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# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

#### for

# A. L. Mebane Alumni Association, Inc.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of incorporation:

#### **ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of the corporation shall be: A. L. Mebane Alumni Association, Inc.

# ARTICLE II - Principle place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Alachua Family Services Center Alachua Elementary School Alachua, Florida 32616

A. L. Mebane Alumni Assoc., Inc. Post Office Box 628 Alachua, FL 32616

## ARTICLE III - Purpose(s)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are): Provide annual scholarships to descendants of A. L. Mebane, Alachua County Training, Douglass, Newberry, and Bland Ogden schools, which comprised the consolidation of the A. L. Mebane School, Alachua, FL; to provide cultural enrichment and social services to the communities; and to keep the legacy of the former students, faculty, and staff of A. L. Mebane School.

# **ARTICLE IV - Manner of election of directors**

#### Officers

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- a. The officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc.
- b. The officers shall be elected by ballot to serve for a two-year term.
- c. No member shall hold more than one office at a time, and no member shall be eligible to serve more than three (3) consecutive terms in the same office.

#### 2. The Executive Board

- a. The officers of the organization shall make up the executive board.
- b. The executive board is the legal entity charged with the management and responsibility for the organization. The board shall establish the objectives of the organization and determine the policy for the development of such objectives.

#### 3. Membership

- a. The membership of this organization shall not be limited to current members.
- b. Any A. L. Mebane associate shall be eligible for membership, provided that the associate has been proposed for membership by a current member.
- c. The annual dues are \$20.00, payable no later than January 31 of every year.
- d. Life-time membership dues is \$120.

The directors/officers of the corporation shall be elected by its membership at its annual meeting and designated time, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualify. Only registered members of the organization will be eligible to vote on any issues of the organization.

## ARTICLE V - Limitation of corporate powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows: The corporation shall have and exercise all rights and powers now and herein after granted to a corporation not-for-profit as provided in <u>Chapter</u> 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE VI. Meetings**

- a. The regular meeting shall be held on the first Sunday of every month. In the event of a lack of a quorum, which will consist of five registered members, the regular meeting will be postponed until the third Sunday of the month.
- b. The annual meeting shall be held at the same time of the regular meeting for the month of December. The newly elected officers will start their fiscal year at the January meeting.
- c. Special meetings may be called by the President of by the President at the request of any member for the transaction of only such business as is stated in the call for the meeting.
- d. In the case of an emergency, action may be taken by the board of directors by telephone concurrence by a majority of the members. Such action shall be noted in a special memo placed in the minute book and signed by the person obtaining such concurrence and shall be reported in the minutes of the next meeting.

#### **ARTICLE VII. Committees**

- a. The following committees shall be appointed annually by the President
  - 1. Finance
  - 2. Membership
  - 3. Scholarship
  - 4. Calendar
- b. The President is ex-officio member of all committees
- c. All committees are to make reports to the board and act only on the board's recommendations.

## ARTICLE VIII. Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of 21st Century Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the organization in all instances when they are applicable and not inconsistent with these bylaws and any other special rules the organization shall adopt.

#### **ARTICLE IX. Amendment of Bylaws**

These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the executive board after the amendment has been considered at two (2) meetings, providing the amendment was in the call for the meeting.

#### ARTICLE X. NON-PROFIT STATUS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, counselors, officers, or other private person, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

#### ARTICLE XI. DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends from the undertaking of this corporation and upon dissolution of this organization, all the assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code or to the Federal government or to a state of local government or a public purpose, and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer, or counselor of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our	hands and seals this <u>\$\frac{1}{2}h}</u> day of
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STATE OF FLORIDA ) COUNTY OF ALACHUA ) SS.	
/ Before me, the understigned authority on	this day porsonally appeared
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me well known and known to me to be the persons d the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they seve	
they executed said Articles of Incorporation for the use	es and purposes therein expressed.
WITNESS my signature and official seal at day of June 2000.	Gainesville, Alachua, Florida, this
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No	otary Public, State of Florida
(Official Seal)	
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	Mildred S. Brown MY COMMISSION # CC645653 EXPIRES June 13 2001
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June 13, 2001 BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

# ARTICLE XIII - Incorporators

incorporation is(are):	es) of the incorporator(s) for these articles of ve) executed these Articles of Incorporation this
	19 <u>2000</u> .
Signature(s) of Incorporator(s)	
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#### STATE OF FLORIDA

#### **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Certificate Designating Place of Business or Domicile for the Service of Process Within This State, Naming Agent Upon Whom Process May Be Served and Names and Addresses of the Officers and Directors.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

### A. L. Mebane Alumni Association, Inc.

a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation has named:

Roger King 2212 N.W. 170th Street Newberry, FL 32669

as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

ARTICLE XII - Initial registered agent and street address

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Roger King 2212 N.W. 170th Street Newberry, FL 32669 (352) 472-3587-3287-382-7