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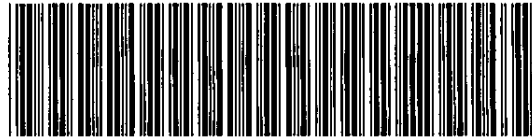
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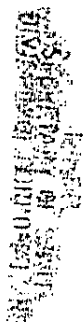
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Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: James W. Sikes Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, Inc.

(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
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Andrew M. Reed

Name (Printed or typed)

1611 Harden Blvd.

Address

Lakeland, Florida 33803

City, State & Zip

(863) 687-1771

Daytime Telephone number

andy@polklawyer.com

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

JAMES W. SIKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION, INC.

(Not for Profit Corporation)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be *James W. Sikes Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, Inc.*

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the corporation shall be *2727 Shepherd Road, Lakeland, Florida 33811.*

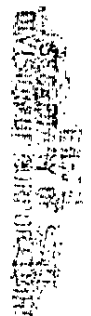
ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for such nonprofit, charitable and/or educational purposes, and such other purposes *as will qualify the corporation as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code*, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. More specifically, the purpose of this corporation is to assist with the overall educational goals of James W. Sikes Elementary School in Lakeland, Florida. This assistance will include supporting, helping, and improving the school's infrastructure, educational development of its students, welfare of its students and teachers, and administration of the school.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The initial directors shall be the Board of Directors of the PTO. Directors shall subsequently be elected *as provided in the Bylaws of the corporation.*

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ORGANIZATION, INC

ARTICLE V
INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Melissa Shelley
Director
2727 Shepherd Road
Lakeland, FL 33811

Nicole Moody
President
2727 Shepherd Road
Lakeland, FL 33811

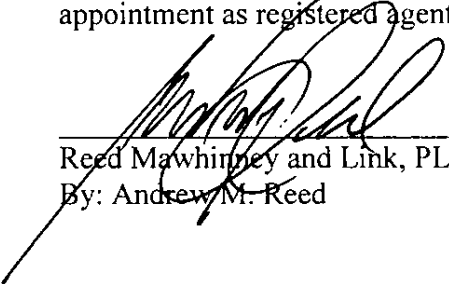
Kristen Lehman
Secretary
2727 Shepherd Road
Lakeland, FL 33811

Elisa Buffington
Treasurer
2727 Shepherd Road
Lakeland, FL 33811

ARTICLE VI
REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is *Reed Mawhinney & Link, PLLC, 1611 Harden Blvd., Lakeland, FL 33803.*

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.



Reed Mawhinney and Link, PLLC.
By: Andrew M. Reed

Date 7/12/2016

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ORGANIZATION, INC

ARTICLE VII
INCORPORATOR

The name and Florida street address of the incorporator is *Nicole Moody, 2727 Shepherd Road, Lakeland, Florida 33811.*

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 Sec. 817.155, Florida Statutes.



Nicole Moody, Incorporator.

7/12/2016

Date

ARTICLE VIII
NOT FOR PROFIT

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its officers, directors 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 herein. 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 IX
DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 a public purpose.

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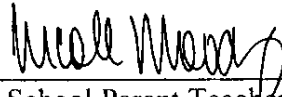
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ARTICLE X
EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of these Articles of Incorporation shall be the date of filing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has made and subscribed these
Articles of Incorporation at Lakeland, Florida, on this 12th day of July, 2016.

INCORPORATOR



By: James W. Sikes Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, Inc.

By: Nicole Moody

Its: President