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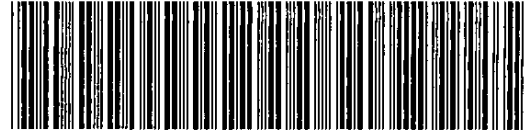
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: The Villages String Orchestra
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles 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 COPY REQUIRED

FROM:

Emilie Hickman
Name (Printed or typed)

8856 SE 177th Grassmere
Address

The Villages, FL 32162
City, State & Zip

352.259.6662
Daytime Telephone number

Carl Hickman @ The Villages, net
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

April 27, 2011

EMILLE HICKMAN
8856 SE 177TH GRASSMERE
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

SUBJECT: THE VILLAGES STRING ORCHESTRA
Ref. Number: W11000023656

We have received your document for THE VILLAGES STRING ORCHESTRA and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6962.

Valerie Herring
Regulatory Specialist II
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 611A00010284

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

The Villages String Orchestra Incorporated

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address

*8856 SE 177th
Grassmere St.
The Villages, FL 32162*

Mailing address, if different is:

same

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- a) *To contribute positively to the musical environment the community of The Villages, FL and the area it serves*
- b) *provide musical opportunities for musical growth & expression*
- c) *to expand knowledge of music & information & education to the public*

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

By annual voice vote or ballot as required by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: *PRESIDENT: Emilie*

Address: *Hickman
8856 SE 177th Grassmere St.
The Villages, FL 32162*

Name and Title: *Treas. Karen*

Address: *Kempski
1632 DUFFY Loop
The Villages, FL 32162*

Name and Title: *Vice Pres. Sherry*

Address: *Hufmeister
995 Livingston Loop
The Villages, FL 32162*

Name and Title: *Historian: Sandra*

Address: *Finlayson, 1636
Mount Croghan Trail
The Villages, FL 32162*

Name and Title: *Sec. June Cole*

Address: *16834 SE 85th
Sapelo Crt, The Villages
FL 32162*

Name and Title: *Ways & Means: Mary White*

Address: *8700 SE 176th
Lowndes Place
The Villages, FL 32162*

CONDUCTOR: *Kenneth Hay*

1701 LAKEWOOD Dr.

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: *Emilie Hickman*
Address: *8856 SE 177th
Grassmere St.
The Villages, FL 32162*

Librarian: *Rosalie Pr
1015 Amarillo Plac
32154, The Village*

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: *Emilie Hickman*
Address: *8856 SE 177th
Grassmere St.
The Villages, FL 32162*

*Requesting Non Profit
tax exempt status...
Nature of group: small
musical group playing for
public. DOES NOT charge for
concerts, OR GIVES all funds*

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

Emilie F. Hickman (Hickman)
Required Signature of Registered Agent

March 4, 2011
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Oliver F. Jewell
Required Signature of Incorporator

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