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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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# Articles for Incorporation for St. Lucie West Centennial High School NJROTC Cadet Parent Organization Inc.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of incorporation:

#### Article I

The name of the corporation is: St. Lucie West Centennial High School NJROTC Cadet Parent Organization Inc.

#### Article II

The principal place of business address: 1485 Cashmere Boulevard NJROTC Unit Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

#### Article III

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The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is: The purpose of this organization shall be to support the promotion of leadership, scholarship and good citizenship among members of the St. Lucie West Centennial High School NJROTC Unit. Said organization 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

# Article IV

Section 1: Corporate Powers

The Powers of this Corporation shall be exercised by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall transact all of the Corporation's business, and shall do nothing which is inconsistent with the provisions defined in the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws and with the pronouncements and resolutions made in the Minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors

Section 2: Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall consist four (4) Officers and three (3) Directors as provided by the Corporation Bylaws. The number of Directors may be changed by amending these Articles or Bylaws. The Bylaws shall provide for the time, manner of selection, qualifications, terms of office and official designation of Officers and Directors.

## Article V

Provision shall be made in the Bylaws for the selection or appointment of Officers and Directors.

#### Article VI

Bylaws shall be adopted by the members at a meeting of the Corporation, where at least ten (10) days advance notice of such meeting has been given each member. Two-thirds of those voting must approve the adoption.

#### Article VII

The initial officer(s) and/or directors of the corporation are: Title: President Lisa Bridgeman 1256 SW Starlite Cove Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

Title: Vice President Lenard Goldbaum 419 NW Sherbrooke Ave Port St Lucie, FL 34983

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Title: Secretary Lauri Rock 561 SW Spring Hill Point Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

Title: Treasurer Randall E. Bridgeman 10280 SW Stephanie Way # 203 Port St. Lucie, FL 34987

Title: Director Barbara Lowrey 798 SW Lakehurst Dr. Port St Lucie, FL 34983

Title: Director Deb Palumbo 2182 Broward Terrace Port St Lucie, FL 34952

Title: Director Peter Palumbo 2182 Broward Terrace Port St Lucie, FL 34952 Title: CEO Ross Maggard 1485 Cashmere Boulevard Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

#### Article VIII

The effective date for this corporation shall be: October 10, 2006

## Article IX

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in , or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Not withstanding 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 to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal code.

#### Article X

Amendments - These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by majority of voting members of the organization in accordance with the provisions contained in the Florida Statutes. Such action may be taken by the voting members present at any regular or special meeting, provided proper notice of the changes to be made and a quorum is present, or by voting members without a meeting, if a consent in writing, is filed in the minutes of the organization. Within ten days of obtaining such authorization by written consent, notice summarizing the action shall be given to those members who have not consented in writing.

#### Article XI

Dissolution - Upon 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 future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which

the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated for such purpose.

# Article XII

The name and Florida Street address of the initial registered agent is: Ross Maggard. LCDR 1485 Cashmere Boulevard Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

# Article XIII

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Randall E. Bridgeman 10280 SW Stephanie Way #203 Port St. Lucie, FL 34987

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

Ross G Maggard

Signature Register Agent/CEO

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Treasurer

10-10-06 Date

