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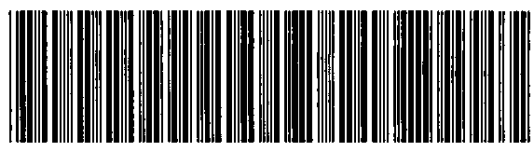
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** FESSENDEN SCHOOL ALUMNI 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 :

☐ \$70.00  
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☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Johnny L. Grimes  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

5701 West Highway 326  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Ocala, Florida 34482  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

352-351-1316  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

JLGACM@CenturyLink.net  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Fessenden School Alumni Association, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
5701 West Highway 326

Ocala, Florida 34482

Mailing address, if different is:  
Post Office Box 2814

Ocala, Florida 34478

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: To promote membership of all who attended, graduated from, or were employed by Fessenden Academy, Fessenden High School, Fessenden Middle or Fessenden Elementary School. To promote and continue the legacy of Fessenden Academy which was established in 1868. To actively involve the Alumni membership with initiatives and efforts that will keep Fessenden open for continuous use as an educational facility. To become actively involved with Fessenden Elementary School in helping to promote educational excellence, prominence and economic stability of families, students, and patrons thereby served. To increase public awareness and actively address and help resolve concerns, needs and problems of the Fessenden community through activities and services. To foster pride, recognition, and historical significance of Fessenden.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: Directors are elected by ballot at each Annual meeting of the members.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title:	<u>Johnny L. Grimes, President</u>	Name and Title:	<u>Joseph McFadden, 1st Vice President</u>
Address	<u>5701 W. Hwy 326</u>	Address:	<u>10903 SW 55th Ave.</u>
	<u>Ocala, FL 34482</u>		<u>Ocala, FL 34476</u>
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Name and Title:	<u>Beverly K. Baker, 2nd Vice President</u>	Name and Title:	<u>Carol R. Hawkins, Recording Secretary</u>
Address	<u>975 NE 51st Ave.</u>	Address:	<u>8981 NE 193rd St.</u>
	<u>Ocala, FL 34470</u>		<u>Micanopy, FL 32667</u>
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Name and Title:	<u>Beverly Braxton, Financial Secretary</u>	Name and Title:	<u>Eugene Jackson, Treasurer</u>
Address	<u>5178 NW 20th Pl.</u>	Address:	<u>430 Gordon Chapel Rd.</u>
	<u>Ocala, FL 34482</u>		<u>Hawthorne, FL 32640</u>
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Name and Title: Clarence Cotton, Director  
Address: 1121 SW 3rd St.  
Ocala, FL 34471

Name and Title: James Collins, Director  
Address: P.O. Box 811  
Ft. McCoy, FL 32134

Name and Title: Dorris Cooper, Director  
Address: 534 Bahia Circle  
Ocala, FL 34472

Name and Title: Whitfield Jenkins  
Address: 2200 NW 24th Rd.  
Ocala, FL 34475

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Johnny L. Grimes  
Address: 5701 West Hwy 326  
Ocala, FL 34482

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Johnny L. Grimes  
Address: 5701 West Hwy 326  
Ocala, FL 34482

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior or 90 business days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*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*

Johnny L. Grimes  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

02-20-16  
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.*

Johnny L. Grimes  
Required Signature of Incorporator

02-20-16  
Date

## **Fessenden School Alumni Association**

**Post Office Box 2814**

**Ocala, Florida 34478**

It has been resolved by the Board of Directors that the signing of these Articles of Association shall constitute full ratification thereof by the signatories.

Upon this seal, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year Two Thousand Sixteen (2016), I do set my hand.

Johnny L. Grimes  
Johnny L. Grimes, President

Carol R. Hawkins  
Carol R. Hawkins, Secretary