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

VOLUSIA TEACHERS ORGANIZATION, INC.

Dear Sirs:

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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above incorporation and a check for \$70.00.

Please file these Articles of Incorporation and provide us with the date incorporation was approved.

> Very sincerely yours, BIERNACKI & BAUER, P.A.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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VOLUSIA TEACHERS ORGANIZATION, INCCRETARY OF STATE A Non-Profit Corporation

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation, being natural persons competent to contract, hereby subscribe to and form a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE_I Name and Principal Office

The name of the corporation is VOLUSIA TEACHERS ORGANIZATION, INC., a Non-Profit Corporation, and it shall have as its principal address 600 W. New York Avenue, DeLand, Florida 32720 and as its mailing address 600 W. New York Avenue, DeLand, Florida 32720

ARTICLE II Duration

The corporation is to exist perpetually, with commencement at the time of filing these Articles.

ARTICLE III Purpose

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- Volusia County public school teachers joining together for the 1. mutual enhancement of their professional and educational needs. purposes include benevolent, educational, political, and social matters.
- To transact any other lawful business for which corporations 2. may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act, or engage in any other trade or business which can, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the corporation, be advantageously carried on in connection with or auxiliary to the foregoing non-profit organization.

3. Further, the corporation is to be operated exclusively for those purposes allowed an exempt organization within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, 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 activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE IV Qualification

Any person evidencing a willingness to work toward the goals of the organization as set forth in its Bylaws may be accepted to regular membership on approval of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V Registered Agent and Address of Registered Office

The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is SUZY SMITH and the street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 600 W. New York Avenue, DeLand, Florida 32720.

ARTICLE VI Directors

The number of members constituting the Board of Directors shall be fixed by the Bylaws of the corporation but shall not be less than three. The directors shall be elected or appointed in the manner provided by the Bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII Incorporators

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is SUZY SMITH, 600 W. New York Avenue, DeLand, Florida 32720.

ARTICLE VIII Directors

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation are:

NAME

<u>ADDRESS</u>

SUZY SMITH DORRIE DYKSTRA MARY THOMAS LOU KEEFE 925 Torchwood Drive, DeLand, FL 32724 1206 W. Wellington Drive, Deltona, FL 32725 403 N. Pine Meadow, DeBary, FL 32713 315 Vermont, Daytona Beach, FL 32118

ARTICLE IX Stock

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE X Dissolution

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 1954, or as amended in 1986 or otherwise, or corresponding sections of any future law, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purpose.

incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared SUZY SMITH, known by me to be the person who, as an Incorporator, executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of the VOLUSIA TEACHERS ORGANIZATION, INC., A Non-Profit Corporation, who provided Florida D/L as identification, and she acknowledged before me that she executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid this $\frac{10 \, \text{th}}{\text{July}}$ day of $\frac{\text{July}}{\text{July}}$, 2000.

otary Public, State of Florida KIRK THOMAS BAUER

Notary's Printed Name My Commission Expires:



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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF 00 JUL 17 PM 3: 40 REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE: CRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, 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: VOLUSIA TEACHERS ORGANIZATION, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Suzy Smith 600 W. New York Ave. DeLand, Florida 32720

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)

(DATE)

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