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

| SUBJECT: Joe Fanara Music Foundation, Inc.  (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) |  |                                     |  |                |   |  |
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| Enclosed is an original   | and one (1) copy of the Artic                      | les of Incorporation and            | l a check for :                                  | _              |   |  |
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

## Articles of Incorporation Of

Joe Fanara Music Foundation, Inc. (In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., Not for Profit)

#### Article 1.

The name of the corporation is Joe Fanara Music Foundation, Inc.

#### Article 2.

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be at: 12664 Fontana Loop, Bradenton, FL 34211. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at such address shall be: Jackie Fanara.

#### Article 3.

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Jackie Fanara 12664 Fontana Loop Bradenton, FL 34211

#### Article 4.

The initial principal office address of the Corporation shall be at: 12664 Fontana Loop: Bradenton, FL 34211.

The initial mailing address of the Corporation shall be P. O. Box 110514, Bradenton, FL. 34211.

#### Article 5.

Said organization 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 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The specific purpose of the organization is to help those children wanting to pursue an education in music who are financially unable to.

#### Article 6.

The Corporation shall have perpetual duration.

#### Article 7.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors of the Corporation and method of election shall be set out more specifically in the bylaws. Initial Board Members are:

Jackie Fanara – President and Director 12664 Fontana Loop Bradenton, FL 34211

Nancy Mole – Secretary and Director 504 Shore Dr E Oldsmar, FL 34677

Joe Mole – Treasurer and Director 504 Shore Dr E Oldsmar, FL 34677

Jillian Fanara – Director 4186 Beach Dr SE St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Joseph Fanara Jr. – Director 155 Lake Shore Dr Monticello, NY 12701

#### Article 8.

Upon 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 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 organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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#### Article 9.

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 section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, 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.

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.

Name of Incorporator

Jackie Fanara

Signature of Incorporator

Jackie Fanara

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.

Jackie Fanara

Name of Registered Agent

Signature of Registered Agent

Date

Date

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