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# **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Haines City Step Up Academy, Inc.

(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 \$78.75 \$78.75 \$87.50 Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee & Filing Fee, Certificate of & Certified Copy Certified Copy Status & Certificate ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Alicia Sentner, Charter School Business Services

Name (Printed or typed)

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City, State & Zip

863-670-4117

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E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit FEB 20 PH 2: 22

### ARTICLE I NAME:

The name of the corporation shall be Haines City Step Up Academy, Inc.

### **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE:**

The place in this state where the principal office of Corporation is to be located is -

2800 Hornet Drive Haines City, FL 33844 Polk County

# **ARTICLE III PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the Haines City Step Up Academy, Inc. is to offer an alternative educational setting to students who are unsuccessful in the traditional public school setting. The school is organized in the spirit of small learning communities where students are given more one-on-one attention in order to increase each student's potential for receiving a regular high school diploma.

Said corporation, Haines City Step Up Academy, Inc., is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

# **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION:**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

Directors are elected by majority vote of the governing board for Haines City Step Up Academy, Inc.

### **ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS:**

Name and Title: Sue Braiman, Board President

Address:

2800 Hornet Drive

Haines City, FL 33844

Name and Title: Lori Cunningham, Director

Address: 1915 S Floral Ave

Bartow, FL 33830

Name and Title: Hazel Sellers, Director

Address:

1915 S Floral Ave

Bartow, FL 33830

Name and Title: Margaret Barthe, Officer

Address:

303 Ledwith Ave.

Haines City, FL 33844

Name and Title: Tony McQueer Address: 2606 Crest Dr

Haines City, FL 33844

# **ARTICLE VI DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION:**

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. Anny such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office or 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 VII REGISTERED AGENT:**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Name:

Sue Braiman

Address:

2800 Hornet Drive

Haines City, FL 33844

# **ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR:**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Name:

Alicia Sentner

Address:

**Charter School Business Services** 

5120 S. Florida Ave., Building C, Suite 319

Lakeland, FL 33813

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 of Registered Agent

Date

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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, E.S.

2/10/12

Signature of Incorporator

Date

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