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Articles of Incorporation

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Article I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Martin Luther King Academy, Inc.

Article II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

Martin Luther King Academy, Inc. 1513 NE 40th Place Gainesville, FL 32609

Article III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are the formation and operation of a charter elementary school and the funding thereof. More specifically, the purposes of this corporation are:

- (a) To operate exclusively for the benefit of and to carry out the purposes of a charter elementary school within the school district of Alachua County Florida;
- (b) To solicit and raise funds, and to receive by way of gift, purchase, grant, devise, will, or otherwise, property, real, personal, or mixed, and to hold, use, maintain, lease, donate, pledge, encumber, loan, sell, convey, and otherwise dispose of all such property in furtherance of the objectives and purposes of this project;
- (c) To do and perform any and all acts or services that may be incidental or necessary to carry out the above purposes;
- (d) To engage in any lawful act or activity for which a not-for-profit corporation may be organized under the laws of Florida, subject to the restrictions set forth in the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws; and
- (e) To do all things related or incidental to the foregoing.

Article IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The sole class of members of this corporation shall be its directors. The founding directors of the corporation shall serve for a term of one (1) year as appointed directors by Naomi William: After the first year and in perpetuity, directors and officers shall be elected by the members of the corporation in a manner set forth in the corporation's By-Laws.

Article V AUTHORIZATIONS AND DISSOLUTION

This corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payment and distributions towards the furtherance of the purposes set forth in these articles. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities deemed impermissible for corporations exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law. On the dissolution of this corporation, the board of directors shall dispose of all assets of this corporation to organizations that are organized and operated exclusively as exempt organizations under Section(s) 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law, or after paying or making provisions for the liabilities of the corporation. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the principal office of this corporation is located. Such court of competent jurisdiction shall dispose of the assets of this corporation to organizations that are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes.

Article VI INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The names, addresses and titles of the initial directors are as follows:

President:

Naomi Williams

1513 NE 40th Place

Gainesville, FL 32609

Gainesville, FL 32605

Vice-President:

Patsy Lewin

1850 NW 11th Rd.

Treasurer:

Tracey Payne

234 SE 1st Street Williston, FL 32696

Secretary:

Robin Sindelar

5125 SW 105 Way Gainesville, FL 32608

Director:

Dr. Arthur Newman

1802 NW 11th Road Gainesville, FL 32605 Director:

Catherine Anne Swan

5400 NW 39th Ave.

Apt Z-244

Gainesville, FL 32606

Director:

Dr. Sevan Terzian

2415 NW 38 St.

Gainesville, FL 32605

Article VII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida Street Address of the registered agent is:

Naomi Williams Martin Luther King Academy, Inc. 1513 NE 40th Place Gainesville, FL 32609

Article VIII <u>INCORPO</u>RATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Naomi Williams Martin Luther King Academy, Inc. 1513 NE 40th Place Gainesville, FL 32609

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

Date