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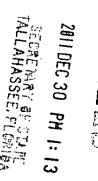
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SUBJECT: Matanzas Christian Academy Private School System Inc (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original	and one (1) copy of the Artic	les of Incorporation and	d a check for:	1		
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# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

<u>OF</u>

# MATANZAS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY PRIVATE SCHOOL SYSTEM, INC

(A Private School Corporation Not for Profit in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S.)

#### Article | Name: The name of the corporation is:

Matanzas Christian Academy Private School System, Inc.

#### **Article II Principal Office:**

1518 Olive Tree Circle, Greenacres, Florida 33413

#### Article III Purpose

- (A) This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organizes under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes of this corporation are organized for religious education purposes, which include, but are not limited to: (1) The establishment and operation of an independent private system of Christian elementary and secondary schools in the entire are of the United States of America. (2) To minister, support, administer, and develop independent and private educational opportunities for all persons through private Christian educational institutions, Internet based programs, and home study courses. Programs which are committed to teaching moral, ethical, and spiritual development of students as well as literacy, good citizenship training, and physical fitness. (3) To aspire to provide an environment where families can more effectively cultivate Biblical qualities of Character in every facet of life. (4) Membership shall not be discriminated on the basis of race, sex, or national origin.
- (B) To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.
- (C) Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not Permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit or be distributable to its members, directors, or officers, but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to the people for serviced rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.

Article IV Manner of Election. The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

The Board of Directors shall be elected or appointed as described in the bylaws.

#### **Article V Members**

The membership of the corporation shall constitute all persons hereinafter named as subscribers, and such other persons as may, for time to time, be elected to membership by the Board of Directors, and such other persons as my become members in the manner provided in the By-laws. Membership shall not be discriminated on the basis of race, sex, or national origin.

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#### **Article VI Officers**

The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of President/Director, Vice President, Treasure, and Secretary. Other officers may be provided for in the By-laws. Each officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the By-laws.

<u>Article VII Initial Board of Directors</u> The initial Board of Directors shall have four members whose names and addresses are listed as follows:

Name	Office	<u>Address</u>
Tammy Leewe	President	1518 Olive Tree Circle, Greenacres, Fl. 33413
Aaron Leewe	Vice President	1518 Olive Tree Circle, Greenacres, Fl. 33413
James Leewe	Secretary	4056 Pine Run Circle, St. Augustine, Fl. 32086
Rebecca Leewe	Treasurer	4056 Pine Run Circle, St. Augustine, Fl. 32086

### **Article VIII Registered Agent**

Name:

Tammy Leewe

Address:

1518 Olive Tree Circle, Greenacres, Fl 33413

# Article VIII Incorporator

Name:

Tammy Leewe

Address:

1518 Olive Tree Circle, Greenacres, Fl. 33413

#### Article X Geographical Area

This corporation shall be operated in the entire United States of America, and may operate: separate classrooms, on line programs, and home study courses in such areas and in such locations as it may deem necessary or advisable under such rules and regulations as specified in the By-laws.

# Article XI By-laws

The Board of Directors, shall, at its first meeting and by a majority vote, make the By-laws of the corporation.

# **Article XII Amendments**

<u>Section I.</u> Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any voting member of the corporation submitting the same in writing at any regular or special membership meeting.

<u>Section 2.</u> Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may by adopted by a majority voting members present at any regular membership meeting after notice given at the preceding regular meeting, or at any special membership meeting called for that purpose, after proper notice.

#### **Article XIII Powers**

This Corporation shall exercise only those powers permitted corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as are in furtherance of the purpose or purposes of the corporation.

# Article XIV Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of corporations in such manner, or to such organization or organization under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of an future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the board of directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of the country 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 do past of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit or, or be distributable to, its members, directors, 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 III hereof.

<u>Section2.</u> 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 corporation.

#### **Article XVI Non-stock Basis**

The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated on a non-stock basis with the meaning of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificate if so provided in the By-laws.

# Article XVII Duration

The Duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in the certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

Required Signature of Registered Agent

Date and

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. /

Required Signature of Incorporator

Date