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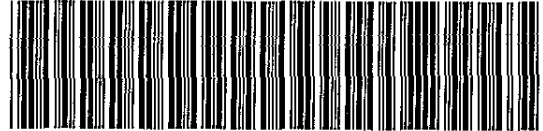
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
LEON HIGH CHEERLEADERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, all being of full legal age, do hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida and further certify that:

**ARTICLE I**

(a) The name of the corporation is **Leon High Cheerleaders Association, Inc.**, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation."

(b) The existence of the Corporation will be perpetual.

(c) The principal office of the Corporation will be located at Leon High School, Tennessee Street at Meridian, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

(d) The registered office of the Corporation will be located at 3361 Charleston Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309.

(e) The registered agent of the Corporation is Machel Marts, whose address is 3361 Charleston Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309.

**ARTICLE II**

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed, and the business and objects to be carried on and promoted by it, are as follows:

(a) The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and/or educational purposes. In pursuance of the foregoing purposes, the Corporation shall have the power to engage in fund-raising activities and accept contributions for the purpose of assisting in providing funding to the Leon High School cheerleaders and cheerleading program and sponsoring the Leon High School Homecoming Dance. Such funding will be used exclusively to support and sponsor Leon High School cheerleaders and cheerleading program and the Leon High School Homecoming Dance.

(b) 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 actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its exempt purpose. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of 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. 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 taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future United States internal revenue law, or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future United States internal revenue law.

### **ARTICLE III**

The Corporation is empowered:

(a) To do and perform all acts reasonably necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Corporation.

(b) Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, all of the remaining assets of the Corporation shall be distributed only to one or more organizations created and operated for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Article II(a) hereof, other than for the religious purposes, all of the foregoing within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future United States internal revenue law. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed off 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 IV**

The Corporation shall have one class of voting membership and each member shall be entitled to one vote. Membership in the Corporation shall, at all times, be limited to individuals who are the custodial parents or legal guardians of those cheerleaders who are selected for membership on the Leon High School Varsity Cheerleading and Junior Varsity Cheerleading squads for the current school year, who adhere to the Constitution of the Leon High School Cheerleading Program. In the event that a member of the Corporation ceases to be the custodial parents or legal guardians of those cheerleaders who are selected for membership on the Leon High School Varsity Cheerleading and Junior Varsity Cheerleading squads for the current school year, who adhere to the Constitution of the Leon High School Cheerleading Program, then, in such event, such shall constitute automatic revocation of membership.

### **ARTICLE V**

The number of directors of the Corporation shall be five (5). The method of election of the directors shall be stated in the By-Laws of the Corporation. The original directors and the term for which each will serve, are set below:

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Term</u>
Mary Chapman 702 Waverly Road Tallahassee, Florida 32312	1 year
Joan Collier 411 Wilson Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32303	1 year
Molly Gautier 184 Roschill Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32312	1 year
Jan Lewis 1115 Mimosa Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32312	1 year
Machelle Marts 3361 Charleston Road Tallahassee, Florida 32309	1 year

The directors shall serve without compensation.

The directors of the Corporation shall, at all times, be members of the Corporation. In the event that a director of the Corporation ceases to be a member of the Corporation, then, in such event, such shall constitute the automatic resignation as a director of the Corporation.

The officers of the Corporation, as provided by the By-Laws of the Corporation, shall be elected by the directors of the Corporation, in the manner therein set out, and shall serve until their successors are elected and have qualified. The directors shall elect the regular officers of the Corporation at the annual meeting, for terms of one year. The secretary and the treasurer may be one and the same person.

## ARTICLE VI

By-Laws of the Corporation may be adopted by the directors at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose, so long as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, we, the undersigned, constituting the incorporators of this Corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 17th day of December, 2002.

Mary Chapman

Mary Chapman  
702 Waverly Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Joan Collier

Joan Collier  
411 Wilson Avenue  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Mollie Gautier

Molly Gautier  
184 Rosehill Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Jan Lewis

Jan Lewis  
1115 Mimosa Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Machelle Marts

Machelle Marts  
3361 Charleston Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32309

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LEON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December  
2002, by Mary Chapman. She is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Linda G. Hall

Signature

Linda G. Hall

Print or type name.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires



STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LEON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20th day of Dec, 2002, by Joan Collier. She is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Linda G. Hall  
Signature  
Linda G. Hall  
Print or type name  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My commission expires: November 18, 2005  
#00077821  
Bonded thru Troy Fain Insurance, Inc.  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LEON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of Dec, 2002, by Molly Gautier. She is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Linda G. Hall  
Signature  
Linda G. Hall  
Print or type name  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My commission expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LEON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19 day of Dec, 2002, by Jan Lewis. She is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.



Jennifer A. Wells  
MY COMMISSION # CC994370 EXPIRES  
February 14, 2005  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

[Signature]  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or type name  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My commission expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LEON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19 day of Dec. 2002, by Machele Marts. She is personally known to me or has produced FL driver license as identification.



Jennifer A. Wells  
MY COMMISSION # CC994370 EXPIRES  
February 14, 2005  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

[Signature]  
Signature

Print or type name.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Machele Marts, having been named as the registered agent in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of Leon High Cheerleaders Association, Inc., to accept service of process for the Corporation at 3361 Charleston Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, hereby agrees to act as the registered agent and comply with the laws of the State of Florida relative to such position.

Machele M. Marts