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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: Heather McSonough
Name (Printed or typed)

1005 N. Wickham Rd, Stello Address

Me Ibourne, FL 32940 City, State & Zip

321-241-4866 Daytime Telephone number

MKMH@CFI.T.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 of BREVARD YOUTH PERFORMANCE PROJECT INC

The undersigned natural person of the age of 18 years or more, acting as incorporator, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for a corporation not for profit pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 1: CORPORATE NAME AND ADDRESS

The name and address of the Corporation shall be Brevard Youth Performance Project Inc. (referred to henceforth as "BYPP") at 7025 N. Wickham Rd, Ste 110, Melbourne, FL 32940.

ARTICLE 2: CORPORATE PURPOSE

BYPP is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. More specifically, BYPP shall offer opportunities and funding to engage children in the performing arts. BYPP will specifically focus on youth within Brevard County, FL to offer theater programs and other performing arts engagements as we recognized the positivity, self-esteem, educational improvements and character growth when children are exposed to the arts.

ARTICLE 3: RESTRICTIONS ON CORPORATE POWERS

BYPP shall possess all powers granted corporations not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida and shall be subject to all restrictions imposed upon such corporations. In addition thereto, the following restrictions shall apply:

- 3.1 No part of the net earnings of BYPP shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons except that BYPP shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make expenditures in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 2 hereof.
- 3.2 Activities. No substantial part of the activities of BYPP shall be carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and BYPP 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.
- 3.3 Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulations or the corresponding

provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, or by an organization, contributions of which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and regulations, or by a corporation organized under Florida Statute Chapter 617.

ARTICLE 4: DURATION OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless terminated by due process of law.

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Upon the dissolution of BYPP, 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 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 in the county in which the principal office of BYPP 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 6: MEMBERS

BYPP shall have no voting members within the meaning of Florida Statute 617.0601. Whenever "member" is used in relation to this corporation, it shall refer to the members of the Board of Directors who shall also be referred to as Board members.

ARTICLE 7: INCORPORATOR

The name and residence of the sole incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is Heather McDonough, 7025 N. Wickham Rd., Ste 110, Melbourne, FL 32940.

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- 8.1 <u>Defined</u>. The affairs of BYPP shall be managed by a President, a Vice President / Treasurer and a Secretary who shall perform the usual functions of said offices together with such additional officers as may be from time constituted and appointed by the Board of Directors or as may be provided in the bylaws.
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DATED this 2nd day of February, 2017.

Heather K McDonough

INCORPORATOR

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED to accept service of process for the above stated non-profit corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

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