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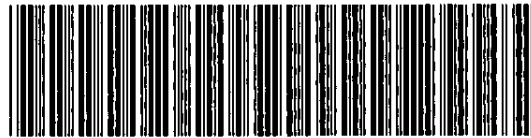
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Vanguard High School Band Booster Association, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: William Lewis, VHS Band Boosters
Name (Printed or typed)

7 NW 28 Street
Address

Ocala, Florida 34475
City, State & Zip

352-671-4900
Daytime Telephone number

minmusic@obc.cfcoxmail.com
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

Vanguard High School Band Boosters Association, Inc.

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In compliance with the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Chapter 617, F.S., the undersigned, who are individuals 18 years or older, desired to form a Non-Profit Corporation, do hereby certify.

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Vanguard High School Band Boosters Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS

The place in Florida where the principle office of the Corporation is to be located is 7 Northwest 28th Street Ocala, Florida 34475.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and amateur musical purposes as specified in section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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.

The purpose of this incorporation is to support the financial needs of the band program at Vanguard High School which includes but is not limited to: the construction and maintenance of band facilities, the purchase and maintenance of band equipment, uniforms, instruments, vehicles, fees for instructors, and any other authorized expenditure that is approved by the directors.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP OF DIRECTORS

This corporation will have five directors. The eligibility, rights and obligations of the directors will be determined by the organization's bylaws.

No director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

Elizabeth Smallwood	7 Northwest 28th Street Ocala, Florida 34475
Jean Imes	7 Northwest 28th Street Ocala, Florida 34475
Lori Humphrey	7 Northwest 28th Street Ocala, Florida 34475.
Teresa Hyde	7 Northwest 28th Street Ocala, Florida 34475.
William Lewis	7 Northwest 28th Street Ocala, Florida 34475

ARTICLE V – EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or to be distributed to its members, trustees, officers 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. No part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the 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. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on 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 the corresponding section of any future federal 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 section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VI – DISSOLUTION

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 VII – PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer, or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII- INCORPORATORS

The initial incorporators shall be:

Elizabeth Smallwood **7 Northwest 28th Street Ocala, Florida 34475.**

William Lewis **7 Northwest 28th Street Ocala, Florida 34475.**

ARTICLE IX – REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered agent shall be:

William Lewis **7 Northwest 28th Street Ocala, Florida 34475**

In witness whereof, we are hereunto subscribing our names for the purpose of forming the corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and certify we execute these Articles of Incorporation this 15th day of May, 2012.



Elizabeth Smallwood



William Lewis

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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of the Registered Agent for this corporation.



William Lewis