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| closed is an original a | nd one (1) copy of the Ar | ticles of Incorporation and | a check for: |
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Freedom HS Band Boosters, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address of the corporation is:

17410 COMMERCE PARK BOULEVARD TAMPA, FL 33647

ARTICLE III **PURPOSE**

The specific purpose of the corporation is to support the students, parents, teachers and staff of the Freedom High School band program by recruiting volunteers, conducting programs, and raising funds. 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 to sections in these Articles refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or to comparable sections of subsequent internal revenue laws.)

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which directors are elected and appointed is as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Sharon Burruss, President 19101 Marisa Ridge Place Tampa, FL 33647

Brenda Schmid, Vice President 17825 Cranbrook Dr. Lutz, FL 33549

Sharon Burruss, Treasurer 19101 Marisa Ridge Place Tampa, FL 33647

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the Registered Agent is:

Sharon Burruss 19101 Marisa Ridge Place Tampa, FL 33647

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR

The name and Florida street address of the Incorporator is:

Sharon Burruss 17410 Commerce Park Boulevard Tampa, FL 33647

ARTICLE VIII

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

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 to sections in these Articles refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or to comparable sections of subsequent internal revenue laws.) The specific purpose of the corporation is to support the students, parents, teachers and staff of the Freedom High School band program by recruiting volunteers, conducting programs, and raising funds. In pursuance of these purposes, it shall do all things necessary, proper, and consistent with maintaining tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3).

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any director, employee or other individual, partnership, estate, trust or corporation having a personal or private interest in the corporation. Compensation for services actually rendered and reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in attending to the affairs of this corporation shall be limited to reasonable amounts. No substantial amount of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and this corporation shall not intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles or of any Bylaws adopted thereunder, this corporation shall not take any action not permitted by the laws which then apply to this corporation.

Upon dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be disposed of exclusively for the purposes of the corporation or distributed to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes which shall, at the time, qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3), or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

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.

Signature of Registered Agent

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.

Signature of Incorporator

Date