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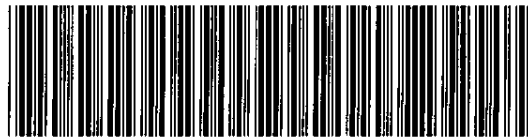
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RE: The Florida Wind Band, Inc.

To whom it may concern:

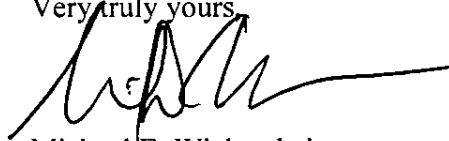
Enclosed are an original and one copy (1) of the Articles of Incorporation of The Florida Wind Band, Inc., a nonprofit organization, for immediate filing with the Secretary of State. Please obtain a certified copied of the Articles and return to me via regular mail.

Our check for \$82.75 made payable to the Florida Secretary of State for the following fees is enclosed:

Filing Fee	\$35.00
Registered Agent Designation	\$35.00
Certified Copy	\$10.75
Certificate of Status	\$8.75
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	\$89.50

If there are any questions, or if there are any problems, please do no hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Michael E. Wickersheim
5400 E. Fowler Ave. #C140
Tampa, FL 33617
(928) 600-7261



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

May 7, 2008

5004 MICHAEL E WICKERSHEIM
5400 E FOWLER AVE
#C140
TAMPA, FL 33617

SUBJECT: THE FLORIDA WIND BAND, INC.
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We have received your document for THE FLORIDA WIND BAND, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$89.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6879.

Ruby Dunlap
Regulatory Specialist II
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 708A00028633

Hi Ruby I hope this takes
care of all my "oopses"
Thanks for all you do!
Michael Wickersheim
Please not address changes
there was a typo I caught
as well. Thx -m

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

The Florida Wind Band, Inc.

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This is to certify that we, the undersigned natural persons, of age eighteen (18) years of age or more, all of whom are citizens of the State of Florida, acting as incorporators of a not for profit, non stock corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (F.S.), do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation (hereinafter called the "Corporation") is "The Florida Wind Band, Inc."

ARTICLE II

Principal Office

The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at 4202 E. Fowler Ave, FAH 208 Tampa, Florida 33620-7350. The mailing address of the Corporation shall be 5004 E. Fowler Ave, #C140 Tampa, FL 33617.

ARTICLE III

Purpose

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are:

(a) The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or the corresponding provision or provisions of any subsequent United States Internal Revenue law or laws (hereinafter collectively call the "Code").

(b) no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, 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 the purposes set forth in these Articles. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except that, if the Corporation so elects, it may make such expenditures in conformity with

§501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code) and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including publishing or distribution statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under §170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

(c) Included among the educational, literary and charitable purposes for which the Corporation is organized, as qualified and limited by subparagraph (a) of this Article IV are the following:

- (1) Within the scope of the foregoing purposes, and not by way of limitation thereof, the Corporation is organized to publicly perform wind band music, promote new music for the wind band medium, and preserve the wind band musical heritage through concerts, recordings, publications and clinics. The assets and properties of the Corporation are hereby pledged for use in performing exempt functions.

(d) To do all and everything necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any others or the furtherance of any of the powers earlier set forth, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms or individuals and to do every other act or acts, thing or things, incidental or appurtenant to or growing out or connect with the aforesaid objects or purposes of any part or parts thereof, provided the same are not inconsistent with the laws under which this corporation is organized.

(e) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation (except as provided by §501(h) of the Code), and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IV
Management by Directors

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, the number which shall not be less than 3; and the exact number shall be fixed by the bylaws of the Corporation. At or before each annual meeting of the Directors, they shall appoint such Directors to manage the affairs of the Corporation for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly appointed as provided for in the Bylaws; and those Directors shall be appointed from nominations submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Bylaws.

(a) The Directors of the Corporation may from time to time engage investment counsel, trust corporation, or banks possessing trust powers and confer on any such advisor full power and authority to purchase or otherwise acquire stocks, bonds, securities, and other investments on behalf of the Corporation, and to sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any of the Corporation's assets and properties at such time and or for such consideration as such advisor may deem appropriate. The Directors may also confer on any such advisor to hold title to any of the Corporation's assets and properties in its own name or in the name of a nominee, and the Directors shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to any action taken or omitted by such advisor provided the advisor was selected with due care by the Directors. The Directors may remove or replace any such advisor if they deem such action appropriate or necessary.

ARTICLE V
Registered Agent and Office

The initial registered agent of the Corporation and the initial registered office of the Corporation are:

Agent: Michael E. Wickersheim
Mailing: 5004 Fowler Ave. #C140
Tampa, FL 33617

ARTICLE VI

Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator executing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Michael E Wickersheim
Somerset Park
2820 Americana Drive
Tampa, FL 33617
Mailing: 5004 E. Fowler Ave. #C140 Tampa, FL 33617

ARTICLE VII

Non-Profit Corporation

The Corporation is not organized for profit, but is organized pursuant to the General Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. This Corporation shall have no capital stock and shall not be authorized to issue capital stock.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, if this Corporation shall be, or shall be deemed to be, a private foundation as described in §509(a) of the Code, then the income of the Corporation for each taxable year must be distributed at such time and in such manner as not to subject the Corporation to tax under §4941(d) of the Code; from retaining any excess business holdings as defined in §4943(c) of the Code; from making any investments in such manner as to subject the Corporation to tax under §4994 of the Code; and, from making any taxable expenditures as defined in §4945(D) of the Code.

