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Humanities and fine Arts Charter School (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) Inc. SUBJECT:

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

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FROM: Shelia Yvette , Smalley Name (Printed or typed) Simmons Street burg, Florida 34748 City, State & Zip <u>352 - 409 - 6336</u> Daytime Telephone number

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.

# A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

In compliance with the requirements of the State of Florida, the undersigned, all of whom are residents of Florida, and all of whom are of full age, have this day voluntarily associated themselves for the purpose of forming a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation and do hereby certify as follows:

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. and shall be hereafter referred to as the "Corporation" in these Articles.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business is 2109 Simmons Street, Leesburg, Florida 34748, and the mailing address is 2109 Simmons Street, Leesburg, Florida 34748.

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The Corporation is a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation formed to establish, maintain, and operate a public charter school for elementary school-aged children under the name "Humanities and Fine Arts Charter School, Inc". The Charter School will provide quality educational programs that promote academic success and creativity, emphasize the *Humanities and Fine Arts* throughout the curriculum, empower students to create artistic expressions, and maximize students' potential to be critical thinkers, independent learners, and productive citizens. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

#### ARTICLE IV INCORPORATOR

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

Name Shelia Yvette Smalley <u>Address</u> 2109 Simmons Street Leesburg, Florida 34748

# ARTICLE V DIRECTORS

The Corporation will have a minimum of three (3) Board of Directors and a maximum of fifteen (15). The Board of Directors will be elected at the annual meeting of the Corporation and will hold office for a three year term, except for the Incorporator, who shall serve an initial term of six years. The Board of Directors will be eligible for re-appointment after their terms have ended, and will not receive compensation for their services as Board members. The qualifications of members and the manner of their admission will be governed and regulated as stated in the bylaws.

### ARTICLE VI NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall be:

SHELIA YVETTE SMALLEY 2109 Simmons Street Leesburg, Florida 34748

STEPHANIE BENTLEY 2215 Mispah Avenue Leesburg, Florida 34748

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ROBERT E. BONE, JR. 701 W. Main Street Leesburg, Florida 34748

PEGGY GARRISON CAMPBELL 2852 Tremont Drive Eustis, Florida 32726

EMILY A. LEE 705 Washington Avenue Eustis, Florida 32726

NICKEEY K. MALCOLM 2160 Howland Boulevard, Suite 110 Deltona, Florida 32738

LYNN THORNTON 2725 Athens Drive Leesburg, Florida 34748

PAUL S. WILLIAMS 2227 Pico Lane Mt. Dora, Florida 32757

The officers of the Corporation shall be elected by the Board of Directors during a regular meeting.

# ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any further United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court 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 VIII **REGISTERED OFFICE/AGENT**

The initial registered agent of the Corporation is Robert E. Bone, Jr., Esquire, and the initial registered office is 701 W. Main Street, Leesburg, Florida 34748.

## <u>ARTICLE IX</u> **INCORPORATOR**

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

Name

Address

Shelia Yvette Smalley

2109 Simmons Street Leesburg, Florida 34748

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/Registered Agent E. Bone -Signature/Incorporator

<u>S///2009</u> Date <u>5///89</u>