TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The Future Artists Network for the Pinellas County Center for the Arts (Proposed corporate name - must include suffix) at Gibbs High School, Inc.



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

\$122.50

\$131.25

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: H. Gerald Smelt, President

Name (Printed or typed)

PCCA FAN Club

701 46th Street North

Address

St. Petersburg, FL 33713

City, State & Zip

727/577-5151 Ext. 288

Daytime Telephone number

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

October 30, 1998

H. GERALD SMELT, PRESIDENT PCCA FAN CLUB 701 46TH STREET NORTH ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33713

SUBJECT: THE FUTURE ARTISTS NETWORK FOR THE PINELLAS COUNTY

CENTER FOR THE ARTS AT GIBBS HIGH SCHOOL, INC.

Ref. Number: W98000024674

We have received your document for THE FUTURE ARTISTS NETWORK FOR THE PINELLAS COUNTY CENTER FOR THE ARTS AT GIBBS HIGH SCHOOL, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Please return the 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) 487-6925.

Barbara Brock Document Specialist

Letter Number: 298A00053248

9 November 1998

Material hereby returned and corrected as requested.

H. Gerald Smelt

President

PCCA FAN Club

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

10-30-98

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be The Future Artists Network for the Pinellas County Center for the Arts at Gibbs High School, Inc.

ARTICLE 2 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Future Artists Network

c/o The Pinellas County Center for the Arts

Gibbs High School

850 34th Street South

St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

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ARTICLE 3 - PURPOSES

The purpose of the Future Artistis Network of the Pinellas County Center for the Arts (PCCA) is to insure that the excellence, quality, and integrity of the PCCA program remains as originally intended and not jeopardized as a result of diminishing funds or financial constraints.

To this end, the mission of the Future Artists Network is to: (1) enhance the quality of student education by assuring optimum instructional resources for all students through a working partnership between parents, staff members and administration of Gibbs High School and the PCCA,

and the Pinellas County School Board; and (2) insure that the long-standing success of the PCCA program at Gibbs High School continues to promote the artistic development of those students dedicated to pursuing their education in the arts.

The Future Artists Network is dedicated to working with the Gibbs High School and PCCA administration and staff, Pinellas County School Board, and the community to develop additional resources in order to meet the staffing, services, materials, and other needs of the program as indicated by the program director in consultation with the PCCA faculty.

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

- A. Individuals desiring to seek the office of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, or Secretary shall be members in good standing of the Future Artists Network.
- B. Nominations for the offices of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be taken at the regularly scheduled April meeting of the Future Artists Network.
- C. Elections for the offices of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be held at the regularly scheduled May meeting of the Future Artists Network.
 - D. Officers shall serve a twelve (12) month of June through May.
 - E. No individual shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in any office.
- F. Vacancies. Vacancies shall be filled by individuals nominated by the President of the Future Artists Network with the concurrence of those members present at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Future Artists Network.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Ralph Nurmela

Assistant Principal/Director

Pinellas County Center for the Arts

c/o Gibbs High School

850 34th Street South

St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

H. Gerald Smelt

President, Future Artists Network

701 46th Street North

St. Petersburg, Florida 33713

Signature/Incorporator

Date

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ARTICLE VII - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective as of 30 October 1998.

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature/Registered Agent

Date

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