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Department of State
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SUBJECT: THE HOWARD W. BLAKE ACADEMIC FOUNDATION, 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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☐ \$78.75
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FROM: JACQUELINE K. HAYNES
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6602 FLICKER COURT
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City, State & Zip

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

September 30, 2015

JACQUELINE K. HAYNES
6602 FLICKER COURT
SEFFNER, FL 33584

SUBJECT: THE HOWARD W. BLAKE ACADEMIC FOUNDATION,
INCORPORATED
Ref. Number: W15000065095

We have received your document for THE HOWARD W. BLAKE ACADEMIC FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

Article I - correct the word to read "INCORPORATED".

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Maryanne Dickey
Regulatory Specialist II
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 215A00020689

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE HOWARD W. BLAKE ACADEMIC FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a non-profit corporation in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE 1
Name/Duration

The name of the corporation shall be The Howard W. Blake Academic Foundation, Incorporated.
The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 2
Principal Office

The place in Florida where the principal office of the Corporation shall be located is 1701 North Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33607.

ARTICLE 3
Purpose of Corporation

The purpose for which the corporation is formed shall be:

- a) To provide an avenue for funding academic endeavors of teachers and students to support and enhance the Howard W. Blake High School educational experience;
- b) To support faculty and staff activities at Howard W. Blake High School including grants for class projects, teacher training, material purchase, and other direct educational support;
- c) To award scholarships and other educational/academic support to graduates, faculty and staff for higher education and training;
- d) To operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law (hereinafter called the "Code");
- e) To engage in any lawful act, activity or business not contrary to and for which a charitable nonprofit corporation may be formed under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes;
- f) To have and exercise all powers, rights, and privileges conferred by the laws of Florida on nonprofit corporations, including, but not limited to, buying, leasing, or otherwise acquiring and holding, using or otherwise enjoying and selling, leasing or otherwise disposing of any interest in any property, real or personal, of whatever nature and where so ever situated, and buying and selling stocks, bonds or any other security of any issuer as the Corporation by action of its Board may, at any time and from time to time, deem advisable.

ARTICLE 4
Membership

The provisions for and qualifications of members, if any, shall be set forth in the by-laws.

ARTICLE 5
Registered Agent and Office

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:
1701 North Boulevard
Tampa, Florida 33607

The name of the initial registered agent is:

Jessie Salters
C/O Blake High School

ARTICLE 6
Mailing Address

1701 North Boulevard
Tampa, Florida 33607
Hillsborough County

ARTICLE 7
Directors

Each initial director shall serve until his successor has been elected and taken office. Thereafter, each director shall serve for three (3) years until successor has been elected or has taken office
The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Jacqueline K. Haynes, 6602 Flicker Court, Seffner, Florida 33584
Angel Williams, P.O. Box 4019, Tampa, Florida 33677
Gwen Williams, 3913 West State Street, Tampa, Florida 33609

ARTICLE 8
Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

ARTICLE 9
Prohibited Activities

No part of the net earnings of the corporation 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 Article 3. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE 10
Distributions Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, any assets remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities, shall be distributed to Howard W. Blake High School, to be used exclusively for educational purposes.

ARTICLE 11
Amendment

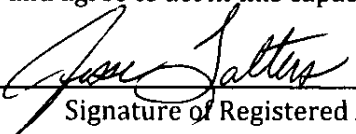
Any provision of these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Board of Directors in accordance with Section 617.1002 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 12
Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Jacqueline K. Haynes
6602 Flicker Court
Seffner, Florida 33584

Having been named as registered, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

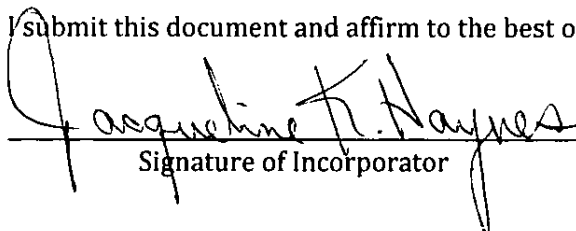


Signature of Registered Agent

10/1/2015

Date

I submit this document and affirm to the best of my knowledge that the facts stated herein are true.



Signature of Incorporator

10/1/2015

Date