

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

COVER LETTER

July 17, 2014

Department of State
Division of Corporations
PO Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: DeSoto County High School Band Boosters, Inc.

Consistent with Florida Statute Section 617, enclosed are two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50, representing payment for the filing fee, certified copy, and certificate.

FROM:
Amie Rizzo
DeSoto County High School
1710 E. Gibson St
Arcadia, FL 34266

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ARTICLE I **NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be DeSoto County High School Band Boosters, Inc.

ARTICLE II **PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal street address of the corporation is:

1710 E. Gibson St
Arcadia, FL 34266

ARTICLE III **PURPOSE**

The specific purpose of the corporation is to support the students, parents and instructors of the DeSoto County High School band program by recruiting volunteers, raising funds and offering any logistical support needed. 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 laws.)

ARTICLE IV **MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which directors are elected and appointed is as provided in the Bylaws.

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

Joe Longenecker, President
12 N. Pasco Ave
Arcadia, FL 34266

Buck Wilson, Vice President
2220 NW Eucalyptus Ave
Arcadia, FL 34266

Theresa McClendon, Secretary
953 N. Arcadia Ave
Arcadia, FL 34266

Jayne Arrington, Treasurer
1011 SW Brewer Ave
Arcadia, FL 34266

ARTICLE VI **REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address of the Registered Agent is:

Amie Rizzo
1710 E. Gibson St
Arcadia, FL 34266

ARTICLE VII **INCORPORATOR**

The name and Florida street address of the Incorporator is:

Jayne Arrington
1011 SW Brewer Ave
Arcadia, FL 34266

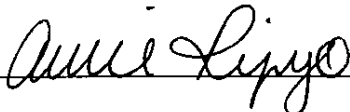
ARTICLE VIII **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

In pursuance of its purposes, the corporation shall do all things necessary, proper and consistent with maintaining tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3).

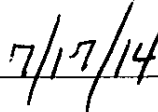
No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any director, employee or other individual, partnership, estate, trust or corporation having a personal or private interest in the corporation. Compensation for services actually rendered and reimbursement 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 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 thereunder, this corporation shall not take any action not permitted by the laws which then apply to this corporation.

Upon dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be disposed of exclusively for the purposes of the corporation or distributed to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes which shall, at the time, qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3), or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

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.

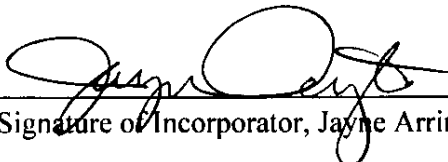


Signature of Registered Agent, Amie Rizzo

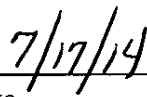


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I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.



Signature of Incorporator, Jayne Arrington



Date

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