Hereby certifies that a Chapter Charter has been granted to the Gulf Coast Association of Governmental Purchasing Officers this 20th day of September, 1996

The granting of this Charter constitutes the establishment of a duly authorized Chapter entitled to participation in the activities of the Institute. This Charter has been granted and shall remain in full force and effect subject to the provisions of the Bylaws of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc.

In testimony whereof, the said association has caused this Charter to be signed by duly authorized officers and sealed with its official seal.

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President                        Executive Vice President

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