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COVER LETTER

September 18, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Band Booster Club of Benito Middle School, 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: Gerald Clay 10223 Waterside Oaks Dr Tampa, FL 33647

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Band Booster Club of Benito Middle School, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address of the corporation is:

10101 Cross Creek Blvd Tampa, FL 33647

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The specific purpose of the corporation is to support the students and director of the Benito Middle School band program by developing leadership and performance skills, encouraging excellence in music education, recruiting volunteers, organizing programs and raising funds. 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

Kelly Allen, President 10725 Cory Lakes Dr Tampa, FL 33647 Gerald Clay, Treasurer 10223 Waterside Oaks Dr Tampa, FL 33647

Kris Scism, Secretary 10133 Heather Sound Dr Tampa, FL 33647



<u>ARTICLE VI</u> <u>REGISTERED AGENT</u>

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

Stacy Kibart 10101 Cross Creek Blvd Tampa, FL 33647

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and Florida street address of the Incorporator is:

Gerald Clay 10223 Waterside Oaks Dr Tampa, FL 33647

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ARTICLE VIII

<u>ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS</u>

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, Stacy Kibart

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.

Signature of Incorporator, Gerald Clay