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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: West Riviera Elementary School 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:

□ \$70.00
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Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

□ \$78.75
Filing Fee & Filing Fee, & Certified Copy & Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Valerie M. Mays
Name (Printed or typed)

1457 Cross Way
Address

West Palm Beach, FL 33401
City, State & Zip

(561) 906-9613
Daytime Telephone number

wrespto@gmail.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**

# In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**OF** 

West Riviera Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, Incorporated (WRES PTO)

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The name of this corporation is West Riviera Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, Incorporated.

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The principal office and mailing address will be located at 1057 W. 6th Street, Riviera Beach, 33404.

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- A. This organization is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes.
- B. The Specific purposes for which this corporation is organized include, but are not limited to: Encourage parents to assist with various school activities/functions/services; Provide financial assistance where needs are identified; Foster a community atmosphere; Support the mission and vision of the school and school district.
- C. The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of said Code, or the corresponding provisions of any future statute of the United States.
- E. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall the corporation participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- F. The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, trustee, member or officer of this corporation, or to any private person.
- G. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, any assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to a governmental entity described in Section 170(b)(1) (A)(v) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes, which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and which is qualified to receive

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- "qualified conservation contributions" within the meaning of Section 170(h) of said Code, or the corresponding provisions of any future statute of the United States.
- H. In the event of a liquidation of this corporation, all corporate assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the superior court for the county in which the corporation has its principal office, on petition therefore by the Attorney General of by any person concerned in the dissolution, in a proceeding to which the Attorney General is a party.

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- A. An election will be held yearly to select the Executive Board of the PTO. Each spring, the PTO President will call for nominations for upcoming open positions on the Executive Board.
- B. All nominations secured will be forwarded on to the nominating committee. The nominating committee will be comprised of the Secretary and two general members. The Vice President/Co-President will prepare the ballot to be distributed at the PTO Meeting.
- C. Votes will be cast by secret ballot. Office shall be elected by ballot. However, if there is but one nominee for any office, election for that office may be by voice vote.
- D. Two members of the nominating committee, not on the ballot, will tally the votes and report back to the membership.

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The names and addresses and office held of the persons designated to act as the initial Board of Directors of this corporation are:

Valerie Mays, President 1457 Cross Way West Palm Beach, FL 33401-3052

Jessica Massengill, Vice-President 6904 69<sup>th</sup> Way West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Carmella Wilson, Treasurer 3650 Whitehall Dr. #304 West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Jasmine Reed, Secretary 1241 Madison Chase #5 West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Ahmad Jones, Historian 13740 Yarmouth Dr. Wellington, FL 33414 The name and address in the State of Florida of this Corporation's registered agent for service of process is:

Valerie M. Mays 1461 Cross Way West Palm Beach, FL 33401-3052

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Carmella Wilson 3650 Whitehall Dr. #304 West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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

2/11/2014

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.

Required Signature of Incorporator

Date

# **DECLARATION**

We are the persons whose names are subscribed below. We collectively are all of the incorporators of West Riviera Elementary School PTO and all of the initial directors named in the Articles of Incorporation, and we have executed these Articles of Incorporation. The foregoing Articles of Incorporation are out act and deed, joint and severally.

Executed on <u>Februa</u>	y 11, 2014,
at <u>Riviera Beach</u> ,	orida,
We, and each of us, dec	are that the foregoing is true and correct.
	Carmella Wilson, Incorporator
	Tonja Lindsey-Latson, Incorporator
	Valerie M. Mays, Diffector
	Carmella Wilson, Director
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