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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF JACKSONVILLE SYMPHONY FOUNDATION, INC. (A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION)

The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I Name

The name of this corporation is Jacksonville Symphony Foundation, Inc.

## ARTICLE II Principal Office or Mailing Address

The principal office of the corporation is located at, and its mailing address is; 300 Water Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.

#### ARTICLE III Purposes

This corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively as a corporation not for profit and for religious, charitable and educational purposes, under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations issued thereunder, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law (the "Code"). Specifically, this corporation is organized to provide financial assistance and support to Jacksonville Symphony Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not for profit (the "Supported Organization") which is an exempt organization under Code Section 501(c)(3). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the corporation shall operate for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of the Supported Organization, and is intended to be a supporting organization within the meaning of Code Section 509(a)(3) for the Supported Organization.

#### ARTICLE IV Powers

The corporation shall have the general power to do all lawful acts, as conferred upon corporations not for profit by Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, including all those things necessary or expedient in the prosecution of the corporation's purposes, which are necessary and desirable to carry out the purposes and responsibilities of the corporation.

Notwithstanding the generality of the foregoing, the powers of the corporation shall be subject to the following limitations and restrictions:

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- (a) The corporation shall have no power to do any act inconsistent with the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) and Section 170(c)(2) of the Code;
- (b) No part of the income, profit or assets of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, directly or indirectly, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons; provided however, 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 of these Articles;
- (c) 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 any candidate for public office.
- (d) The corporation shall have no power to do any act inconsistent with the provisions of the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V Board of Directors

- (a) All corporate powers shall be exercised under the authority of, and the affairs of this corporation shall be managed under the direction of the Board of Directors, except as otherwise provided by law or in these Articles or the Bylaws of the corporation.
- (b) The corporation shall have five (5) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time according to the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The directors shall be elected in such manner and for such term as shall be provided in the Bylaws.

### ARTICLE VI Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is One Independent Drive, Suite 2600, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Clay B. Tousey, Jr.

### ARTICLE VII Incorporator

The name and address of the subscriber to these Articles is:

Name

Address

Clay B. Tousey, Jr.

One Independent Drive, Suite 2600 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

#### ARTICLE VIII Duration

This corporation shall exist perpetually. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are executed, except that if they are not filed by the Department of State of the State of Florida within five (5) business days thereafter, corporate existence shall commence upon filing by the Department of State.

#### ARTICLE IX Members

This corporation shall have no members.

#### ARTICLE X By-Laws

- (a) The Board of Directors, by majority vote, may provide such Bylaws for the conduct of the business of the corporation and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time, including, but not limited to, provisions for the quorum and voting requirements for meetings and activities of the Board of Directors; provided, however, that such Bylaws shall not conflict with any of the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation.
- (b) Upon proper notice, the Bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by the vote of members of the Board of Directors who are present at any regular meeting, or any special meeting for this purpose, as provided in the Bylaws.

### ARTICLE XI Amendments

Upon proper notice, these Articles of Incorporation may be amended, altered, changed or repealed by vote of at least eighty percent (80%) of the members of the Board of Directors and all power and authority conferred hereby upon officers and the Board of Directors of the corporation are granted subject to the further amendment of these Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE XII Corporate Liquidation and Dissolution

No person, firm or corporation other than the Supported Organization shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of this corporation, and upon dissolution, the assets of this corporation, after all debts and liabilities are paid, shall be distributed to the Supported Organization pursuant to the terms of the Bylaws, or in the event the Supported Organization ceases to exist or is not an organization qualified for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code at the time of such distribution, then the distribution shall be made as determined by the Board of Directors in the manner provided in the Bylaws to best accomplish the religious,

charitable and educational purposes of the Supported Organization, provided that such distributions shall be made:

- (a) To one or more organizations qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code where purposes are similar to the religious, charitable and educational purposes of the Supported Organization;
- (b) To the federal government or a state or local government, for public purposes similar to the religious, charitable and educational purposes of the Supported Organization consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida; or
- (c) Upon order of a court of competent jurisdiction, to another organization to be used in such manner as in the judgment of the court will best accomplish the religious, charitable and educational purposes of the Supported Organization.

### ARTICLE XIII Limitations on Corporate Power

Should the corporation at any time be considered a "Private Foundation" under Section 509(a) of the Code, the following limitations will apply:

- (a) The corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner so that it will not become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Code, or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws;
- (b) The corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code, or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws;
- (c) The corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code, or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax law;
- (d) The corporation will not make any investments in a manner that would subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Code, or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws; and
- (e) The corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code, or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws.

### ARTICLE XV Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify officers, directors, employees and agents to the full extent permitted by the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, provided; however that no such indemnification shall be permitted if such indemnification would violate the purposes of the

corporation as specified in Article III herein or would be inconsistent with the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) and Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned subscriber, have made, signed and hereby acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation this 31 day of 740, 2006, for the purpose of incorporating as a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

Clay B. Tousey,

#### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First-That Jacksonville Symphony Foundation, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Certificate of Incorporation, at the City of Jacksonville, County of Duval, State of Florida, has named Clay B. Tousey, 🛣 located at One Independent Drive, Suite 2600, at the City of Jacksonville, County of Duyal, S of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: (MUST BE DESIGNATED AGENT)

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation; at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Clay B. Tousey

(Registered Agent

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