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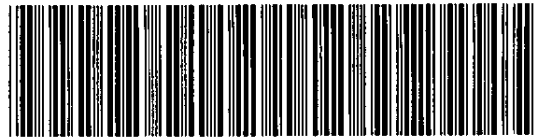
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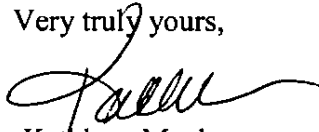
Re: **Articles of Incorporation for Lawton Chiles Middle Academy PTSO, Inc.**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for this proposed non-profit corporation, as well as a check in the amount of \$87.50 representing the required filing fee, registered agent designation, and certified copy and certificate of status fees. Please return the certified copy and certificate of status to: Kathleen Mank, c/o Lawton Chiles Middle Academy, PTSO, Inc., 400 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Kathleen Mank

Enclosures: Check payable to Florida Department of State
Original and 1 copy of Articles of Incorporation

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

LAWTON CHILES MIDDLE ACADEMY PTSO, INC.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

The undersigned subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation hereby forms a corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, with an EFFECTIVE DATE of January 1, 2018.

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of this corporation is the LAWTON CHILES MIDDLE ACADEMY PTSO, INC.

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and the mailing address of the corporation is 400 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Florida, 33801.

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All references in these Articles to sections of the Internal Revenue Code refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or to comparable sections of subsequent Internal Revenue laws. Specifically, the corporation is organized to support the education of children at LAWTON CHILES MIDDLE ACADEMY by fostering relationships between the school, parents, teachers, and students. In pursuance of these purposes, it shall have the power to carry on any business or other activity that may be lawfully conducted by a corporation, whether or not related to the foregoing purposes, and to do all things necessary, proper, and consistent with maintaining tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3). Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be

distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), or a corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government for a public purpose.

ARTICLE IV **MANNER OF ELECTION**

The members of the Board of Directors shall be those individuals elected, from time to time, in accordance with the Bylaws of the LAWTON CHILES MIDDLE ACADEMY PTSO, INC.

ARTICLE V **INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is four (4), and the names and street addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Directors until the first annual meeting, or until their successors are elected, are:

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| Bevis, Jil | 400 South Florida Avenue | Lakeland, Florida 33801 |
| Ruthven, Lisa | 400 South Florida Avenue | Lakeland, Florida 33801 |
| Spurlock, Kim | 400 South Florida Avenue | Lakeland, Florida 33801 |
| Mank, Kathleen | 400 South Florida Avenue | Lakeland, Florida 33801 |

ARTICLE VI **INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name of the initial Registered Agent of the corporation is Kathleen Mank, and the street address for that initial Registered Agent is 400 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801.

ARTICLE VII
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is Kathleen Mank, 400 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801.


I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true.



Kathleen Mank

11-30-17
Date

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.



Kathleen Mank

11-30-17
Date

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