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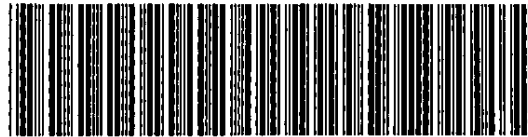
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SUBJECT: **Tampa Music Society, Inc.**

(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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☒ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: **Nelson Rodriguez-Parada**
Name (Printed or typed)

2512 Oleander Lakes Drive
Address

Brandon, Florida 33511
City, State & Zip

(615) 351-0081
Daytime Telephone number

TampaMusicSociety@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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NELSON RODRIGUEZ-PARADA
2512 OLEANDER LAKES DRIVE
BRANDON, FL 33511

SUBJECT: TAMPA MUSIC SOCIETY, INC.
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We have received your document for TAMPA MUSIC SOCIETY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The Florida Statutes require an entity to designate a street address for its principal office address. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office address. The entity may, however, designate a separate mailing address. The mailing address may be a post office box.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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NELSON RODRIGUEZ-PARADA
2512 OLEANDER LAKES DRIVE
BRANDON, FL 33511

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You may file only one (1) set of Articles.

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Articles of Incorporation
Tampa Music Society, Inc.

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Article 1.

Name of the Corporation

The name of the corporation is: Tampa Music Society, Inc., and is organized under chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as a corporation not-for-profit.

Article 2.

Duration of the Corporation

The corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved or terminated at law.

Article 3.

Purpose of the Corporation

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively literary, educational, scientific, and charitable purposes or for any one or more purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provision of any successor United State Internal Revenue law.

The corporation, in order to implement these purposes, shall develop, promote and produce music performances to raise funds and awareness on behalf of other not-for-profit organizations that are based out of Central Florida that will immediately benefit the Tampa Bay region. These purposes shall be broadly interpreted to allow the corporation flexibility in engaging in all activities that promote the interests of the corporation, so long as the same do not adversely affect the corporation's tax-exempt status for federal income tax purposes.

The corporation may engage in fundraising activities to fund its operations and for other charitable purposes. No part of the earnings, if any, of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder, member, or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except when permitted by the Internal Revenue Code.

In event of dissolution of the corporation, the residual assets of the corporation shall be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding Sections of any future Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

Article 4.

Membership in the Corporation

The members of the Board of Directors shall constitute the membership of the corporation.

Article 5.

Directors of the Corporation

Section 5.1—Number of Directors

The number of Directors constituting the Board of Directors shall not be less than three. The Board of Directors may change the number of Directors to sit on the Board, but at no time shall that number be less than three. The initial Board of Directors shall be made up of four Directors, whose names and addresses are listed in Section 5.3.

Section 5.2—Election of Directors

The manner of election of Board Members and their terms, along with the requirements for Board membership, shall be set forth in the bylaws of the corporation. By election to the Board, a director shall also be a member of the corporation.

Article 4.1 of the bylaws of Tampa Music Society reads:

The Corporation shall designate a Board of Directors who shall initially be appointed the incorporator and founder to serve. Directors will then be elected to serve on the Board by a simple majority of the Directors; so long a quorum has been met. Directors will serve until such Director's death, resignation, or removal as provided by these bylaws.

Article 4.10 of the bylaws of Tampa Music Society reads:

Vacancy. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors shall be filled by majority vote of the remaining Directors, though less than a quorum. Each person so elected shall serve until the duration of the unexpired term, or until the next annual meeting. The incorporating Board of Directors shall serve initial terms of three years unless otherwise asked and agreed upon by a majority of the Board of Directors.

Section 5.3—*Initial Directors of the Corporation*

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of the following Directors:

Hope Paolotto	12113 Streambed Drive Riverview, Florida 33579
Nelson Rodriguez-Parada	2512 Oleander Lakes Drive Brandon, Florida 33511
Chrissy Russell	1218 Sheridan Bay Drive Ruskin, Florida 33570
George Russell	1218 Sheridan Bay Drive Ruskin, Florida 33570
Roger Scruggs	2518 Giddens Avenue Seffner, FL 33584
Adrienne Wills	2512 Oleander Lakes Drive Brandon, Florida 33511

Article 6.

Officers of the Corporation

Section 6.1—*Election of Officers*

The manner of election of officers and their terms shall be set forth in the bylaws. (See Section 5.2)

Section 6.2—*Number of Officers*

The corporation shall initially have two officers, a president and treasurer. The Board may, by resolution, add additional officers, as it deems appropriate.

Section 6.3—*Initial Officers of the Corporation*

The initial officers of the corporation shall be:

President—Nelson Rodriguez-Parada
Vice-President—Roger Scruggs
Treasurer—Chrissy Russell
Secretary—Adrienne Wills

Article 7.*Bylaws of the Corporation*

The Board shall adopt the initial bylaws of the corporation by majority vote of the Directors present and voting at a meeting called for that purpose provided a quorum is present. Thereafter, any amendment, modification, rescission or creation of a bylaw shall require two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Directors in favor of change at any regular meeting of the Board or at any special meeting called for that purpose. The procedure for creating, amending, modifying, or rescinding bylaws shall be set forth in the bylaws.

Article 8.*Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation*

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, modified, or rescinded by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the entire Board of Directors. The vote for the amendment, modification, or rescission of these Articles of Incorporation may take place at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

Article 9.*Principal Office Address*

The initial principal office address of the corporation is located at 2512 Oleander Lakes Drive, Brandon, Florida 33511. The corporation's mailing address is located at the same address.

Article 10.*Initial Registered Office and Agent of the Corporation*

The initial registered office of the corporation is located at 2512 Oleander Lakes Drive, Brandon, Florida 33511. Nelson Rodriguez-Parada is the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address.

Article 11.*Incorporator of the Organization*

The incorporator is Nelson Rodriguez-Parada, 2512 Oleander Lakes Drive, Brandon, Florida 33511.

Having been named as registered agent to accept services 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.



Nelson Rodriguez-Parada, *Registered Agent*

4/1/2014

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.



Nelson Rodriguez-Parada, *Incorporator*

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