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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SEUNETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

OF

RIVER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL BAND & GUARD BOOSTERS, INC.

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I CORPORATION NAME

The name of the corporation shall be RIVER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL BAND & GUARD BOOSTERS, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business of the corporation shall be 11646 TOWN CENTER ROAD, NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34654, and the mailing address of this corporation shall be PM BOX 190, 11410 RIDGE ROAD, NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34654.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- For the advancement of education and any other related or corresponding charitable purposes by the a) distribution of its funds for such purpose.
- To Provide support and encouragement to the music education band program at River Ridge High b) School.
- To operate exclusively in any other manner for such educational purposes as will qualify it as an c) 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 the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

MEMBERSHIP

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission shall be determined by the By-Laws as adopted by the membership of the corporation.

ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed are determined by the By-Laws as adopted by the membership of the organization.

ARTICLE VI EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION

- A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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.
- B. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, publishing or distribution of statements of any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not perform any other activities not permitted to be performed (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE VIII DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liability of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purpose as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote in the manner set forth in the By-Laws of this corporation.

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ARTICLE X AMENDMENT OF BY LAWS

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Subject to the limitations contained in the By-Laws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not-For-Profit Law of the State of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, By-Laws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new By-Laws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Board of Directors, or by following the procedure set forth thereof in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name(s), address(es) and title(s):

William P Potaris President

10236 Turkey Oak Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34654

Daniel Davis

Vice President 12140 Penzance Lane, New Port Richey, FL 34654

Leslie Gaebe

Treasurer

4911 Yellowstone Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34655

ARTICLE XII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

William P Potaris 10236 Turkey Oak Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34654

<u>ARTICLE XIII</u> **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

William P Potaris 10236 Turkey Oak Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34654

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