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SUBJECT: Crescendo for Change, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation.  
Enclosed is a check for \$78.75 for the filing fee and a certified copy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Krasnove", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Krasnove

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CRESCENDO FOR CHANGE, INC.**

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**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

**1.01 Name**

The name of this corporation shall be **CRESCENDO FOR CHANGE, INC.** The initial principal place of business shall be 18406 Bittern Ave., Lutz, FL 33558, and the mailing address shall be the same.

**ARTICLE II**

**DURATION**

**2.01 Duration**

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSE**

**3.01 Purpose**

**Crescendo for Change, 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 Federal tax code.

**Crescendo for Change, Inc.** aims to inspire and influence impoverished children's lives by providing new and gently-used string instruments to those in low income regions who otherwise do not have the opportunity.

Our programs will include accepting donations and raising funds through orchestral performances as well as other fundraising events in order to purchase new instruments for economically disadvantaged children. We will also collect donations of well-conditioned string instruments and raise awareness for underprivileged children wishing to purchase a musical instrument but are unable to do so.

In order to maximize our impact, we will utilize both the involvement of public facilities and the social media platform to promote our fundraising performances. We will also seek to partner with musical educators in order to develop a course of action pertaining to their specific needs.

At times, per the discretion of the board of directors, we may provide internships or volunteer opportunities which will provide opportunities for involvement in said activities and programs in order to have a greater impact for change.

**3.02 Public Benefit**

**Crescendo for Change, Inc.** is designated as a public benefit corporation.

## ARTICLE IV

### NON-PROFIT NATURE

#### **4.01 Non-profit Nature**

**Crescendo for Change, Inc.** is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of **Crescendo for Change, Inc.** 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 the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Crescendo for Change, Inc.** is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

#### **4.02 Personal Liability**

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of **Crescendo for Change, Inc.** of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### **4.03 Dissolution**

Upon termination or dissolution of the **Crescendo for Change, Inc.** any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the **Crescendo for Change, Inc.** hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the **Crescendo for Change, Inc.** if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the **Crescendo for Change, Inc.** by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Florida.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

#### **4.03 Prohibited Distributions**

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 III, Section 3.01.

#### **4.04 Restricted Activities**

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

#### **4.05 Prohibited Activities**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) 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.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **5.01 Governance**

**Crescendo for Change, Inc.** shall be governed by its board of directors.

#### **5.02 Initial Directors**

The initial directors of the corporation shall be as follows:

Michael Krasnove	18406 Bittern Ave., Lutz, Fl 33558
Stacy Krasnove	18406 Bittern Ave., Lutz, Fl 33558
Daniel Krasnove	18406 Bittern Ave., Lutz, Fl 33558

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### **6.01 Membership**

**Crescendo for Change, Inc.** shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **AMENDMENTS**

#### **7.01 Amendments**

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION**

#### **8.01 Corporate Address**

The initial principal place of business shall be 18406 Bittern Ave., Lutz, FL 33558, and the mailing address shall be the same.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Appointment of registered agent**

#### **9.01 Registered Agent**

The initial Registered Agent shall be Michael Krasnove, and the initial Registered Office shall be 18406 Bittern Ave., Lutz, FL 33558.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **INCORPORATOR**

The incorporators of the corporation are as follow:

Michael Krasnove                      18406 Bittern Ave., Lutz FL 33558

### **Certificate Of Adoption Of Articles Of Incorporation**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned incorporator and director, and registered agent has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016.

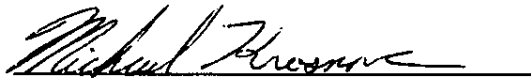


Michael Krasnove, Incorporator and Director

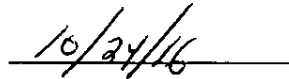
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**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT  
FOR CRESCENDO FOR CHANGE, INC.**

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I Hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.



Michael Krasnove



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