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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: JOHN HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORAL 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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FROM: Peggy Higgins
Name (Printed or typed)
5970 30th. Avenue North
Address
Saint Petersburg, Florida 33710
City, State & Zip
(727)345-2076
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

JOHN HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORAL BOOSTERS, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is a natural person competent to contract and hereby form a non profit Corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 1 – NAME

The name of the Corporation is **JOHN HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORAL BOOSTERS, INC.**, (hereinafter, "Corporation").

ARTICLE 2 – PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The Corporation shall engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida mainly as a booster club in support of the vocal/choral departments of John Hopkins Middle School. Said corporation 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE 3 – LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, 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 purposes set forth in Article 2 hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation 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 these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE 4 – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of this Corporation is 701 16th Street South, Saint Petersburg, Florida 33705. The mailing address of this Corporation is 5970 30th Avenue North, Saint Petersburg, Florida 33710.

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ARTICLE 5 – INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

Peggy Higgins
5970 30th Avenue North
Saint Petersburg, Florida 33710

ARTICLE 6 – OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be:

President:	Peggy Higgins
Vice President:	Audrey Goginsky
Secretary:	Julie Keener

Whose addresses shall be the same as the principal address of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 7 – DIRECTORS

The Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the Members of this Corporation. The Directors of the Corporation shall be:

Peggy Higgins
Audrey Goginsky
Julie Keener

Whose addresses shall be the same as the principal address of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 8 – TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 9 – CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation shall have no capital stock and shall be composed of members rather than shareholders.

ARTICLE 10 – QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

The categories of membership, qualifications for membership and the manner of admission shall be as set forth in and regulated by the By Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 11 – VOTING RIGHTS

Members of the Corporation will have such voting rights as are provided in the By Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 12 – LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 13 – DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed 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 14 – REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the registered agent of this Corporation is Stanley Butts, III, 701 16th Street South, Saint Petersburg, Florida 33705.

ARTICLE 15 – EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

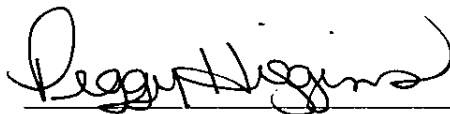
ARTICLE 16 – AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Members, and approved at a Members meeting by a majority of the Members, unless all the Directors and all the Members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

ARTICLE 17 – INDEMNIFICATION

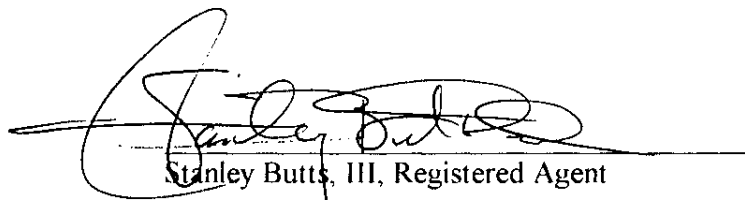
The Corporation shall indemnify a director or officer of the Corporation who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which the director or officer was a party because of the director or officer is or was a director or officer of the Corporation against reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by the director or officer in connection with the proceeding. The Corporation may indemnify an individual made a party to a proceeding because the individual is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation against liability if authorized in the specific case after determination, in the manner required by the board of directors, that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or agent, as the case may be, is permissible in the circumstances because the director, officer, employee or agent has met the standard of conduct set forth by the board of directors. The indemnification and advancement of attorney fees and expenses for directors, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation shall apply when such persons are serving at the Corporation's request while a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, as the case may be, as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of another foreign or domestic Corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, whether or not for profit, as well as in their official capacity with the Corporation. The Corporation also may pay for or reimburse the reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation who is a party to a proceeding in advance of final disposition of the proceeding. The Corporation also may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of an individual arising from the individual's status as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, whether or not the Corporation would have power to indemnify the individual against the same liability under the law. All references in these Articles of Incorporation are deemed to include any amendment or successor thereto. Nothing contained in these Articles of Incorporation shall limit or preclude the exercise of any right relating to indemnification or advance of attorney fees and expenses to any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or the ability of the Corporation otherwise to indemnify or advance expenses to any such person by contract or in any other manner. If any word, clause or sentence of the foregoing provisions regarding indemnification or advancement of the attorney fees or expenses shall be held invalid as contrary to law or public policy, it shall be severable and the provisions remaining shall not be otherwise affected. All references in these Articles of Incorporation to "director", "officer", "employee" and "agent" shall include the heirs, estates, executors, administrators and personal representatives of such persons.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation
this 12th of September, 2008.


Peggy Higgins, Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED
IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Stanley Butts, III having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above
and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the
position of Registered Agent under the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes.


Stanley Butts, III, Registered Agent

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