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| | | (PROPOSED CORPO | ORATE NAME – <u>MUST IN</u> | CLUDE SUFFIX) | | |
| Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for : | | | | | | |
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Daytime Telephone number

+ Knight @ campbuddies.org
E-mail address do be used for future annual report notification)

1067 Oak View Drive

Pensacola, FL 32506 City, State & Zip

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation shall be CAMP Buddies, Inc. The business of the corporation may be conducted as CAMP Buddies, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:

1067 Oak View Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506

Mailing address, if different, is: (same)

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

CAMP Buddies, Inc. is a non-profit corporation and shall be operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Specific purposes, without limiting the scope of the foregoing, include but are not limited to the following:

a curriculum-based, student-to-student mentoring program designed to promote purposeful learning through enrichment and the re-teaching of grade level standards. This multi-faceted program holds ALL students accountable to one another, both academically and socially, through measurable, attainable goals.

Strives to reach EVERY child in EVERY school with progress in mind and a supportive environment every step of the way!

CAMP Buddies, Inc.'s purpose is to address, educate, coordinate, and provide resources to address the foundational, educational needs of children in grades K-5 on local, national and global levels.

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 Third hereof. 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, 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.

If reference to federal law in articles of incorporation imposes a limitation that is invalid in your state, you may wish to substitute the following for the last sentence of the preceding paragraph: "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."

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 MANNER OF ELECTION

4.01 Number of Directors

CAMP Buddies, Inc. shall have a board of directors consisting of at least 3 and no more than 12 directors. Within these limits, the board may increase or decrease the number of directors serving on the board, including for the purpose of staggering the terms of directors.

4.02 Powers

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of the board and the affairs of CAMP Buddies, Inc. shall be managed under the direction of the board, except as otherwise provided by law.

4.03 Terms

- (a) All directors shall be elected to serve a one-year term, however the term may be extended until a successor has been elected.
- (b) Director terms shall be staggered so that approximately half the number of directors will end their terms in any given year.
- (c) Directors may serve terms in succession.
- (d) The term of office shall be considered to begin January 1 and end December 31 of the second year in office, unless the term is extended until such time as a successor has been elected.

4.04 Qualifications and Election of Directors

In order to be eligible to serve as a director on the board of directors, the individual must be 18 years of age and an affiliate within affiliate classifications created by the board of directors. Directors may be elected at any board meeting by the majority vote of the existing board of directors. The election of directors to replace those who have fulfilled their term of office shall take place in January of each year.

4.05 Vacancies

The board of directors may fill vacancies due to the expiration of a director's term of office, resignation, death, or removal of a director or may appoint new directors to fill a previously unfilled board position, subject to the maximum number of directors under these Bylaws.

(a) <u>Unexpected Vacancies</u>. Vacancies in the board of directors due to resignation, death, or removal shall be filled by the board for the balance of the term of the director being replaced.

4.06 Removal of Directors

A director may be removed by two-thirds vote of the board of directors then in office, if:

(a) a director is absent and unexcused from two or more meetings of the board of directors in a twelve month period. The board president is empowered to excuse directors from attendance for a reason deemed adequate by the board president. The president shall not have the power to excuse him/herself from the board meeting attendance and in that case, however, the board vice president may excuse the president. Or:

4.07 Board of Directors Meetings.

- (a) Regular Meetings. The board of directors shall have a minimum of four (4) regular meetings each calendar year at times and places fixed by the board. Board meetings shall be held upon four (4) days notice by first-class mail, electronic mail, or facsimile transmission or forty-eight (48) hours notice delivered personally or by telephone. If sent by mail, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail, the notice shall be deemed to be delivered upon its deposit in the mail or transmission system. Notice of meetings shall specify the place, day, and hour of meeting. The purpose of the meeting need not be specified.
- (b) Special Meetings. Special meetings of the board may be called by the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, or any two (2) other directors of the board of directors. A special meeting must be

preceded by at least 2 days notice to each director of the date, time, and place, but not the purpose, of the meeting.

4.08 Manner of Acting.

- (a) Quorum. A majority of the directors in office immediately before a meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at that meeting of the board. No business shall be considered by the board at any meeting at which a quorum is not present.
- (b) <u>Majority Vote</u>. Except as otherwise required by law or by the articles of incorporation, the act of the majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the board.
- (c) <u>Hung Board Decisions</u>. On the occasion that directors of the board are unable to make a decision based on a tied number of votes, the president or treasurer in the order of presence shall have the power to swing the vote based on his/her discretion.
- (d) <u>Participation</u>. Except as required otherwise by law, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws, directors may participate in a regular or special meeting through the use of any means of communication by which all directors participating may simultaneously hear each other during the meeting, including in person, internet video meeting or by telephonic conference call.

4.09 Compensation for Board Service

Directors shall receive no compensation for carrying out their duties as directors. The board may adopt policies providing for reasonable reimbursement of directors for expenses incurred in conjunction with carrying out board responsibilities, such as travel expenses to attend board meetings.

4.10 Compensation for Professional Services by Directors

Directors are not restricted from being compensated for professional services provided to the corporation. Such compensation shall be reasonable and fair to the corporation and must be reviewed and approved in accordance with the board Conflict of Interest policy and state law.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title:

Trisha Knight, President

Address:

1067 Oak View Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506

Name and Title:

Melody Vanwitzenburg, Vice President

Name and Title:

Mae LaRock, Secretary

Name and Title:

Chevanne Forbes, Treasurer

Name and Title:

Jordan Jackson, Board Member

Name and Title:

Nicholas Knight, Board Member

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Name:

Trisha Knight

Address:

1067 Oak View Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name:

Trisha Knight

Address:

1067 Oak View Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506

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

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

Date