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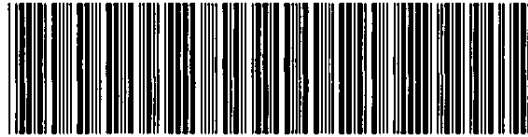
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Panther 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 :

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Filing Fee &  
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☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Panther PTO, Inc.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 7693  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

North Port, Florida 34290  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

(941) 661-9959  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

PTO@pantherpto.org

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**  
**PANTHER PTO, INC.**  
**A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation**

**ARTICLE I: NAME OF CORPORATION**

The name of the corporation is Panther PTO, Inc.

**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND ADDRESS**

The principal place of business address: 7050 Glenallen Boulevard  
North Port, Florida 34287

The mailing address of the corporation: P.O. Box 7693  
North Port, Florida 34290

**ARTICLE III: DURATION/DISSOLUTION**

1. The period of duration for the corporation is perpetual.
2. **Dissolution**

Upon the 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE IV: PURPOSE**

1. **Purpose**

The Panther PTO, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation and shall operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes as set forth in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

The general purpose of the corporation is and shall be to operate for the benefit of students, families and staff at Glenallen Elementary. The corporation shall perform the functions of or carry out the purposes of promoting and enhancing the education and welfare of the children, by encouraging, aiding, enriching and supporting programs and activities of an educational nature.

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## **2. Public Benefit**

Panther PTO, Inc. is designated as a public benefit corporation.

## **ARTICLE V: NON-PROFIT NATURE:**

### **1. Non-profit Nature**

Panther PTO, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of Panther PTO, Inc. shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

### **2. Personal Liability**

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Panther PTO, Inc. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

### **4. Prohibited Distributions**

Panther PTO, Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make other payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.

### **5. Restricted Activities**

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

### **6. Prohibited Activities**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## **ARTICLE VI: MEMBERSHIP**

1. Panther PTO, Inc. shall have members. The eligibility, rights and obligations of the members will be determined by the corporation's bylaws.
2. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors/officers, as defined by the corporation's bylaws. No director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE VII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

### **1. Governance**

Panther PTO, Inc. shall be governed by its board of directors/officers

2. The initial directors and/or officers of the Corporation are:

Name: Courtney Miller  
Title: President  
Address: 6397 Old Court  
North Port, Florida 34291

Name: Rachel Grother  
Title: Treasurer  
Address: 2360 Charleston Park Drive  
North Port, Florida 34287

Name: Kelley Hurlburt  
Title: Vice President  
Address: 7920 Meroni Boulevard  
North Port, Florida 34291

Name: Alyssa Pabst  
Title: Vice President  
Address: 7124 Gama Court  
North Port, Florida 34287

Name: Christine Doujar  
Title: Secretary  
Address: 8358 Denargo Road  
North Port, Florida 34287

Name: Debbie Idoyaga  
Title: Staff Liaison  
Address: 96 Earnest Street  
Port Charlotte, Florida 33954

## **ARTICLE VIII: MANNER OF ELECTION**

### **1. Manner of Election or Appointment**

The manner in which directors/officers are elected or appointed is through a ballot vote. The Board of Directors of the corporation will be elected by ballot annually. Board of Directors elections are to be held in April of each board election year as directed by the corporation's bylaws.

## **ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS**

1. Any amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by majority vote approval of the board of directors/officers.

**ARTICLE X: REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: Rachel Grother  
Address: 2360 Charleston Park Drive  
North Port, Florida 34287

**ARTICLE XI: INCORPORATOR**

The name and Florida street address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Courtney Miller  
Address: 6397 Old Court  
North Port, Florida 34291

*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*

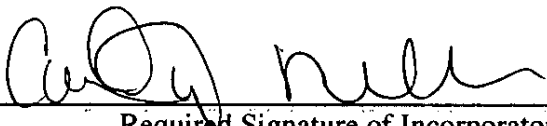


Required Signature of Registered Agent

5/19/15

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

5-19-15

Date