

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: FRIENDS OF THE RENAISSANCE ACADEMY, INC.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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 of  
Status  
**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: LORRIE SEARS

Name (Printed or typed)

6279 STURBRIDGE COURT

Address

SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34238

City, State & Zip

(941) 924-1188

Daytime Telephone number

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

D. BROWN MAY 15 2000



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

April 20, 2000

LORRIE SEARS  
6279 STURBRIDGE COURT  
SARASOTA, FL 34238

SUBJECT: FRIENDS OF THE RENAISSANCE ACADEMY, INC.  
Ref. Number: W00000010468

We have received your document for FRIENDS OF THE RENAISSANCE ACADEMY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list the corporation's principal office and/or a mailing address in 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.")

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

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) 487-6972.

Doris Brown  
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 500A00021813

*Name & address of incorporator*  
*Sig reg. agent*  
*Sig incorporator.*

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FRIENDS OF THE RENAISSANCE ACADEMY, INC.

FILED  
00 MAY 12 AM 10:09  
TAMPA COUNTY CLERK  
TAMPA, FLORIDA

The undersigned, for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the Laws of the State of Florida applicable to corporations not for profit, under Section 617.013 of the Florida Statutes, and for this purpose hereby makes, executes and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I: NAME AND LOCATION

The name of this corporation shall be: Friends of the Renaissance Academy, Inc. The incorporator shall be Lorrie R. Sears. The address of incorporation shall be 6279 Sturbridge Court, Sarasota, Florida, 34238.

ARTICLE II: DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual. Corporate existence shall begin when accepted by the Florida Secretary of State.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are (1) to create an organization which will establish and maintain a public charter school pursuant to Florida Statute 228.056. And (2) to be a non-profit organization to which contributions are deductible as charitable contributions under Internal Revenue Code 170 during the life of the contributor, and under Section 2055 following death of the contributor. To (3) receive and maintain a fund or funds of real and personal property, both subject to the restrictions and limitations set forth hereinafter. To (4) use and apply the whole or any part of the principal or income thereof exclusively to achieve the educational purposes of this organization within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Sections 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax law.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation). No member, trustee, officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except as otherwise provided by Internal Revenue Code Section 501(h), or participating in or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or in corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State or Local government for exclusive public purpose.

In any taxable year in which the corporation is a private foundation, as described in Internal Revenue Code Section 509(a), the corporation shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner so as not to subject it to tax under

Internal Revenue Code Section 4942. The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 4941(d), nor retain any excess business holdings as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 4943(c), nor make any investments in such a manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 4944, nor make any taxable expenditures as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 4945(d) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

#### ARTICLE IV: REGISTERING AGENT

The initial registered office of the corporation is 6279 Sturbridge Court, Sarasota, Florida 34238, and the initial registering agent is Lorrie Sears. The territory in which its activities are principally to be conducted is Sarasota County, Florida.

#### ARTICLE VI: SUBSCRIBER

The name and residence of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is Lorrie Sears, 6279 Sturbridge Court, Sarasota, Florida 34238.

#### ARTICLE VI: POWERS

This corporation shall have the power to do any and all things necessary or expedient for the accomplishment of the objects and purposes of this corporation, including, but not limited to, the power to acquire and dispose of real and personal property, the power to enter into contracts and to incur debt or obligations in the name of the corporation, and, in general, to possess all rights, privileges, and immunities, and to enjoy the benefits granted to not-for-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida as enacted, or hereafter amended, and, in particular, Section 617.013 of Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE VII: OFFICERS

Officers will be elected at the first annual meeting of the corporation.  
The Governing Board of Directors shall not exceed 11 members. The method of election shall be stated in the By-laws.

ARTICLE VIII: BY-LAWS

The By-laws of the corporation are to be made and adopted by the original incorporators and may be altered or rescinded by two-thirds quorum of the directors.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS

The Articles of Incorporation of the corporation may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the members of the board of directors present and voting at any regular meeting called for that purpose.

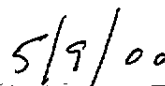
ARTICLE X: LIMITATIONS

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted an organization exempt from Federal Income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.



Lorrie R. Sears, Incorporator



Date

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

00 MAY 12 AM 10:09  
STATE OF FLORIDA

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

1. The name of the Corporation is:

Friends of the Renaissance Academy, Inc

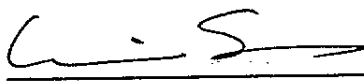
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Lorrie R. Sears  
(Name)

6279 Sturbridge Ct  
(P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Sarasota, FL 34238  
(City/State/Zip)

*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

5/9/00

Date