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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# SWIFT CREEK PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT ORGANIZATION, INC.

# A Corporation Not for Profit

The undersigned, in order to form a not-for-profit corporation for the purposes hereinafter stated, under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, hereby subscribe to these Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation is: SWIFT CREEK PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT ORGANIZATION, INC.

### ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

This Corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof and the purposes for which it is formed are exclusively charitable and educational, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to public schools or 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. The specific objective of this Corporation is to bring home and school into a closer relationship so that parents, teachers and students may cooperate to provide a quality educational experience. This Corporation may cooperate with any other school organization and/or local agency interested in similar objectives.

### III. USE OF INCOME

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, 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 purposes clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the 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, 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.

## IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation is to commence its existence on the date and at the time of filing these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State, State of Florida, and shall exist perpetually thereafter until dissolved sooner according to law. 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, or shall be distributed to the appropriate local school authority for the benefit of Swift Creek Middle School, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court 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 operated exclusively for such purposes.

### ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications for members and the manner of admission are to be regulated by the bylaws of the Corporation. Directors are to be elected in the manner set forth in the bylaws.

### VI. **BYLAWS**

The members of this Corporation entitled to vote shall have the right to make and adopt such bylaws as they deem appropriate and such bylaws shall be made, adopted, amended, or rescinded in accordance with the procedures set out in the bylaws.

### ARTICLE VII. **INITIAL STREET ADDRESS**

The street address of the principal office of the corporation is: 2100 Pedrick Road, Tallahassee, Florida, 32317 and the initial registered agent of the corporation is: Joseph P. Jones whose address in this state is 215 South Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

### VIII. DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of no fewer than three (3) directors who shall be the elected officers of this Corporation in accordance with the bylaws of this Corporation. The number of Directors may be changed by amendment of the bylaws of this Corporation. The names and addresses of the initial directors of this Corporation are as follows:

> Name, Title Address

Pam Miller, President/

> Vice President 3034 O'Brien Drive

> > Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Amy Crumpler, Secretary 1105 E. Corby Court

Tallahassee, Florida 32317

Harriet Epstein, Treasurer 2327 Tour Eiffel Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32308

### ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATOR

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

Joseph P. Jones 215 South Monroe Street Suite 400 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATOR, being the original subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit and to conduct permitted activities within and without the State of Florida, does hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts contained herein are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this // day of //oversex , 2004.

Joseph P. Jones Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA )

COUNTY OF LEON ) SS:

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Joseph P. Jones, who is personally known to me and who acknowledged before me that he executed the Articles of Incorporation above set forth. Witness my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of 10venter 2004.

Joni S. Jacobsen

Commission # DD351004

Expires August 30, 2008

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Notary Public

# STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Certificate designating place of business or domicile for the service of process within this state, naming agent upon whom process may be served.

The following is submitted, in compliance with Chapter 617.0501, Florida Statutes:

THE SWIFT CREEK PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT ORGANIZATION, INC., a corporation organizing under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal offices at 2100 Pedrick Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32317, has named Joseph P. Jones at 215 South Monroe, Suite 400, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

## ACCEPTANCE

Having been names as registered agent to accept service of process for 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.

Joseph P. Jones Registered Agent

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