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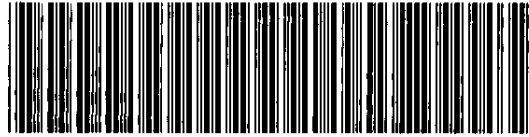
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**TO:** Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations

**NAME OF CORPORATION:** Florida American String Teachers Association, Inc.

**DOCUMENT NUMBER:** N06000012223

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Melissa Lesniak

(Name of Contact Person)

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(Firm/ Company)

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E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Melissa Lesniak

(Name of Contact Person)

at ( 305 ) 282-8064

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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Division of Corporations  
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Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

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Florida American String Teachers Association  
(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

**A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:**

*The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.*

**B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:**  
(Principal office address **MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS**)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:**  
(Mailing address **MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX**)

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**D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:**

Name of New Registered Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

New Registered Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Florida street address)

\_\_\_\_\_, Florida  
(City) (Zip Code)

**New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:**

*I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing*

**If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:**

*(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)*

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Type of Action</u>
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**E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:**

*(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)*

Amendment to Article 3 from Articles of Incorporation:

A. The purpose for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

1. To promote excellence in string and orchestra playing and teaching;
2. To make charitable contributions and grants to nonprofit organizations exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 ("IRC"), as the same may be amended or supplemented, as well as governmental units and other nonprofit organizations that promote and further the purposes of the corporation; and
3. To exercise any other powers conferred upon corporations organized pursuant to the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act; provided, however, that:
  - a. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, education and scientific purposes within the meaning of Sections 501(c)(3) of the IRC; and,
  - b. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under IRC Section 501(c)(3); or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under IRC Section 170(c)(2).

(Continued in attached)

B. Other lawful provisions, if any, for the conduct and regulation of the business and affairs of the corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, or for limiting, defining or regulating the powers of the corporation or of its directors or members, or of any class of members are as follows:

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, employees, or other private persons, 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 IRC Section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
2. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, and after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, all assets of the corporation shall be distributed for one (1) or more of the corporation's exempt purposes within the meaning of IRC Section 501(c)(3), or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose, in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine.

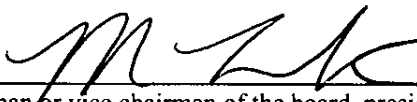
The date of each amendment(s) adoption: 10/28/2011  
*(date of adoption is required)*

Effective date if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)*

**Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)**

- The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated 10/28/2011

Signature   
*(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)*

Melissa Lesniak  
*(Typed or printed name of person signing)*

President  
*(Title of person signing)*