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Cover Letter for the Articles of Incorporation

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Subject: Desoto County School Nutrition Association, Inc.
Proposed Corporate Name

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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From: Susan V. Cannon
(Name Printed or Typed)

P.O. Box 3390
Address

Arcadia, FL 34265
City, State, Zip

863-494-4658
Daytime Telephone Number

Note: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

Articles of Incorporation

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

Desoto County School Nutrition Association, Inc.

We, the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desire to form a Non-Profit Corporation.

Article I-Name

The name of the corporation shall be the Desoto County School Nutrition Association, Inc.

Article II-Address

The principal place of business of the corporation is:

530 La Solona Ave. Arcadia, FL 34266

The mailing address of the corporation is:

530 La Solona Ave. Arcadia, FL 34266

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Article III-Purpose

Said corporation is organized exclusively for nonprofit business league purposes as defined in section 501(c) 6 of the internal revenue code. The organization is not organized for profit or organized to engage in activities ordinarily carried on for profit. The specific purposes includes:

1. To encourage professional advancement of members of the association.
2. To broaden knowledge of nutrition education by providing opportunities for Association members to combine education, business, and social interest; to provide the opportunity for members of the Association to share experiences and exchange ideas.
3. To encourage improvement of School, Community, and National health; to set up standards of excellence for the County school program and provide incentives and recognition for accomplishments.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 purpose set forth in Article Third hereof. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)6 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)6 of the Internal Revenue code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a 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 of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article IV-Manner of Election

The affairs of this corporation are to be managed by a Board of Directors composed of the following: President, President-elect, and Secretary/Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall be elected by the membership.

Article V-Names of Officers

The names of the initial officers are:

Title: President / President Elect

Name: Susan V. Cannon

Address: P. O. Box 3390 Arcadia, FL 34265

Title: Secretary

Name: Brenda Farley

Address: 530 La Solona Ave. Arcadia, FL 34266

Title: Treasurer

Name: Donnell Huckaby

Address: 530 La Solona Ave. Arcadia, FL 34266

Article VI-Initial Registered Agent

The name and street address of the registered agent is:

Susan V. Cannon
509 N. 10th Street Arcadia, FL 34265

Article VII-Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Susan V. Cannon
509 N. 10th Street Arcadia, FL 34265

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above state corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in the capacity.

Susan V. Cannon

Signature/Registered Agent

Susan V. Cannon
Type/Print/Registered Agent

Susan V. Cannon
Signature/Incorporator

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