary replacement to serve until the election is held.

Section "E" The President

The president will serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the council and will preside at all meetings. The president will sign all correspondence, membership cards, and other communications of the Association.

Section "F" Vice-President

The Vice-President shall assume all the duties of the president in his absence. If the president and vice-president are unable to serve, the line of succession will be the secretary, treasurer, parliamentarian, and sergeant at arms. Should the president resign, the vice-president then

automatically assumes the responsibilities of the president and will serve the remaining term until the next general meeting.

Section "G" Secretary Correspondent

The secretary, with the assistance of any designee, will:

1. Maintain minutes of all Association meetings
2. Distribute minutes to Association members/officers
3. Disseminate all information as required by these STATUTES
4. Serve as the official Repository for all correspondence received or sent by the Association
5. Keep Association data, including meeting information, and member's addresses and telephone numbers
6. Take roll call at meetings
7. Develop agenda with input from general members

Section "H" Treasurer

8. Be responsible for all funds raised by the Association
9. Make deposits of said funds at its designated bank
10. Maintain the books and have a monthly report of the Association's financial status
11. Sign checks to pay for costs approved by the Association. Monetary transactions will be paid by check only

Section "I" Parliamentarian

Serves as moderator and makes sure board members observe Robert Rules of Orders when conducting a meeting

Section "J" Sergeant at Arms

Be in charge of keeping order when it's necessary

Item 9. Name and address of incorporator: Guadalupe Saenz, Jr.
308 DELMA STREET
WESLACO, TEXAS 78596

INCORPORATOR'S SIGNATURE: _____



ARTICLE VI

The bylaws are adopted in accordance to the needs of the Association. The Association will make the necessary amendments to these Bylaws to be in accordance with them.

Bylaws amended on this 9th day of October 2009.

Note: Bylaws were amended and approved by the STCA INC, Board of Directors on October 9, 2009 in an executive meeting held at 1817 North Broadway, Elsa, Texas at 8:00 pm.

PRESIDENT

VICE-PRESIDENT

Guadalupe Saenz, Jr.

Mando Mejia

SECRETARY

TREASURER

Apolonio Trejo

Benancio Gonzalez

PARLIAMENTARIAN

SERGEANT OF ARMS

Jose M. Martin

Victor Hernandez

The South Texas Conjunto Association, Inc.
c/o Lupe Saenz, President
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April 9, 2001

Office of the Secretary of State
Attn: Ms. Lisa Sasin, Document Examiner
P O Box 13697
Austin, Texas 78711-3697

Re: South Texas Conjunto Association, Inc. / Charter Number 01478879-01


Dear Ms. Sasin,

Enclosed please find the Restated Articles of Incorporation in regards to the above referenced incorporation. Also enclosed is check number 1083 in the amount of \$50.00 reflecting filing fee(s) for the restated articles of incorporation.

This request is respectfully submitted and we hereby ask the State of Texas to approve the restated Articles of Incorporation.

Upon approval, please return to the above address. If there are any questions or any other documents needed, please notify us by email, mail, or phone. Email to: lupesaenz@yahoo.com

Sincerely,


Apolonio Trejo
Secretary