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Cover Letter

Mail To:

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

SUBJECT: Buffalo Engineering and Robotics Society, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

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FROM:

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Articles of Incorporation 5 JUL 17 AM 3: 55

Buffalo Engineering and Robotics Society, Inc. State

Florida Not for Profit Corporation TALLAMASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned hereby adopts the following articles of incorporation in compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (F.S.), (Not for Profit)

Article 1: Name

The name of this corporation shall be <u>Buffalo Engineering and Robotics Society</u>, <u>Inc.</u>

Article 2: Principle Office

The principal street address is:

1619 Benitez Street The Villages, FL 32159

The mailing address is the same:

1619 Benitez Street The Villages, FL 32159

Article 3: Purpose

Buffalo Engineering and Robotics Society, Inc. (BEARS) shall serve as the parent organization umbrella to introduce robotics and other science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) topics to residents in and around The Villages, FL and the students of The Villages Charter Schools and other surrounding area schools. BEARS will solicit contributions from the public (in accordance with Florida Statutes, and will register annually with the Division of Consumer Services according to Chapter 496, F.S.) to fund and coordinate the various robotics/STEM efforts and provide challenging fun filled events to excite others about STEM fields using robotics as its core base. BEARS may also engage in any and all lawful business as required. BEARS is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organization under section

501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article 4: Manner of Appointing Directors

Directors shall be elected or appointed by a vote of the then current Directors.

Article 5: Initial Directors and Officers

The directors named in these articles shall serve as initial directors for the ensuing year:

President/Secretary
David C. Huxford Jr.
1619 Benitez Street
The Villages, FL 32159

Vice President/Treasurer Kenneth W. Bishop 734 Cimarron Avenue The Villages, FL 32159

<u>Director</u>
Elizabeth L. Huxford
444 South Blakeslee Road
Oakland, MD 21550

Article 6: Initial Registered Office and Agent

The name and street address of the Initial Registered Agent of the corporation is as follows:

David C. Huxford Jr. 1619 Benitez Street The Villages, FL 32159

Article 7: Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

David C. Huxford Jr. 1619 Benitez Street The Villages, FL 32159

Article 8: Term and Dissolution

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members; the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed 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, or corresponding section of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive 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 9: Non Profit Organization

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 article 3. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislations and the corporations shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

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 provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or: (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

Article 12: Amendments to Articles of Incorporation

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner:

Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATOR, for the purposes of becoming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the laws of Florida, do make and affix my signature to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these articles of incorporation.

David C. Huxford Jr.

Date

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.

David C Huyford

Date

7-/13/15