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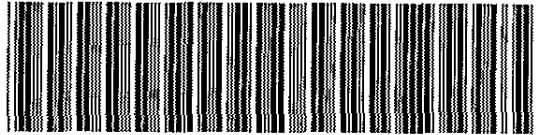
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of this corporation shall be: Ivy Hill Academy Parent Teacher Organization, Inc.
(Hereinafter IHA PTO.)

ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is: 971 Briarcliff Road,
Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

The corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. (All references to section 501(c)(3) in these Articles refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended, or to comparable sections of subsequent laws or enactments to the Internal Revenue Code or any future federal tax code or laws.) Specifically, the corporation is organized to support the education and development of children attending Ivy Hill Academy by fostering relationships and communication between and among the school, parents and teachers and by developing, supporting and enhancing educational facilities, equipment, resources, opportunities and experiences. In furtherance of these purposes, the corporation shall have the powers to carry on any business or other activity which may be lawfully conducted by a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida whether or not related to the foregoing purposes, and to do all things necessary, proper and consistent with maintaining tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE IV
MANNER OF ELECTION

The power and authority to regulate, manage and conduct the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall be comprised of: those individuals elected from time to time, as Officers of the corporation in accordance with the Ivy Hill Academy Parent Teacher Organization, Inc. Bylaws (hereinafter IHA PTO Bylaws); a School Director, duly qualified as holding an advanced director certification issued by or through the State of Florida, or Director's designate if provided by and in accordance with the IHA PTO Bylaws; and such other individuals which may be elected or appointed, from time to time, in

accordance with the IHA PTO Bylaws. Officers of the Executive Board shall be elected by popular vote in accordance with the IHA PTO Bylaws at the Annual Meeting and installed at the following Executive Board meeting. Executive Board members shall serve a term of one year and will assume their official duties at the close of the school year which they were elected or appointed, unless otherwise provided by the IHA PTO Bylaws. If an elected Officer is unable to serve out a complete term, the vacant position will be filled in accordance with the IHA PTO Bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS

The names, addresses and titles of the initial Officers are:

President - Jeren Rae Kerr, 2473 Care Drive, Suite 2, Tallahassee, Florida 32317
Vice President - Laura Lopez, 3141 N. Shannon Lakes Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32309
Treasurer - Virginia Vossler, 3191 Huttersfield Circle, Tallahassee, Florida 32303
Recording Secretary - Noelle Bee, 1571-B Coombs Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308
First Event Coordinator - Wade Johnson, 3763 Greyfield Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32311
Second Event Coordinator - Melanie Sembler, 1506 Dove Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32317
Parent Liaison - Audrey Jackson, 51 Carriage Drive, Crawfordville, Florida 32327
Teacher Liaison - Lynlea Stokes, 925 E. Magnolia Drive #O8, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and street address of the Florida registered agent is:
Mara M. Spencer, 971 Briarcliff Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the Incorporator is:
Mara M. Spencer, 971 Briarcliff Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

ARTICLE VIII LIMITATIONS

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, officers, or other private persons, not qualifying as exempt under section

501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, 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 hereof.

2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on 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.

4. The corporation shall neither lend its assets to any member, officer, or Executive Board member of this corporation unless such loan program is regularly conducted as part of the activities of the organization and the qualification of the individual to participate in same is determined in accordance with the IHA PTO Bylaws, nor guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by a member, officer or Executive Board member of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer or Executive Board member of the corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Executive Board members be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of the corporation.

ARTICLE X CONFLICT OF INTEREST

All persons serving in elected or appointed positions within the corporation shall maintain high standards of ethical conduct in performing their duties, shall avoid situations where their financial or personal interests interfere, or appear to interfere, with the interests of the corporation, and shall not use corporation property, information or position for personal gain. A violation of any provision of these Articles, IHA PTO Bylaws or IHA PTO Standing Rules shall be cause for removal from office and shall render such person liable to the corporation for all sums of money or other things of value received by such person contrary this Article.

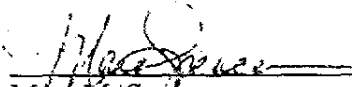
**ARTICLE XII
DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Executive Board after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, 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 organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE XIII
EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of these Articles of Incorporation is: September 1, 2006.

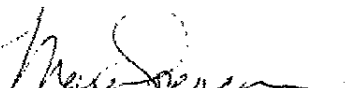
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Mara M. Spencer
Incorporator

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Date



Mara M. Spencer
Registered Agent

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