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SUBJECT: NASSAU COUNTY HOME EDUCATORS SUPPORT GROUP, 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

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Alexa K. Alvarez, Esquire

Name (Printed or typed)

311 Centre Street, Suite 204

Address

Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

City, State & Zip

(904) 261-6755

Daytime Telephone number

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

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF NASSAU COUNTY HOME EDUCATORS SUPPORT GROUP, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporators and being of full age, having associated together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit, without capital stock, under the provisions of Chapters 607 and 617, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be NASSAU COUNTY HOME EDUCATORS SUPPORT GROUP, INC.

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The location of and mailing address of the principal office is 2248 Hopper Lang. Yulee, FL 32097.

#### ARTICLE III - DURATION

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE

Section 1. The primary purpose for which this Corporation not for profit is organized is to advance the education of and to further the interests of home education of children by their parents by all lawful means, including, but not limited to, support of and assistance to members of the support group who are educating their own children at home, dissemination of legislative and other information affecting the rights of parents to direct the education and upbringing of their children, participation in and sponsorship of home education orientation meetings for parents new to home schooling with educational seminars (classes, lectures and instructional material) for teaching parents, and organization of field trips and other educational activities for members of the support group.

Section 2. "Said organization 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be

distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by and organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization nor organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes."

Section 3. The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

# ARTICLE V - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address for the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is:

Deborah Hopper 2248 Hopper Lane Yulee, FL 32097

## ARTICLE VI - INITIAL DIRECTORS

**ADDRESS** DEBORAH HOPPER 2248 Hopper Lane Yulee, FL 32097 RICHARD HOPPER 2248 Hopper Lane Yulee, FL 32097 Natalle Van Wagner Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 Jennifer Blankenskin Fernandina Beach, F1 32034 ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS The names and addresses of the officers who shall hold office for the first year of corporate existence or until their successors are elected or appointed are: **NAME** OFFICE ADDRESS

DEBORAH HOPPER President

2248 Hopper Lane
Yulee, FL 32097

RICHARD HOPPER

Vice-President

2248 Hopper Lane
Yulee, FL 32097

Natalie Van Wagnet

Treasurer

131 Tarpon Ave #1393

Femandina Beach FL 32034

Jennifer Blankenstein Secretary

1012 N. 15th street

Fernandina Beach, Fl 32034

## ARTICLE IX - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the registered agent is:

DEBORAH HOPPER 2248 Hopper Lane Yulee, FL 32097

#### ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders and approved at a stockholders' meeting by at least a majority of the stock entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

> Leborah Hopper DEBORAH HOPPER, Incorporator

# OATH OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated above, 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.

*Deborah Hoppe* DEBORAH HOPPER, Registered Agent

Date: 6-1-00