de Beaubien, Knight, Simmons, Mantzaris & Neal FILED 00 AUG 18 AM 11: 36 ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW A PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS JULIA BOUETA BY OF STATE P. HASOLL BURGSSELF LORIDA HUGO H. DE BEAUBIEN POST OFFICE BOX 87 THOMAS B. DRAGE, JR. 332 North Magnolia Avenue T. KEVIN KNIGHT<sup>††</sup> KENNETH P. HAZOURI ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32802-0087 DANIEL F. MANTZARIS PATRICK C. HOWELL (407) 422-2454 D. JOHN MORGESON, JR. BLAIR T. JACKSON TELEFAX (407) 8-19-1845 THOMAS F. NEAL STEPHEN J. JACOBS JULIE HIONS O'KANE JULIE FINK KAUFMAN DAVID H. SIMMONS†† ‡ MEGAN LUBOZYNSKI DANIEL J. O'MALLEY Nancy J. Abernathy† DANIEL P. OSTERNDORF KENNETH E. ANDREWS Elizabeth A. Lanham-Patrie August 16, 2000 DARLENE D. BENEKE NICOLA A. BOOTHE-PERRY YVETTE RODRIGUEZ BROWN EDUARDO RODRIGUEZº ALIETTE-MARIE CHARLES BEN ROSSI, JR. SEAN CONWAY ELMER SANCHEZ RACHAEL McMorris Crag-Chaderton MARIA B. VAZOUEZ JENNIFER G. FRANK DALE T. GOBEL ††BOARD CERTIFIED GIVIL TRIAL ATTORNEY †ALSO ADMITTED TO KANSAS BAR **‡BOARD GERTIFIED BUSINESS LITIGATION ATTORNEY** OALSO ADMITTED TO PUERTO RICO BAR 300003361683 Department of State -08/18/00--01025--013 Division of Corporations \*\*\*\*\*\*87.50 \*\*\*\*\*87.50 Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee FL 32314 Re: **Orange District Bus Operators** and Attendants Association, Inc. Dear Sir or Madam: Enclosed are the signed original and a signed copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the above corporation. We have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$87.50 for the filing and certified copy fees. Please process this at your earliest convenience and return the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to this office. Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. MJF:mif Enclosures

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

### Orange District Bus Operators and Attendants Association, Inc.

The undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a nonprofit corporation under Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such nonprofit corporation:

# ARTICLE ONE NAME AND PRINCIPAL ADDRESS OF CORPORATION

OR II OO

The name of this Florida Not for Profit Corporation is Orange District Bus Operators and Attendants Association, Inc. ("Corporation"). The principal place of operation, and mailing address of the corporation is: P.O. Box 1067, Apopka, Florida 32704-1067.

#### ARTICLE TWO NOT FOR PROFIT

This Corporation is a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the Corporation are distributable to or for the benefit of its Members, Trustees or Officers, except to the extent permissible under law.

# ARTICLE THREE DURATION

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

# ARTICLE FOUR PURPOSES

The Corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively for the following purposes:

- A. To represent and create a mechanism to advance and protect the rights and obligations of the Orange District Bus Operators and Attendants who work for the Orange County School District in Florida.
- B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort of

nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.

- C. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.
- D. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of the Section 501(c)(5) 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 asset not so disposed shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court in and for Orange County, Florida or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.
- E. Said corporation is organized exclusively labor purposes within the meaning of the current Section 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code and its applicable regulations, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code.

## ARTICLE FIVE LIMITATION

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its Members, Trustees or Officers, but 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 Article Four (Purposes) hereof.

## ARTICLE SIX MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications for Members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the Bylaws of the Corporation. The method for the election of Trustees shall be regulated by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

# ARTICLE SEVEN INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the registered agent of the corporation is: Milton J. Figueroa, Esquire, 332 N. Magnolia Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32802.

### ARTICLE EIGHT INITIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The management of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Trustees. The number of Trustees constituting the initial Board of Trustees is nine. The number to Trustees may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three. The Voting Members shall elect the Trustees annually. The Bylaws may provide for *ex officio* and honorary Trustees, and their rights and privileges. The name and address of each initial Trustee of the Corporation is as follows:

Nancy Byrom 125 Hillsborough Dr. Sorrento, FL 32776

Phillip Mathes 226 Lovell Lane Apopka, FL 32703

Lloyd Abrahams 2605 Reep Ct. Orlando, FL 32805

Enrique Goyzueta 123 Bonaitt Blvd Orlando, FL

Art Jordan 3300 Royal St. Winter Park, FL 32792

Donna Bell 131 Murdock Blvd. Orlando, FL 32825

Dana Perryman 1131 Murdock Blvd. Orlando, FL 32825

Leroy Jones 4516 Scenia Lake Dr. Orlando, FL 32808

Leona Shermon 13506 Ivy Brooke Ln Orlando, FL 32828

### ARTICLE NINE OFFICERS

The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other Officers and Assistant Officers as may be provided in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Trustees (and may be removed by the Board of Trustees) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

Patrick Stallings President 2344 Derbyshine Rd. Maitland, FL 32751

Richard Gates First Vice-President 2456 Beach Ave. Apopka, FL 32703

Jose Torres Second Vice-President 919 East Broadway St. Oviedo, FL 32765

Denise Merchant Secretary 635 Wood Lane Cr. Apopka, FL 32703

Linda Byrd Treasurer 621 South Bradshaw St. Apopka, FL 32703

# ARTICLE TEN INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is Patrick Stallings, 2344 Derbyshine Rd. Maitland, FL 32751.

### ARTICLE ELEVEN BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Trustees, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Trustees.

# ARTICLE TWELVE AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporations or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the Members, Trustees and Officers are subject to this reservation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for amendments are adopted by the Corporation pursuant to law.

## ARTICLE THIRTEEN INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify each Officer and Trustee, including former Officers and Trustees, to the full extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE FOURTEEN BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend and repeals the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Trustees, but all alterations, amendments and repeals of the Bylaws must be approved by a majority of the Voting Members.

# ARTICLE FIFTEEN COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

In accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, the date when corporate existence shall commence is the date of subscription and acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation.

# ARTICLE SIXTEEN NONSTOCK BASIS

This Corporation is organized on a nonstock basis. This Corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal the day of hugust, 2000.

Patrick Stallings

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (1th day of 2000, by PATRICK STALLINGS, who is personally known to me or who has provided FL # S345-673-46-16/as Identification, and who did take an oath.

Melinda S. Workman

MELINDA WORKMAN
MY COMMISSION # CC 927173
EXPIRES: April 11, 2004
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My Commission Expires:

#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the foregoing appointment as Registered Agent for Orange District Bus Operators and Attendants Association, Inc.

> Milion J. Figueroa, Esquire 332 N. Magnolia Avenue Orlando, Florida 32802

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of fuguet, 2000, by MILTON J. FIGUEROA, who, is personally known to me or who has provided fursavally become as identification, and who did take an oath.

Melinda S. Workman Notary Public Signature

MELINDA WORKMAN