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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### **OF**

# HORIZON UNLIMITED CREATIVE LEARNING ACADEMY, INC

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 61-7.01201, Florida Statutes, We the undersigned acting as incorporators of a Corporation under the Florida Non-profit Corporation Act adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

## **NAME**

The name of the Corporation is Horizon Unlimited Creative Learning Academy,Inc

## **DURATION**

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

#### **PURPOSES**

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are as follows:

- (a) To formulate, organize, develop, and operate a Charter School within the City of Sarasota, Florida, in accordance with the guidelines and policies of the City of Sarasota Board of Education, and any other requirements of supporters, Board of Trustees, or parent, teacher, or community organizations.
- (b) To purchase, acquire, hold, own, construct, improve, develop, sell, survey assign, mortgage, encumber, use, lease, hire, manage, deal in and otherwise dispose of real property and property of every name and nature of any interest therein, improved or otherwise, including stocks and securities of other corporations, to loan money; to accept donations of money and/or property; to take securities for the payment of all sums due to the Corporation to sell, assign and release such securities;

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- (c) The foregoing enumeration of the purposes of the Corporation is made in furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred upon the Corporation by law. The mentioning of any particular purpose is not intended in any manner to limit or restrict the generality of any other purpose mentioned, or to limit or restrict any of the powers of the Corporation. The Corporation shall have, enjoy and exercise any and all of the powers, privileges and rights now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon corporation of a similar character. It being the intention that the purposes set forth in each of the paragraphs of this Article shall, except as otherwise expressly provided, in no way be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause or paragraph of this or any other article of these Articles of Incorporation; or of any amendment thereto and shall each be regarded as independent, and construed as powers as well as purposes; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize or permit the Corporation to carry on business or exercise any power, or do any act which a corporation formed under the general laws of the State of Florida may not at the time lawfully carry on or do.
- (d) No part of the income or principal of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director or officer of this Corporation of any other private individual, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services for aforementioned purposes of the Corporation. The Corporation shall not engage in any activity which is prohibited to a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 or any corresponding future provision of the federal tax law. In accordance with the existing federal tax law, the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office by publishing or distributing statements, or in any other way. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

#### **NON-STOCK**

The Corporation is non-stock, and no dividends or pecuniary profits will be declared or paid.

#### **MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have members. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be the members of the Corporation. When meeting as the Board of Directors, the Directors may exercise the rights and powers of members of the Corporation. Each Director/member shall have one vote. All other rights and qualifications of the Directors/members shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

#### NON-PROFIT STATUS

It is intended that this Corporation shall have the status of a corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and which is other than a private foundation under Section 509(c)(l) of the Internal Revenue code. These articles shall be construed accordingly and all powers and activities of the corporation shall be limited accordingly.

#### **BYLAWS**

The provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation, including the election or appointment of Directors, shall be set forth in the Bylaws. The Corporation may by its Bylaws make any other provisions or requirements for the arrangement or conduct of the business of the corporation, provided the same is not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation, nor contrary to the laws of the State of Florida or of the United States.

#### DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed to Bethlehem Baptist Church of Sarasota, FL, Inc. 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.

## REGISTERED AGENT & PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

The address, including street and number of the principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 1680 18thStreet, Sarasota, Florida 34234. The initial Registered Agent of the Corporation is Rev. Patrick A. Miller and the initial registered address is 1680 18th Street, Sarasota, FL 34234.

# **DIRECTORS**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be five (5) and the names and addresses, including street and number of the persons who shall act as such initial directors until the first annual meeting or until successors are duly elected and shall qualify are:

Name	Address
Rev. Patrick A. Miller	1320 16 <sup>th</sup> Street, Sarasota, FL, 34236
Harold Bradshaw	7611 Broomsedge Court, Bradenton, FL 34202
James Brown	2439 Walker Circle, Sarasota, FL 34234
Ella Williams	3742 Glen Oaks Manor, Sarasota, FL 34232
Judith Wilcox	4502 Hamlets Grove Dr., Sarasota, FL 34232

# **INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses, including street and number, of the incorporators are:

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## **AMENDMENT**

The corporation reserves the right from time to time to amend, alter or repeal any provisions in its Articles of Incorporation in any manner now or hereafter permitted by the General Laws of the State of Florida governing corporations.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** We have signed these Article of Incorporation on the 31st day of May, 2013.

**NCORPORATORS** 

Sela William Jedut Hereley

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/Registered Agent

Date

5-23-13