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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Wildcat Chorus Association, 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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FROM: Emerald Zuercher
Name (Printed or typed)

9:66 18th PL SW

Vero Beach, FL 32962 City, State & Zip

772 - 778 - 9298

Daytime Telephone number

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

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORTATION

OF

## THE WILDCAT CHORUS ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME and LOCATION

The name of the corporation is the Wildcat Choral Association, Inc. The principal office of the corporation shall be located at: 480 20<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Vero Beach, FL, 32962.

Mailing address of: P.O. Box 650365, Vero Beach, FL 32965.

#### ARTICLE II

# **PURPOSE**

The specific purposes for which this Florida Not For Profit Corporation is organized is education, to support the Oslo Middle School Choir Program, and for all other lawful purposes under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. No earnings shall inure to the benefit of any individual, and the Corporation shall not engage in propaganda nor attempt to influence legislation (except as may be permitted for Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)3 Corporation) nor participate in any political campaign.

#### ARTICLE III

# <u>DURATION</u>

The term of existence of this corporation is perpetual. Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax

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Code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, State, or Local government for a public purpose.

Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Please, of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located exclusively for such purposes.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

## REGISTERED AGENT AND INCORPORATOR

The Registered Agent is: Emerald Zuercher

966 18th PI SW

Vero Beach, FL 32962

The Incorporator is: Emerald Zuercher

966 18th PI SW

Vero Beach, FL 32962

#### **ARTICLE V**

# **DIRECTORS**

There shall be at least five (5) members of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation. The board will include:

The Choral Director or their Designee

The President

The Vice-President

The Secretary

The Treasurer

**ARTICLE VI** 

## **OFFICERS**

The affairs of the corporation will be managed by the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and

Treasurer. Such officers will be elected annually.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

## **MEMBERS**

The corporation shall have members. Members of the corporation will consist of two types as follows:

- Active members- An active member must be a parent or guardian of a present member
  of one of the Oslo Middle School choirs and pay membership dues. The amount of such
  dues will be determined at the first meeting of the Board of Directors.
- Associate Members- An associate member must be over the age of 21 and pay
  membership dues. The amount of such dues will be determined at the first meeting of
  the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VIII

## **BY-LAWS**

The by-laws of the corporation are to be made, altered, or rescinded by the members of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

## **DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of this organization, all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed 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 code), or to the Federal Government, or to a State or local government, for public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed by the Circuit Court of the County in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized as operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE X

## **CORPORATE POWERS**

The Corporation shall have all the powers and privileges granted to Corporations not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and shall have all the powers reasonable necessary to implement and effectuate the purposes of the Corporation, including, but not limited to, those powers as provided in Sections 617.021, 617.0302, Florida Statutes, and all amendments thereto, and/or as may be allowed or qualified by the Internal Revenue Code, Section 501(c)3.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

## **TERM**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

# **ARTICLE XII**

# **INDEMNIFICATION**

Every director and officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by, or imposed upon them, in connection with any proceeding or settlement or any proceeding to which they may be a part, or in which they may become involved, by reason of their

being or having been a director or officer of the Corporation, whether or not they are a director or officer at the time such expenses incurred, except when the director or officer is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of their duties provided that, in the event of a settlement, the indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being for the best interests of the Corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to, and not exclusive of, all other rights to which such director or officer may be entitled.

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

# **AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any annual, regular, or special meeting or the membership called for that purpose at which a quorum is present as established and determined by the Board of Directors and Bylaws.

Signature of Registered Agent

Date

11-17-14

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Signature of Incorporator

Date