# NO100000 7334

October 10, 2001

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

Subject: ALACHUA FREE SCHOOL, INC.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Alachua Free School, Inc. in the amount of \$ 78.75 in payment of the Filing Fee, Designation of Registered Agent and Certificate of Status.

Thank you for your prompt attention and for returning the one (1) copy of the Articles stamped.

Ivor M. Sparks, Incorporator 101/ N.F. 13<sup>th</sup> Place Gainesville, FL 32601

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ALACHUA FREE SCHOOL, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### Article I Name

The name of this non-profit corporation shall be: ALACHUA FREE SCHOOL, INC.

### Article II Principal Office

The initial principal place of business and mailing address of this non-profit corporation shall be 1017 N.E. 13th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32601.

#### Article III Purposes

- (A) The purpose for which this non-profit corporation is formed is to establish and maintain a school for the education of members of the community that is founded upon the principle that learning is best fostered by self-motivation, self-regulation, and self-evaluation.
- (B)This non-profit corporation is organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes with the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office. This non-profit corporation is not organized and shall not be operated for pecuniary gain or profit, no part of the property or net earnings shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that 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 III hereof.

### Article IV Manner of Election of Directors

The affairs of this non-profit corporation shall be managed by a board of directors. The number of directors of the corporation and method of election shall be set out in the bylaws.

## Article V Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent is Ivor M. Sparks, 1017

N.E. 13th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32601.

#### Article VI Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are: Ivor M. Sparks, 1017 N.E. 13th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32601.

## Article VII Dissolution

Provisions regarding the distribution of assets on dissolution are: Upon dissolution of the non-profit corporation the board of directors shall, after making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the non-profit corporation, distribute the assets of the non-profit corporation, in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), pursuant to a plan of distribution adopted by the directors of the non-profit corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this day of October, 2001.

Ivor M/ Sparks/

1017 N.E. 13th Place Gainesville, Florida 32601

### ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above: stated non-profit 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.

Registered Agent - lyor/M. Sparks

Date

10-11-01