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February 24, 2006

Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314-6327

Re: Articles of Incorporation:

TECO Gallery of Children's Art, Inc.

Dear Division of Corporations:

Enclosed is an original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

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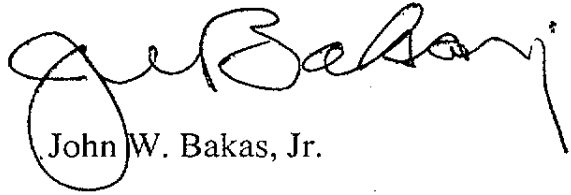
FROM:

John W. Bakas, Jr.
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Thank you for filing these articles of incorporation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Bakas, Jr.", with a large, stylized initial "J" and "B".

John W. Bakas, Jr.

Enc.
Articles
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
TECO Gallery of Children's Art, Inc.
(a Corporation Not For Profit)**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

I, the undersigned incorporator, who is a citizen of the United States, hereby make, acknowledge, and file with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the corporation is:

TECO Gallery of Children's Art, Inc.

**ARTICLE II
BUSINESS ADDRESS**

The principal office of the corporation shall be located in Hillsborough County, Florida.

The principal office of this corporation shall be and is located at:

1002 East Palm Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33605

The mailing address of the principal office is:

1002 East Palm Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33605

ARTICLE III PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

1. Exclusively for Charitable and Educational Purposes: This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, for such limited 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. The foregoing charitable and educational purposes shall be carried out to serve public rather than private interests.

2. Assets Dedicated to Exempt Purposes Only: No part of the net earnings 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 III, paragraph 1. 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 federal tax code.

3. Distributions Only for Exempt Purposes Upon 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 organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated

exclusively for such purposes.

4. No Discriminatory Purposes: No one will be denied services of the corporation on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, family status, marital status, or religion. No one will be denied access to the services of the corporation on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, family status, marital status, or religion.

ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS

1. Manner of Selection: Directors shall be elected as stated in the bylaws. The terms of all appointed directors shall be staggered as described in the bylaws.

2. Number: Subject to the number of directors required by chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the number of directors shall be specified in or fixed in accordance with the bylaws.

ARTICLE V MEMBERS

The corporation may have such members as may be provided in the bylaws. If the bylaws provide for members, the bylaws shall also provide for rights and privileges of members.

ARTICLE VI TERM OF EXISTENCE

The term for which this corporation is to exist shall be perpetual, unless sooner dissolved pursuant to law.

ARTICLE VII OFFICERS

The Corporation shall have such officers as provided by the bylaws.

**ARTICLE VIII
BYLAWS**

The bylaws shall be made, altered, or rescinded from time to time by the directors.

**ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Amendments to the articles of incorporation may be adopted at a meeting of the board of directors by a majority vote of the directors then in office.

**ARTICLE X
REGISTERED OFFICE**

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office and the name of its initial registered agent at that address are:

Address:

1002 East Palm Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33605

Name of
registered agent:

Carolyn Eastman

**ARTICLE XI
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator are:

**Carolyn Eastman
1002 East Palm Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33605**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 19th day of January 2006.

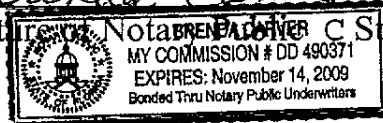
Carolyn Eastman

As Incorporator

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH**

Sworn to, acknowledged, and subscribed before me this 19th day of January, 2006, by Carolyn Estman, who is personally known to me and has taken an oath.

Signature of Notary Public _____ C State of Florida



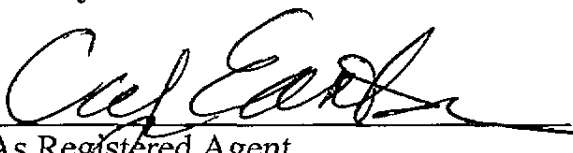
Print Name of Notary Public

My commission number and its expiration date are shown in the stamp or seal placed on this page.

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated Corporation, at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of law relative to keeping open said office. I accept appointment as registered agent in compliance with sections 617.0501 and 617.0502, Florida Statutes, and accept the obligations in section 617.0503, Florida Statutes.

Carolyn Eastman


As Registered Agent

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