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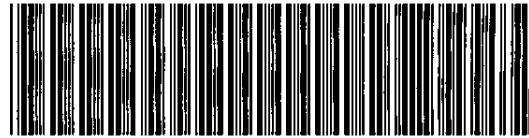
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Subject: Greater Pasco Youth Symphony

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the subject corporation. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75 as payment for the filing fees and for a certified copy of the incorporation.



Emiko E. Wennerholt  
Incorporator  
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EMIKO E. WEENERHOLT  
11728 ROLLING PINE LANE  
PORT RICHEY, FL 34668

SUBJECT: GREATER PASCO YOUTH SYMPHONY, INC.  
Ref. Number: W12000004149

We have received your document for GREATER PASCO YOUTH SYMPHONY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

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.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR

GREATER PASCO YOUTH SYMPHONY, INC.  
(In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., Not For Profit)

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ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this corporation (the "Corporation") is GREATER PASCO YOUTH SYMPHONY, INC.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of this corporation will be:  
11728 Rolling Pine Lane, Port Richey, Florida 34668

and its mailing address will be: 11728 Rolling Pine Lane, Port Richey, Florida 34668.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The purpose for which this Corporation is organized are exclusively charitable and educational within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, Title 26, of the United States Code, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law which replaces the same. This Corporation is a not for profit corporation organized pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Act.

In furtherance of the foregoing, the Corporation shall be authorized to act as follows:

(A) To receive and maintain personal or real property, or both, and subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof for educational and charitable purposes;

(B) To cultivate, promote, foster, sponsor and develop among its participants and the community at large, as a charitable and educational entity, an appreciation, understanding, and love of the musical arts;

- (C) To secure the interest and support of patrons of these arts;
- (D) To provide entertainment and amusement through the voluntary exploitation of its participants' talents, all for no pecuniary gain; and
- (E) To conduct such other activities as are from time to time found appropriate in connection with the foregoing.

The Corporation shall be further authorized:

- (A) To receive assistance, money (as grants or otherwise), real or personal property and any other form of contributions, gift, bequest or devise from any person, government entity, firm or corporation, to be utilized in the furtherance of the objectives and purposes of this Corporation;
- (B) To enter into agreements or contracts for contributions to the Corporation for its objects and purposes, provided however, that gifts shall be subject to acceptance by the board of directors;
- (C) To establish a place of business and employ such assistance and employees as may be necessary and proper, and pay reasonable compensation for the services of such persons;
- (D) To do all acts and things requisite, necessary, proper and desirable to carry out and further the objects for which this corporation is formed; and in general, to have all the rights, privileges and immunities, and enjoy all the benefits of the Laws of the state of Florida applicable to corporations of this character, including but not limited to the powers described in section 617.0302 of the Florida statutes.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### MANNER OF ELECTION

The members of the board shall elect the directors of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE V

##### MEMBERSHIP

There will be no membership in the Corporation.

## ARTICLE VI

### TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless dissolved according to law.

## ARTICLE VII

### BY-LAWS

The initial by-laws of the Corporation shall be adopted by a majority vote of the board of directors.

## ARTICLE VIII

### AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the board of directors.

## ARTICLE IX

### NEGATION OF PECUNIARY GAIN

This Corporation is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit. It shall not have any power to issue Certificates of Stock or to declare any dividends. No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any member, director, officer, or other private persons, provided, however, that this shall not be construed to prohibit payment by the Corporation of reasonable compensation for services rendered, or to prohibit payments and distributions by the Corporation in furtherance of its purposes as described herein in Article III.

## ARTICLE X

### NONPROPRIETARY LIMITATIONS

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be for the purpose of carrying on of political propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not be permitted 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the

Corporation shall not carry out 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 (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding sections of any future tax code applicable to it.

## ARTICLE XI

### DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Corporation in accordance with Florida Law, the Board of Directors shall, after payment of or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of this corporation, distribute the remaining assets of the corporation to one or more other entities which are exempt under section 501 (c) (3) or in any other fashion permitted under the then applicable Internal Revenue Code. Any assets not disposed of by the Corporation shall be disposed of by order of the County Circuit Court having jurisdiction of the dissolution.

## ARTICLE XII

### INITIAL DIRECTORS

The initial directors shall be, and their addresses are:

Emiko E. Wennerholt - 11728 Rolling Pine Lane  
Port Richey, Florida 34668

Amy M. Bryant - 8000 Lotus Drive  
Port Richey, Florida 34668

## ARTICLE XIII

### OFFICERS

The names of the individuals who are to serve as officers of the corporation as provided under these Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Corporation are:

President and Treasurer - Emiko E. Wennerholt

President and Secretary - Amy M. Bryant

The term of the officers of the corporation and the manner of their election shall be prescribed and governed by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE XIV

### DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

#### COMPENSATION AND INDEMNIFICATION

A. Compensation. A director of the Corporation shall not receive compensation, directly or indirectly, for services as a director. An officer of the Corporation shall receive compensation for services as an officer employed by the Board of Directors as: (1) A member of the administrative staff of the Corporation, or (2) For compensable services rendered in other capacities. These prohibitions shall not preclude reimbursements to a director, officer, or duly appointed committee member for expenses or advances made for the Corporation that are reasonable in character and amount and not for compensable services rendered in other capacities.

B. Indemnification. Every director and every officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, investigative and court costs, reasonably incurred by or imposed in connection with any proceeding or settlement of any proceeding to which a director or officer may be a party or may become involved by reason of being or having been a director or officer of the Corporation, whether or not a director or officer at the time such expenses are incurred, except when the director or officer is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance in the performance of duties. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such director or officer may be entitled.

## ARTICLE XV

#### NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Corporation is a secular organization and is not affiliated or associated with any religious organization. It shall be the policy of the Corporation to act in a completely nondiscriminatory manner with its students, employees, and public, regardless of their race, religion, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, or physical and mental disability.

## ARTICLE XVI

#### REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the Registered Agent for the Corporation is:

Emiko E. Wennerholt - 11728 Rolling Pine Lane  
Port Richey, Florida 34668



ARTICLE XVII  
INCORPORATORS

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The name and address of the Incorporators are:

Emiko E. Wennerholt - 11728 Rolling Pine Lane  
Port Richey, Florida 34668

Amy M. Bryant - 8000 Lotus Drive  
Port Richey, Florida 34668

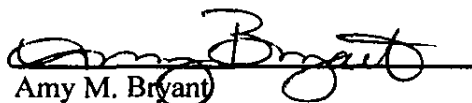
ARTICLE XVIII  
PRINCIPAL MAILING ADDRESS

The principal mailing address of the Corporation is:

11728 Rolling Pine Lane, Port Richey, Florida 34668

**In Witness Whereof**, the undersigned Incorporators of the Corporation have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012.

  
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Emiko E. Wennerholt

  
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Amy M. Bryant

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as Registered Agent for the Greater Pasco Youth Symphony, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation, I, as Registered Agent and on behalf of the Corporation, hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with and agree to accept the appointment as Registered Agent and to act in this capacity for said Corporation.

Date: 1/18/12

Registered Agent:

Emiko E. Wennerholt

  
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