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#### CERTIFIED MAIL- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Secretary of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Attn: Corporate Records

Ridgewood High School Band Boosters, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing with your office are the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-captioned corporation. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75 representing payment of the following:

Filing fee/Registered agent fee \$ 70.00 Certified copy fee \$ 8.75

Please file the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a certified copy to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

James W. Pritchard III

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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# RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS, INC. A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

The name of this Corporation is RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS, INC.

ARTICLE I - NAME

## ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS OF CORPORATION

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 7650 Orchid Lake Road, New Port Richey, Florida 34653, and the mailing address of the Corporation is 10237 Peoples Loop, Port Richey, Florida 34668.

#### ARTICLE III - DURATION

The Corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE

The purposes for which this Corporation is organized are:

- (a) To promote interest in the Ridgewood High School Band program throughout the surrounding community.
- (b) To provide financial assistance for the music education and band program activities of members of the Ridgewood High School Band.
- (c) To have and exercise all the rights and powers conferred on nonprofit corporations under Florida law, as such law is now in effect or may be from time to time amended.
- (d) To do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of

this Corporation.

- (e) To operate exclusively for charitable and/or educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- (f) To operate exclusively in any other manner for such charitable and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws covering distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing statements and purposes, this Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by any organization that shall be exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations now existing or hereafter amended. Moreover, no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 this Article. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate

in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

### ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of this Corporation shall be 7650 Orchid Lake Road, New Port Richey, Florida 34653, and the initial registered agent of this Corporation at such office shall be Michael J. Bundy, Sr., who upon accepting this designation agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, with respect to keeping an office open for service of process.

#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of five (5) members. The method of election of the directors of the Corporation is set forth in the Bylaws. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by vote of the

Board of Directors, but in no case shall the number of directors be fewer than three (3) nor more than twenty-one (21). The names and addresses of the directors constituting the initial Board of Directors are:

Name	Address
David L. Weibley	8832 Huntsman Lane Port Richey, Florida 34668
Victoria Alexander	7430 Betula Drive New Port Richey, Florida 34653
Shelly F. Gentile	7720 Crosier Court New Port Richey, Florida 34653
Linda A. Bundy	10237 Peoples Loop Port Richey, Florida 34668
Jonathan McKowen	7120 Lake Magnolia Drive New Port Richey, Florida 34653

#### ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Name Address

Michael J. Bundy, Sr. 10237 Peoples Loop
Port Richey, Florida 34668

Michael J. Bundy, Sr., Incorporator and

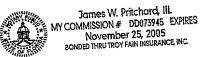
Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA ) )ss. COUNTY OF PASCO

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State of Florida and County of Pasco to take acknowledgements, personally appeared Michael J. Bundy, Sr., who is personally known to me or who has produced his \_\_\_\_ Driver's License as identification, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS, INC., and he acknowledged before me that he executed the \_ day of May, 2002.

James W. Pritchard III Notary Public

Commission Expires:



#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS, INC., at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, Michael J. Bundy, Sr. agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open such office.

Michael J. Bundy, Sr

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