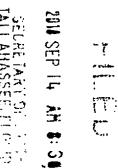
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September 13, 2018

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

> Re: Citrus County Coalition for College & Careers, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing are the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Citrus County Coalition for College & Careers, Inc., together with a check in the amount of \$70.00 for this filing. I have enclosed a prepaid return envelope for return of a copy of the Articles of Incorporation with the filing information thereon. Thank you for your courtesies, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A.

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### CITRUS COUNTY COALITION FOR COLLEGE & CAREERS, INC

A Florida Corporation Not for Profit

I, the undersigned, acting as incorporator of the non-profit corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

#### ARTICLE I - NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of the Corporation Not for Profit shall be the CITRUS COUNTY COALITION FOR COLLEGE & CAREERS, INC. ("Corporation"). The initial principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 681 West Britain Street, Hernando, Florida 34442.

#### **ARTICLE II – DURATION**

The Corporation shall commence corporate existence on the date these Articles of Incorporation are accepted and filed with the Florida Department of State and shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved sooner by law.

#### <u>ARTICLE IV – PURPOSE</u>

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated at all times exclusively for exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulation as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or a corresponding section of any future federal tax code (the "Code"). Subject to the foregoing, the specific purposes and objectives of the Corporation shall include but not be limited mentoring, tutoring, and raising of fund through fundraising activities and contributions to provide college preparation and scholarships to students residing in Citrus County, Florida, who

demonstrate appropriate need and merit. The Corporation is organized and shall operate exclusively for the purposes set forth above. No part of any net earnings or assets of the Corporation will inure to the benefit of any member.

#### **ARTICLE IV – POWERS**

The Corporation shall possess and may exercise all the powers and privileges granted in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE IV - MEMBERS AND BYLAWS

The qualifications of members and the manner of their admission shall be as regulated by the Bylaws. The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street name of the initial registered office the Corporation shall be 681 West Britain Street, Hernando, Florida 34442 and the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Patrick M. Simon.

#### **ARTICLE VI – DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as may be amended, or shall be distributed to a State or Federal government for a public purpose.

#### **ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with the methods and qualifications specified in the Bylaws of the Corporation. In no event, shall the number of directors be fewer than five (5).

#### ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles is:

Patrick M. Simon 681 West Britain Street Hernando, Florida 34442

#### ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment thereto, and any right conferred upon the Board of Directors is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

Patrick M. Simon Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF CITRUS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12th day of September, 2018, by PATRICK M. SIMON who is [ ] personally known or [ ] who produced \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

MOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires

#### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MY BE SERVED

In compliance with Florida Statute § 617.0501, the following is submitted:

CITRUS COUNTY COALITION FOR COLLEGE & CAREERS, INC., a Florida Not for Profit Corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, has named:

Registered Agent:

Address:

Patrick M. Simon

681 West Britain Street Hernando, Florida 34442

as its agent to accept service of process with the State.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE**

Having been named to accept service of process of the above stated Corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept the appointment and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Patrick M. Simon Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF CITRUS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this the 12th day of September, 2018 by PATRICK M. SIMON who is [X] personally known or [\_\_] who produced \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

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