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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

#### TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL PTSO INC.

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

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL PTSO INC.

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business of the Corporation is: 11200 Saint Johns Pkwy

Saint Augustine, FL 32092

The mailing address of the Corporation is: 11200 Saint Johns Pkwy

Saint Augustine, FL 32092

#### ARTICLE III – PURPOSES

The specific purposes of the corporation are the following:

- (a) To support and enrich educational opportunities for students at Tocoi Creek High School, Saint Augustine, Florida;
- (b) To give parents of Tocoi Creek High School students and Tocoi Creek High School teachers opportunities to work together to supplement and enrich the educational experience of Tocoi Creek High School students; and
- (c) To promote open communication among the parents of Tocoi Creek High School students and Tocoi Creek High School teachers and administrators.

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, 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.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 this Article. 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, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.

Upon the dissolution 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, 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.

## <u>ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION AND OF VOTING</u>

The manner of election of directors and officers and of voting shall be as provided for by the laws of Florida and the bylaws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE V - DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The business of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors together with the officers of the corporation as provided by the laws of Florida and the bylaws of the corporation.

The Board of Directors may make such rules and regulations covering its meetings as it may in its discretion determine necessary.

The directors shall be chosen at the annual meeting of the corporation, and they shall serve for a term of one year.

Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by a vote of the majority of the remaining members of the Board of Directors for the balance of the year.

The Board of Directors shall select the officers of the corporation to include the following: President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and other officers as established by the Board of Directors.

The initial Directors and Officers of the corporation are:

Heather Toombs, Director, President 104 Corral Circle St. Augustine, FL 32092

Theresa Lunsford, Director, Vice President 32 Irish Rose Road, St. Augustine, FL 32092

### Diem-Thanh Bauer, Director, Vice President

24 Mercutio Lane St. Augustine, FL 32092

# Cara Seifart, Director, Secretary

137 Senora Court St. Augustine, FL 32095

### Margot Fezza, Director, Treasurer

93 Hacienda Way St. Augustine, FL 32095

# ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED AGENT

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

Margot Fezza 93 Hacienda Way St. Augustine, FL 32095

# <u>ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR</u>

The name and address of the Incorporator are:

Margot Fezza 93 Hacienda Way St. Augustine, FL 32095

## <u>ARTICLE VIII – EFFECTIVE DATE</u>

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

## Signature of Registered Agent

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.

Margat ferrer
Signature of Registered Agent

4/12/2026
Date

## Signature of Incorporator

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.

Margot Hyper 4/12/2033
Signature of Incorporator Date