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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Freeport 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 :

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**FROM:** Margaret Aresco, PTO President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

FES, 15381 331 Business  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Freeport, FL 32439  
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City, State & Zip

8505911376  
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Daytime Telephone number

freeportelementarypto@yahoo.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**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F. S. (Not for Profit)

**Article 1 Name**

The name of the corporation shall be: Freeport Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, Inc.

**Article 2 Principal Office**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:  
Freeport Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, Inc.  
Freeport Elementary School  
15381 331 Business  
Freeport, FL 32439

**Article 3 Purpose**

The purpose for which the Freeport Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, Inc. is organized is to support the education of students at Freeport Elementary School.

**Article 4 Manner of Election**

Officers shall be President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer and serve for a term of one year. Elections shall be conducted annually at a meeting date and time set by the officers and announced to the membership 2 weeks in advance. Any member of the organization may run for office. Voting will be by ballot.

**Article 5 Initial Officers**

Margaret Aresco, President  
13292 Co Hwy 3280  
Bruce, FL 32455

Connie Hall, Vice President  
128 Nelly Street  
Freeport, FL 32439

Crystal Charles, Secretary  
64 Haven Way  
Freeport, FL 32439

Angela Saltsman, Treasurer  
15381 331 Business  
Freeport, FL 32439

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**Article 6 Registered Agent**

Margaret Aresco, President  
13292 Co Hwy 3280  
Bruce, FL 32455

**Article 7 Incorporator**

Margaret Aresco, President  
13292 Co Hwy 3280  
Bruce, FL 32455

**Article 8 501(c)(3) Limitations****A. Exclusivity**

The Freeport Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**B. No Private Inurement**

The Freeport Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, Inc. is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Freeport Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, Inc. shall not distribute any gains, profits, or dividends to the Officers or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services performed in carrying out the Freeport Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, Inc.'s charitable purposes. The property, assets, profits, and net income of the Freeport Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, Inc. are irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

**C. Lobbying and Political Campaigns**

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

**D.** Notwithstanding any other provisions 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future US Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by corporation contributions which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future US Internal Revenue Law).

**E. Dissolution**

The Officers will have the authority to dissolve the Freeport Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, Inc. with a unanimous vote. Assets of the organization will be donated to a 501(c)(3) organization with similar goals of improving education of students in Walton County, Florida.

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***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.***

Margaret Cresco  
Signature of Registered Agent

6-9-17  
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.***

Margaret Cresco  
Signature of Incorporator

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