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Gainesville Arts and Technology Academy, Inc.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Gainesville Arts and Technology Academy, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

2835 NW 32nd Street, Gainesville, FL 32605

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

see attachment

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

as established in the Bylaws of the Corporation

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Irene Larsson, 2835 NW 32nd Street, Gainesville, FL 32605, President / Director
Bob Cameron, 7515 W. University Avenue, Gainesville, FL 3260, Secretary / Director
Jini Hanjian, 2801 NW 23rd Boulevard, Apt. L 82, Gainesville, FL 32605, Treasurer / Director

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island Road, Plantation, Florida 33324

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Richard A. Hauge, 42 Broadway, Suite 1039, New York, NY 10004

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.

Connie Bryan **CONNIE BRYAN**
SPECIAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY
Signature/Registered Agent

9/27/07
Date

Richard A. Hauge
Signature/Incorporator

Date

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ARTICLE III

- a. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively charitable purposes within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or in the corresponding provision of any subsequent law, including the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under §501(c)(3) of the Code or corresponding provision of the subsequent law. Without limitation to the foregoing the Corporation is a non-profit organization formed for the exclusively charitable purpose of educating children in the State of Florida.
- b. The Corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity, that would invalidate its status (1) as a corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation, as an organization of the type described in §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or in the corresponding provision of any subsequent law, or (ii) as a corporation to which contributions are deductible under §170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or under the corresponding provision of any subsequent law.
- c. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or will be distributable to its directors, officers, members 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 Corporation's purposes.
- d. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as may be permitted under §501(h) of the Code, or under the corresponding provision of any subsequent law); nor shall the Corporation participate or intervene (including the publishing or distributing of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- e. In furtherance of the purposes set forth in article 3 above, the Corporation shall have all the powers created by law, so long as they are consistent with the requirements of § 501(c)(3) of the Code, including, but not limited to, the power to accept gifts, grants, devises, request of funds, or any other property from any public or governmental bodies and any private persons who shall include, but not be limited to, private and public foundation, corporations and individuals.
- f. Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of §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.