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SUBJECT: Friends of the Bradford Library

(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: Jonathan M. Smith, Esq.

Name (Printed or typed)

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

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You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

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.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

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.

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The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

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**Articles of Incorporation of Friends of the Library
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S (Not for Profit)**

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ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation shall be FRIENDS OF THE BRADFORD LIBRARY, INC.

ARTICLES II

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation shall be in Bradford County with a

Physical Address of:

456 West Pratt Street

Starke, FL 32091

Mailing Address of:

456 West Pratt Street

Starke, FL 32091

ARTICLE III

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial Officer(s) of the Corporation are as follows:

Name: Ed Fanton

Title: President

Address: 456 W. Pratt Street

Starke, FL 32091

Name: Mary Alice Perone

Title: Vice-President

Address: 456 W. Pratt Street

Starke, FL 32091

Name: Wanda Smith

Title: Secretary/Treasurer

Address: 456 W. Pratt Street

Starke, FL 32091

Officers and directors shall be elected as stated in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V

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."

ARTICLE VI

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 VII

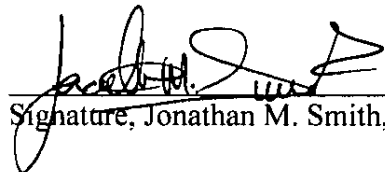
The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Jonathan M. Smith, Esq
Duss, Kenney, Safer, Hampton & Joos, P.A.
4348 Southpoint Blvd, Suite 101
Jacksonville, FL 32216

ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the incorporator is Wanda Smith, 5129 NW 182nd Way, Starke, FL 32091

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 appointments as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.


Signature, Jonathan M. Smith, Esq.

4/30/16
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.


Signature, Wanda Smith

4/30/16
Date

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