ARTICLE VIII

Perpetual Existence

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE IX

No Members

This Corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE X
Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation in such manner or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, educational, or such other exempt purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under §501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Lay), or to a federal, state, or local government body to be used for exclusively public purposes as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE XI
Bylaws

The Corporation may by its Bylaws make any other provisions or requirements for the arrangement or conduct of business of the Corporation, provided the same be not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation nor contrary to the laws of the State of Florida or of the United States.

ARTICLE XII
Board of Directors

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall not be less than 3 members, and their names and addresses are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
John Acosta	107 11th Ave Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785
Beverly Boardman	64 Vic Edwards Rd. Sarasota, FL 34240
Nancy Bowden	2812 Prestwick Dr. Lakeland, FL 33803
John C. Carmichael	201 Willowick Lane Temple Terrace, FL 33617
Michael E. Wickersheim	Somerset Park 2820 American Dr. Unit 101 Tampa, FL 33617
Susan Wright	1645 Beach Drive SE St. Petersburg, FL 33717

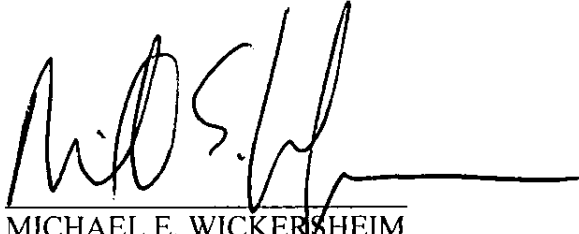
ARTICLE XIII
Monetary

The Corporation is not an organization for pecuniary profit and no part of its assets or monies or contribution made to the Corporation shall inure to the profit of any officer, director or other individual.

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for The Florida Wind Band, Inc. at a place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open said office for service of process.

Dated this 31 day of March, 2008



MICHAEL E. WICKERSHEIM
Registered Agent

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH)

John Acosta FI Dr License

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared, John Acosta, known to me be one of the individuals who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, who, being first duly sworn by me, says that the matters set forth in said Articles of Incorporation are true.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida this
31 day of March, 2008.



[Signature]

NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE

Robert Cortes

Typed or Printed Name of Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH)

Beverly W Boardman FI Dr License

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared, Beverly Boardman, known to me be one of the individuals who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, who, being first duly sworn by me, says that the matters set forth in said Articles of Incorporation are true.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Tampa, Hillsborough County Florida this
31 day of March, 2008.



[Signature]

NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE

Robert Cortes

Typed or Printed Name of Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA)
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Nancy Bowden FL Driver License

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared, Nancy Bowden, known to me be one of the individuals who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, who, being first duly sworn by me, says that the matters set forth in said Articles of Incorporation are true.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida this
31 day of March, 2008.



Robert Cortes
Commission # DD477240
Expires September 29, 2009
Bonded Troy Fain - Insurance, Inc. 800-385-7019

Robert Cortes

NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE

Robert Cortes

Typed or Printed Name of Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA)
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John Carmichael FL Dr License

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared, John C. Carmichael, known to me be one of the individuals who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, who, being first duly sworn by me, says that the matters set forth in said Articles of Incorporation are true.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Tampa, Hillsborough County Florida this
31 day of March, 2008.



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Typed or Printed Name of Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA)
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Michael Wickersheim Fl Driver License

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared, Michael E. Wickersheim, known to me be one of the individuals who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, who, being first duly sworn by me, says that the matters set forth in said Articles of Incorporation are true.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida this
31 day of March, 2008.



Robert Cortes
Commission # DD477240
Expires September 29, 2009
Bonded Troy Fain - Insurance, Inc 800-365-7019

Robert Cortes

NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE

Robert Cortes

Typed or Printed Name of Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH)

Susan Wright Fl Dr License

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared, Susan Wright, known to me be one of the individuals who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, who, being first duly sworn by me, says that the matters set forth in said Articles of Incorporation are true.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Tampa, Hillsborough County Florida this
31 day of March, 2008.



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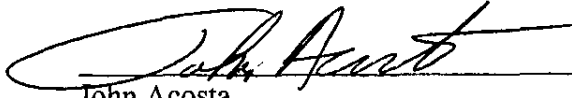
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Robert Cortes

Typed or Printed Name of Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed these Articles of Incorporation, and severally acknowledge the same to be our act.


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Date


John Acosta

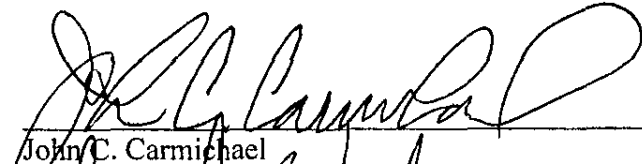
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Beverly Boardman

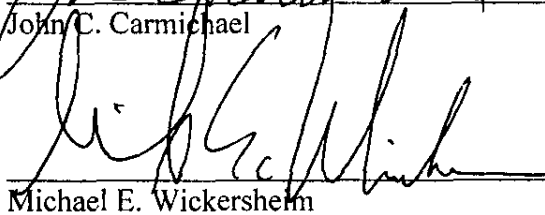
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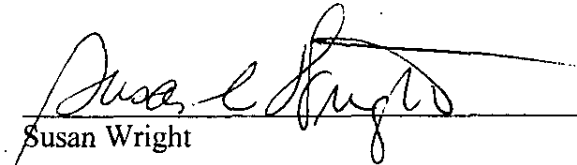
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John C. Carmichael

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Michael E. Wickersheim

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Susan Wright