# NO/000007707

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

SUBJECT: Tove To Learn Arts Academy, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

\$70.00 Filing Fee

\$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of

Status

\$78.75

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& Certified Copy

**≥** \$87.50

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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Lavetta L. Palmer, Ph.D.

248 Riberia St

St. Augustine Fl 32084

(35a) 381-1900 Daytime Telephone number

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

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR

# A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

We the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of constituting a non-profit organization to operate in accordance with the laws in a non-profit corporate form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit, and section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law and hereby covenant and agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is LOVE TO LEARN ARTS ACADEMY, INC., and its principal office shall be in St. Augustine, Florida, St. Johns County, or at such other place as the Board of Trustees may decide.

### ARTICLE II - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

## ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

The objective for which this corporation is formed is exclusively charitable, seducational, scientific, social, and economic, and will consist of the following:

#### MISSION

The mission of Love to Learn Arts Academy, Inc. will provide a safe, and academically challenging environment. Through teamwork, technology, and talent, we will produce successful learners. We are preparing our students to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century.

# ARTICLE IV - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The principal office and Registered Agent of the corporation is 248 Riberia Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084. The name of the Registered Agent at such address is Lavetta L. Palmer, Ph.D.

#### ARTICLE V - INCORPORATORS

The names and address of the incorporators are:

Lavetta L. Palmer, Ph.D., President 248 Riberia Street St. Augustine, FL 32084

Lolita A. Palmer, Vice President 248 Riberia Street St. Augustine, FL 32084

Hazel Taylor, Secretary 601 Gibson Avenue Archer, FL 32618

Oscar L. Harris, Jr., Treasurer P. O. Box 1503 Gainesville, FL 32602

Bonnie R. Mitchell, Ph.D. 6711 S.W. 63<sup>rd</sup> Lane Gainesville, FL 32608

Robert C. Ziller, Ph.D. University of Florida P. O. Box 112250 Gainesville, FL 32611

#### ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors is that group of persons vested with the management of the business and affairs of this corporation subject to the law, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws. The method of election of directors is as stated in the By-Laws.

The names and street addresses of the initial board of this corporation who shall hold office for the first year or until his or her successor or successors are elected and have qualified shall be:

Lavetta L. Palmer, Ph.D. Chairman

248 Riberia Street St. Augustine, FL 32084 Lolita G. Palmer Chairperson

248 Riberia Street St. Augustine, FL 32611

Hazel Taylor Chairperson

601 Gibson Avenue Archer, FL 32618

#### ARTICLE VII - SERVICES

This corporation is a non-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purpose of this corporation is to:

- (a) Enhance the core academic curriculum through technology, testing, and teamwork.
- (b) Be active in the family and community.
- (c) Provide this and other services to the community.
- (d) Render all services and advice related above.

Provided however the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by non-profit corporation under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, or officers, but the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay any reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a non-stock basis within meaning of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type of any class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE IX

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.

#### ARTICLE X

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit, 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 hereto.

No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be 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 an 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.

#### ARTICLE XI

Upon 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 or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operate exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2001.

Lavetta L. Palmer, Ph.D., Incorporator

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.

Doubta L. Yalmuf. Ph

Date

Signature/Registered Agent