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Articles of Incorporation

Articles of Incorporation of Vernon Educational Foundation inc 12 AUG 17 PH 4: 45
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ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be VERNON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION INC, located at 4557 Creek Road, Vernon, Florida 32462.

ARTICLE II

This corporation is organised exclusively for charitable and educational purposes for the three Vernon Florida schools. To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended including, for such purposes, the distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereater amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purpose.

ARTICLE III

At all times shall the following operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

- 1. The corporation shall not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise to its members. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benfit of any member of the corporation, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes. Such net earnings, if any, of this corporation shall be used to carry out the nonprofit corporate purposes set forth in Article II above.
- 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

ARTICLE IV

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The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V

MEMBERSHIP/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have one or more classes of members, as provided in the corporation's bylaws. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

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The corporation shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws. No Dirrctor shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The memer of Directors constituting the first Board of Directors is: their names and address being as follows:

Officers

Laurie Simmons, Predident

Teresa Buckbean, Vice-president

Elizabeth English, Secretary

Carolyn Simmons, Treasurer 4557 Creek Rd

Vernon florida 32462

Members of the first Board of Directors shall serve until the first annual meetin, at which their successors are duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLES VI PERSONAL LIABILITY

No (member) officer, or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any naure wharsoever, 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.

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ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION

At the time of dissoltion of the corporation, the Board of directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation. In non case shall a dispostion be made which would not qualify as a charitable contribution under Section 170 (c)(1) or(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine.

| ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR(S) | 12 SEI TAL |
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| The incorporator(s) of this corporation is/are: Laurie Simmons Teresa Buckbean Elizabeth English Carolyn Simmons The undersigned incorporator(s) certify(ies) that she/he/they excute(s) the purpose herein stated. | FILED AUG 17 PM L: CRETARY OF STA LAIMSSEE, FI DE |
| I submit his document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false injut to the Hepartment of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S. Required Signature of Incorporator | formation submitted in a document 8-15-12 Date |
| TICLE IX REGISTERED AGENT name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is: Name: Address: | |
| Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation certificated I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this can require Signature of Registered Agent | on at the place designated in this spacity $8 - 15 - 12$ Date |