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TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

Gainesville Circus Center, Inc

NAME OF CORPORATION: _____

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Corey Souza

(Name of Contact Person)

Gainesville Circus Center, Inc.

(Firm/ Company)

250 SE 10th Ave

(Address)

Gainesville, FL 32601

(City/ State and Zip Code)

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E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Corey Souza

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Articles of Amendment
to
Articles of Incorporation
of

Gainesville Circus Center, Inc

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:

The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.

B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:
(Principal office address **MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS**)

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:
(Mailing address **MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX**)

D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:

Name of New Registered Agent: _____

(Florida street address)

New Registered Office Address: _____

(City)

Florida

(Zip Code)

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:

(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

1. Purpose: The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational or scientific purposes under section 501(c)3 of the I or corresponding future federal tax code.

2. Dissolution: Upon dissolution of this organization, assets will be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code or future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

* See attached *

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: _____, if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: _____
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☒ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated 2/13/18

Signature

Cory A.C. David De Souza
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Cory A.C. David De Souza
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Secretary, Director, Incorporator
(Title of person signing)



Amendments to Articles of Incorporation:

- 1. Article I.a - Purpose:** The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational or scientific purposes under section 501(c)3 of the I or corresponding future federal tax code. Specifically, this organization is geared towards the teaching of performing arts, circus arts, dance and music. This organization offer performing arts classes and performances to the community of Gainesville, Florida and surrounding areas, works in collaboration with many other community organizations for charitable purposes and youth outreach.

Article I.b. – Narrative Description of Activities: Gainesville Circus Center, Inc. is launched as a product of the activities conducted by Corey and Victor Souza under the legal entity S-Connection, LLC since 2007. S-Connection, LLC was originally founded to encompass Corey & Victor Souza's activities as performing artists, performing arts instructors and cultural exchange coordinators. As the business has grown, and diversified, many of the activities of S-Connection, LLC are geared towards educational and charitable events. Thus, arose the necessity to form a non-profit, in order to seek additional support from community, government and private agencies, and to distinguish charitable and educational activities from profitable engagements. Gainesville Circus Center, Inc. will govern activities involving community education and contributions to charitable events.

Gainesville Circus Center, Inc. currently offers circus and dance classes to children and adults in Gainesville, Florida at: 250 SE 10th Ave, 32601. The school holds an average of 25 classes per week, offers scholarships and work-trade opportunities for individuals demonstrating financial need, and recently launched a program in conjunction with a local private school, to teach circus arts to kids with a broad range of learning (dis)abilities: ADD, ADHD, Asperger's, etc. Furthermore, students of Gainesville Circus Center, Inc. receive numerous opportunities throughout the year to participate in community performances, thereby sharpening their artistry, professional skills, and ability to work in a collaborative environment.

It is our goal, as the center continues to grow, that we are able to offer more classes to at-risk youth, whether those risks are based on socio-economic status or learning ability. Numerous studies show the power of circus arts (and performing arts at large), to transform the lives of individuals cognitive, physical and emotional state of being for the

better. It is our goal to be a part of that transformation in this community. Additionally, this organization hopes to contribute to the diversity of performing arts activities in the Gainesville community, by providing quality performances that are accessible to the general public.

2. Article II - Dissolution: Upon dissolution of this organization, assets will be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code or future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.