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SUBJECT:	Lakeland Highlands Middle School PTSO, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)			
	(FROFOSED CORFORATI	E NAME – <u>MOST INCLO</u>	DE SUFFIA)	
Enclosed is an original	and one (1) copy of the Artic	les of Incorporation and	a check for :	
☐\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	▼\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
		ADDITIONAL CO	PY REQUIRED	
FROM	FROM: Linda Moore  Name (Printed or typed)			
	740 Lake Miriam Drive Address  Lakeland, FL 33813  City, State & Zip			
	(863) 648-3500  Daytime Telephone number			
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)				

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

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF LAKELAND HIGHLANDS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO, INC. A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION



These Articles of Incorporation are signed and acknowledged by the incorporator for the purpose of forming a Florida not for profit corporation under the provision of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statues.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this Corporation is Lakeland Highlands Middle School PTSO, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The location of this corporation is in the City of Lakeland, County of Polk, State of Florida. The principal place of business and the mailing address of the corporation is 740 Lake Miriam Drive, Lakeland, FL 33813.

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The general purposes for which this Corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States tax code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any 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 of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States 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 provision of any future United States tax code.

No part of the net earnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 herein. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall be for the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this 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.

This Corporation shall further function and operate as a Florida not for profit corporation specifically for the following purposes and with the following objectives:

The purpose of this Corporation is to assist with the overall educational goals of Lakeland Highlands Middle School in Lakeland, Florida. This assistance will include supporting, helping, and improving the school's infrastructure, educational development of its students, welfare of its students and teachers, and administration of the school.

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 IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The officers and Board of Directors shall be those individuals elected, from time to time, in accordance with the Bylaws.

### ARTICLE V INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is four (4), and the names and addresses including street number, of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors until the first annual meeting, or until their successors are elected and qualifies are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Title</u>
Lisa Oliver	740 Lake Miriam Dr.	President
	Lakeland, FL 33813	
Carmen Gil	740 Lake Miriam Dr	Vice President
	Lakeland, FL 33813	
Linda Moore	740 Lake Miriam Dr	Treasurer
Emad Moore	Lakeland, FL 33813	
Debbie Storck	740 Lake Miriam Dr	Secretary
	Lakeland, FL 33813	223, 212. 7

## ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The street address of that initial registered office of this Corporation is 740 Lake Miriam Drive, Lakeland, FL 33813, and the name of the initial Registered Agent of this Corporation at the address is Linda Moore.

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Linda Moore Lakeland Highlands Middle School PTSO, 740 Lake Miriam Drive Lakeland, FL 33813

The incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation hereby assigns to this Corporation any and all of his rights to constitute a Corporation.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above state 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

Signature / Incorporator

Date

Date

