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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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SUBJECT: Mc Intosh Middle School Screaming Eagles Bund Boosters, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME-MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)						
Enclosed is an original at \$70.00 Filing Fee	nd one(1) copy of the Articl \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	es of Incorporation and a \$\frac{1}{3}78.75\$ Filing Fee & Certified Copy ADDITIONAL CO	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate			
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of the

McIntosh Middle School Screaming Eagles Band Boosters, Inc.

The incorporators adopt the following articles in compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes; Corporations Not for Profit, and in compliance with Internal Revenue Service taxation regulations governing a 501(c)(3), charitable and tax exempt, organization.

This organization is organized exclusively for charitable or educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized an empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth.

No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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 the Articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:

- a) by any 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, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

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 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 the court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is 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 I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

McIntosh Middle School Screaming Eagles Band Boosters, Inc.

Article II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

McIntosh Middle School Screaming Eagles Band Boosters, Inc. c/o Mr. Christopher Daige, Director of the Screaming Eagles Band McIntosh Middle School 701 S. McIntosh Road Sarasota, FL 34232

Article III PURPOSE

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

The purpose of this corporation is to build and maintain an organization that will help promote the general activities of the Screaming Eagles Band. These activities may include but are not limited to:

- Support and encourage the Director of the Screaming Eagles Band;
- Assist the Director of the Screaming Eagles Band in promoting and obtaining the highest degree of music education:
- Assist the Director of the Screaming Eagles Band in developing music education programs, student leadership programs, and music participation and performance opportunities;
- Raise funds for the purpose of providing master classes, providing and maintaining instruments, uniforms, music, and other band equipment;
- Raise funds for the purposes of furthering the Screaming Eagles Band programs through
 participation in field trips, parades, and excursions promoting music education, performance,
 training and leadership.

Article IV MANNER OF ELECTIONS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Section I. Officers

The Executive Board of the Corporation shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and the Director of the Screaming Eagles Band. The President, Vice president, Secretary and Treasurer will be elected officers, elected from the general membership of the Corporation. The Director of the Screaming Eagles Band is a Sarasota County School Board employee that has been given the position, Director of the Screaming Eagles Band.

Section II. Elections

Election shall be by ballot. However, if there is only one nominee for any office, the ballot may be by viva voce vote. If there are any objections to a via voce vote, the election shall be by ballot.

The Corporation shall establish a Nominating Committee composed of three members, on Nominating Committee member shall be selected by the Executive Board from its body, two "At Large" members shall be elected by the Corporation at the regular meeting two (2) months prior to the election. The Executive Board shall designate one of the three as the committee chairman.

The Nominating Committee shall nominate one eligible person for each office to be filled and report its nominees at the regular meeting one (1) month prior to the election.

At least three (3) weeks prior to the election, the Executive Committee shall notify all registered voting members of the Corporation of the pending election. Such notification shall include the date, time, and place of the Annual meeting, and the list of nominees for election to the Executive Committee along with their qualifications.

Election of officers shall take place at the Annual Meeting immediately preceding the end of the fiscal year. Before the election at this meeting, additional nominations may be made from the floor, providing more than one person agrees with the nomination.

Only those persons who have signified their consent to serve if elected shall be nominated for or elected to such office. A majority vote shall be necessary to elect the President, the Vice President, the Secretary and the Treasurer.

Section III. Vacancies in Offices

Should a vacancy occur in any office, the Director of the Screaming Eagles band may appoint an individual to fill that officer's unexpired term. The remaining members of the Executive Board must approve that appointment.

Article V INITIAL OFFICERS

The names, addresses and titles:

President:

Joseph Walrath 5802 Whistlewood Circle Sarasota, FL 34232

Vice President:

Tanya Wilkins 5158 Indian Mound Street Sarasota, FL 34232

Secretary:

Julie Blount 2489 Briar Oak Circle Sarasota, FL 34232

Treasurer:

Cindy Marrero 4349 Arrow Ave. Sarasota, FL 34232

Director, Screaming Eagles Band:

Christopher Daige 4130 Central Sarasota Pky Apt. 1814 Sarasota FL, 34238

Article VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

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

Julie Blount 2489 Briar Oak Circle Sarasota, FL 34232

Article VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator:

Cindy Marrero 4349 Arrow Ave. Sarasota, FL 34232

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.

Signature- Julie Blount, Registered Agent

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Signature-Cindy Marrero, Incorporator

Date

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