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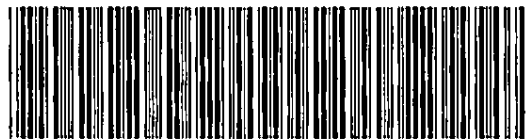
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SUBJECT: WORD Preparatory Academy, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Karmen R. Williams
Name (Printed or typed)

820 A. Philip Randolph Blvd
Address

Jacksonville, FL 32206
City, State & Zip

904-365-3116
Daytime Telephone number

KarmenRWilliams@gmail.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
FOR
WORD PREPARATORY ACADEMY, INC.**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617 Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation (the "Corporation") shall be Word Preparatory Academy, Inc.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation will be located at 820 A. Philip Randolph Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32206.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

Word Preparatory Academy 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 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. 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 the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation. Specifically, the purpose of Word Preparatory Academy Inc. shall be

(a) To establish a public charter school by one of the various ways provided for by the Florida Department of Education to provide education to the children of our community.

(b) To maintain a regularly enrolled student body, an established curriculum and faculty to operate the school.

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- (c) To establish a working partnership with community organizations and local businesses and expand student opportunities within the educational curriculum.
- (d) To have the normal functions, programs and pursuits incident to a full recognized and operational non-profit center of learning and education.

Word Preparatory Academy 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. Word Preparatory Academy Inc. will offer a variety of services and curriculum based programs designed to equip at-risk and underserved youth with the skills necessary to lead productive lives.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall have a minimum of three (3) members of the Board of Directors. The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V. INITIAL OFFICERS/AND OR DIRECTORS

Harry L. Williams, II, 820 A. Philip Randolph Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32206	Member
Terry Hardmon, 301 East Las Olas Blvd, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301	Member
David S. Williams, 501 East Bay Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202	Member
Gladys Roann Watson, PO Box 524, Monticello, FL 32345	Member
Brandon Groover, 200 West Forsyth Street, Suite 1130 Jacksonville, FL 32207	Member
Johnny Rembert, 820 A. Philip Randolph Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32206	Member
Irvin Pedro Cohen, 40 East Adams Street, Suite 210, Jacksonville FL 32202	Member

ARTICLE VI. DISSOLUTION

Upon termination or dissolution of Word Preparatory Academy Inc., 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 Word Preparatory Academy Inc. hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the Word Preparatory Academy Inc. and 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 Word Preparatory Academy 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.

ARTICLE VI. (a) 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.

ARTICLE VI. (b) 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.

ARTICLE VI. (c) 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 VIII. REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent of the Corporation is Karmen R. Williams, whose address is 820 A. Philip Randolph Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32206. *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.*

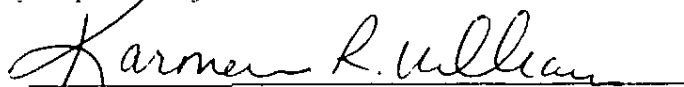

Karmen R. Williams

ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is Karmen R. Williams, whose address is 820 A. Philip Randolph Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32206.

ARTICLE X. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of the incorporation is December 27, 2017. *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.*


Karmen R. Williams