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AMENDED ACRTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

We, the undersigned, as proper persons acting as incorporators of a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Ricketts Academy, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 2221 N 43rd Street
Ft. Pierce, FL 34947

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized:

- a. The said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes as 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.
- b. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers of 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 hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in 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 or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- c. Upon the 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, of 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 as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and or appointed:

The Board shall consist of no less than 3 non-related persons that will play an active part in our operation and all members should be elected and appointed by the existing board.

We agree that the majority of our Board of Directors will be non-salaried and will not be related to salaried personnel or to the parties providing services. In addition, the salaried individuals cannot vote on their own compensation and that compensation decisions will be made by the board.

ARTICLE IV INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

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

President/Treasurer Vice President Secretary

Racquel Irvin Gwendolyn Mason Selina Robinson 2009 Delaware Ave B 3472 Kingsland Ave 1706 South Ave

Ft. Pierce, FL 34947 Bronx, NY Ft. Pierce, FL 34947

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Daisy Ricketts 2221 N 43rd Street Ft. Pierce, FL 34947

ARTICLE VII INCOPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Daisy Ricketts 2221 N 43rd Street Ft. Pierce, FL 34947

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

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