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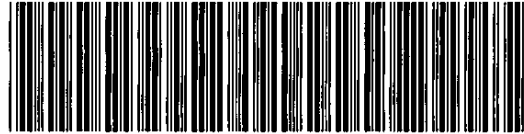
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**SUBJECT: RIBAUTL HIGH SCHOOL MCJROTC BOOSTERS, INC.**  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: John Watson  
Name (Printed or typed)

3701 Winton Dr.  
Address

Jacksonville, FL 32208  
City, State & Zip

(904) 924-3092 Ext 141  
Daytime Telephone number

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**RIBAUTL HIGH SCHOOL MCJROTC BOOSTERS, INC.**

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The undersigned incorporator(s), a natural person 21 years of age or older, in order to form a corporate entity adopts the following articles of incorporation.

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be Ribault High School MCJROTC Boosters, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The corporation shall be located at 3701 Winton Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32208.

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, more specifically, to:

- cooperate with, supplement, and augment the services of the Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (MCJROTC) program at Ribault High School.
- help promote the welfare of the individual and collective members of the Ribault High School MCJROTC program.
- assist with chaperoning and sponsoring, or otherwise engaging in any official or social function or activity that promotes the interest of the MCJROTC program at Ribault High School.
- assist in raising funds for worthy activities, supplies or equipment outside the scope and support of the Duval County Public Schools or Ribault High School funding.
- help create, promote and sustain public and administrative interest in and support of the MCJROTC program at Ribault High School.

To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as now enacted or hereafter amended, 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, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **MANNER OF ELECTION**

The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws. A nominating committee proposes prospective Directors. The general membership then, in public session, elects those proposed or other members nominated from the floor. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS**

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

1. The corporation shall not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise to its members. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member of the corporation, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes. Such net earnings, if any, of this corporation shall be used to carry out the nonprofit corporate purposes set forth in Article III above.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication 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, as now enacted or hereafter amended.
4. The board of directors of the Corporation, by resolution thereof, shall from time to time establish such accounting and administrative procedures and practices as they deem necessary or appropriate to account for the receipt, investment, and disbursement of contributions received by the corporation; provided, however, that in the event a donor has placed specific instructions or restrictions on a particular contribution to the Corporation, the board of directors of the Corporation shall (a) honor the donor's instructions or restrictions if they are compatible with the restrictions included in these articles or (b) decline the contribution or return it.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **DURATION**

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The number of Directors constituting the first Board of Directors is six, their names and addresses being as follows:

President      Hazel Morningstar, 1332 Ida St, Jacksonville, FL 32208

Vice-President Kim Black, 3401 Lannie Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32218

Treasurer      Shelia Andrews, 8534 Haverhill St, Jacksonville, FL 32211

Secretary      Lisa Bell, 12021 McCormick Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32225

Advisor      John Watson, 1827 Spiceberry Cir W, Jacksonville, FL 32246

Advisor      Anthony Landrum, 13985 Crestwick Dr E, Jacksonville, FL 32218

Members of the first Board of Directors shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which their successors are duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial Registered Agent shall be John Watson whose address shall be the same as the Principal Office.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **PERSONAL LIABILITY**

No member or Director of this 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 or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

## ARTICLE X

### DISSOLUTION

At the time of dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation. In no case shall a disposition be made which would not qualify as a charitable contribution under Section 170c(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, as now enacted or hereafter amended, in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine.

## ARTICLE XI

### INCORPORATOR(S)

The incorporator of this corporation is: Hazel Morningstar, 1332 Ida St, Jacksonville, FL 32208.

The undersigned incorporator certifies that she executes these articles for the purposes herein stated.

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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 certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

John Watson  
Signature/Registered Agent

25 Sep 07  
Date

Hazel Morningstar  
Signature/Incorporator Date

25 Sep 07  
Date

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