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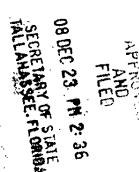
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SUBJECT: Crooms Academy Alumin Association, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)				
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FROM: Mandy Pavlakos, Esq.  Name (Printed or typed)				
4019 W. 1st Street Address				
	Sanford, FL 32771		_	

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

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profise CRETARY OF STATE TALL AHASSEE. FLORIDA

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Crooms Academy Alumni Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

**EFFECTIVE DATE** 

The place in this state where the principal office of the non profit Corporation is to be located is 1212 W. 8th Street, Sanford, FL 32771.

## ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational 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. Specifically to establish and administer a scholarship fund for needy and worthy youth in Seminole County and for descendents of Crooms Alumni Association members and to provide assistance to individuals and groups engaged in charitable and educational endeavors motivating the culturally deprived and economically disadvantaged to become self-sustaining members of the community.

## ARTICE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be determined and stated in the Bylaws.

### ARTICLE V: INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

President-Katheryn J. Alexander of 1212 W. 8th Street, Sanford, FL 32771. Vice President-Victor N. Dargan of 4376 Vestawood Court, Sanford, FL 32773. Treasurer- Earl E. Minott Recording Secretary- Lillian M. Hamilton Corresponding Secretary- Johnnie B. Harvey Financial Secretary- Algerine Miller Business Manager- Edward L. Blacksheare Parliamentarian- Dorothy L. Curry

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to 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 purpose set forth in article third hereof. No

substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to a candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### ARTICLE VI: 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 the 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 VII: REGISTERED AGENT

Katheryn Alexander 1212 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street Sanford, FL 32771

### ARTIVE VIII: INCORPORATOR

Mandy Pavlakos, Esq. 4019 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street Sanford, FL 32771

### ARTICLE IX: EFFECTIVE DATE

These articles shall take effect on January 1, 2009.

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.

Kathery J. West ander Signature of Registered Agent

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Signature of Incorporator

12/17/08

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Date