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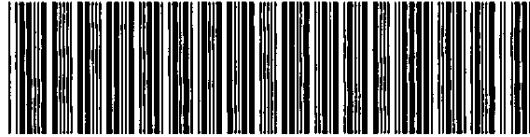
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Florida Philharmonia Orchestra, Inc.

(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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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Jerry D. Allen, President

Name (Printed or typed)

124 South Lake Avenue

Address

Lakeland, Florida 33801

City, State & Zip

863 399-7998

Daytime Telephone number

jallen120@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

August 17, 2016

JERRY D. ALLEN
124 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE
LAKELAND, FL 33801

SUBJECT: FLORIDA PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA, INC.
Ref. Number: W16000056958

We have received your document for FLORIDA PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$96.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

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.

Valerie Herring
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FLORIDA PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA, INC.**
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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Article I. Name

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This organization shall be known as Florida Philharmonia Orchestra, Inc.

SC. COUNTY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Article II. Principal Office

Principal street address: 9230 Hall Road, Lakeland, Florida 33809.

Mailing address: Same.

Article III. Purpose

Florida Philharmonia Orchestra, Inc. is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code. The purpose of Florida Philharmonia Orchestra, Inc. is to organize and maintain an orchestra for volunteer musicians of varying musical backgrounds from the surrounding region to perform musical programs for their own enjoyment as well as for the enjoyment and education of the community.

In the furtherance of this primary purpose Florida Philharmonia Orchestra, Inc. will also:

- (a)) Assist educational institutions within the area in promoting music education and appreciation programs by providing opportunities for qualified students to perform with it and/or in other music performance events;
- (b) Foster the further development of music in the region.

Article IV. Manner of Election or Appointment of Directors

The board of directors shall be elected by the members of the organization at the annual meeting of members by a majority vote of the members present at such meeting.

Article V. Names of Initial Officers

President:
Jerry D. Allen
124 South Lake Avenue
Lakeland, Florida 33801

Vice-President:
Ronald P. Wilder
4993 Lakeland Harbor Boulevard
Lakeland, Florida 33805

Secretary:
Janet Beutel
1037 Cumberland Street
Lakeland, Florida 33801

Treasurer:
Stanley Challacombe
2938 Peavine Trail
Lakeland, Florida 33810

Article VI. Registered Agent

Geraldine H. Carlton
9230 Hall Road
Lakeland, Florida 33809

Article VII. Incorporator

Incorporator:
Jerry D. Allen
124 South Lake Avenue
Lakeland, Florida 33801

Article VIII. Effective Date

The effective date of this corporation shall be the date of filing with the Florida Department of State.

Article IX. Membership

Membership in the Florida Philharmonia Orchestra, Inc. shall be open to all persons who request it and who volunteer their time in administering or performing in the Florida Philharmonia Orchestra, Inc. There shall be no discrimination in or classification of membership by race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

Article X. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the corporation shall commence the first day of July and terminate the last day of June.

Article XI. Dissolution

The duration of this organization is perpetual; however, in the event this organization is ever dissolved, any remaining 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 tax code. It is intent of this organization to distribute any dissolution assets to another musical entity or to prior grantors who meet the requirements of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

Article XII. Personal Liability

No officer or director of Florida Philharmonia Orchestra, Inc. shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Florida Philharmonia Orchestra, Inc. nor shall any property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of Florida Philharmonia Orchestra, Inc.

Article XIII. Prohibited Distributions and Activities

No part of the net earnings or properties of Florida Philharmonia Orchestra, Inc. on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons or individual, except that Florida Philharmonia Orchestra, Inc. shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered. Florida Philharmonia Orchestra, Inc. shall not carry on propaganda or attempt to influence legislation or participate in a political campaign. Florida Philharmonia Orchestra, Inc. shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a tax exempt corporation as described by Section 501(c)(3) or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

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.

Geraldine H. Carlton
Required Signature of Registered Agent

August 18, 2016
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.

Jerry D. Olson
Required Signature of Incorporator

August 18, 2016
Date

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