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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
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**Subject: Tampa Covenant Homeschoolers, Inc.**

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50 (filing fee, Certified Copy and Certificate of Status).

From:

Mary Lynch

13320 Lake Magdalene Blvd.

Tampa, FL 33618

(813) 404-9812

[admin@tampacovenanthomeschoolers.com](mailto:admin@tampacovenanthomeschoolers.com)

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**Article I Name**

The name of the corporation shall be: Tampa Covenant Homeschoolers, Inc.

**Article II Principal Office**

The Principal street address is 13320 Lake Magdalene Blvd. Tampa, FL 33618

**Article III Purpose**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The corporation is organized to provide advancement in education for home-educating families.

**Article IV Manner of Election**

Directors shall be appointed as necessary at any Board Meeting, as set forth in the Bylaws.

**Article V Initial Directors and/or Officers**

Mary Lynch, President  
1014 Rowland Pickert Lane  
Lutz, FL 33548

Rochel Melendez, Treasurer  
415 Druid Hills Road  
Temple Terrace, FL 33617

Laurie Jo McDonnell, Secretary  
10411 Glen Willow Lane  
Tampa, FL 33647

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## **Article VI Limitations**

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 purposes set forth in Article III 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, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## **Article VII Dedication of Assets**

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, to Tampa Covenant Church, Inc., currently an existing 501 (c)(3) corporation. If, at the time of dissolution, Tampa Covenant Church is not qualified to receive this distribution, assets 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 VIII Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

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

Mary Lynch

13320 Lake Magdalene Blvd.

Tampa, FL 33618

**Article IX Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Mary Lynch  
13320 Lake Magdalene Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33618

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

Required Signature of Registered Agent:

Mary Lynch Date: 1-1-16

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator:

Mary Lynch Date: 1-1-16