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# FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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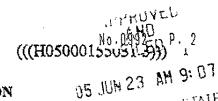
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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify;

#### ARTICLE I

#### Name

The name of the corporation shall be TERESA MCCOY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 2426 Los Robles Drive, Pernandina Beach, FL 32034, Nassau County.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Purpose

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### Manner of Election

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is by written ballot of each member of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE V

### Initial Directors and/or Officers

Michael S. McCoy, Director 2426 Los Robles Drive, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Donald L. Holland 2424 Los Robles Drive, Fernandina Beach, Fl 32034

Pamela Brown 1869 S. 8th Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Revenue

No part of the net earning 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 Article Three. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### Dissolution

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

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organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

# ARTICLE VIII

# Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

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

Michael S. McCoy 2426 Los Robles Drive Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

#### ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF NASSAU

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above state 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.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF NASSAU

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Michael S. McCoy, who produced identification and who did not take an oath and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to and before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above, this day of <u>Anne</u>, 2005.

My Commission Expires:

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