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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: **Sorrento Elementary PTO, 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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FROM: **Stacy Powell**  
Name (Printed or typed)

**23510 Companero Drive**  
Address

**Sorrento, FL 32776**  
City, State & Zip

**321-355-8818**  
Daytime Telephone number

**ptosorrento@gmail.com**  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

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Sorrento Elementary PTO, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:

24605 Wallick Road  
Sorrento, FL 32776

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. (All references to sections in these Articles refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or to comparable sections of subsequent Internal Revenue law.) Specifically, the corporation is organized to support the education of children at Sorrento Elementary School and foster relationships between the school, parents and teachers. In pursuance of these purposes it shall have the power to carry on any business or other activity which may be lawfully conducted by a corporation organized under the Florida Nonstock Corporations Act, whether or not related to the foregoing purposes, and to do all things necessary, proper and consistent with maintaining tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3).

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any director, employee or other individual, partnership, estate, trust or corporation having a personal or private interest in the corporation. Compensation for services actually rendered and reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in attending to the affairs of this corporation shall be limited to reasonable amounts. No substantial amount of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and this corporation shall not be intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles or of any Bylaws adopted there under, this corporation shall not take any action not permitted by the laws which then apply to corporation.

Its Board of Directors as described in the Bylaws shall regulate the internal affairs of the corporation. Upon 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 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.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected, from time to time, in accordance with the Bylaws. The corporation may have one or more classes of members, the qualifications and rights, including voting rights, of which shall be designated in the Bylaws.

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

Denise Long  
30500 Lipizzan Terrace  
Mount Dora, FL 32757

President

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Marshall Duncan  
35729 Panther Ridge Road  
Eustis, FL 32736

Vice-President

Stacy Powell  
23510 Companero Drive  
Sorrento, FL 32776

Treasurer

Christine Sellers  
23800 Lake Chancellor Drive  
Sorrento, FL 32776

Secretary

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

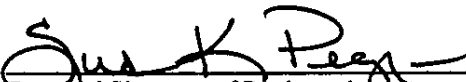
Susan K. Pegram, Principal  
24605 Wallick Road  
Sorrento, FL 32776

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Stacy Powell  
23510 Companero Drive  
Sorrento, FL 32776

*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.*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

4-1-13  
Date

*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.*

  
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Required Signature of Incorporator

4/1/13  
Date