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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

February 26, 2019

JULIA J WATSON 380 11TH AVE SW LARGO, FL 33770

SUBJECT: DAVID'S GARDEN GROWING YOUNG READERS, INC.

Ref. Number: W19000018916

We have received your document for DAVID'S GARDEN GROWING YOUNG READERS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must insert the letters "MGRM" beside the name and address of each managing member and/or the letters "MGR" beside the name and address of each manager listed in the document. We will also accept "Authorized Representative", "Authorized Person", and "Authorized Member".

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: David's Garden Growing Voung Readers, INC

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

\$70.00 Filing Fee

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Filing Fee & Certificate of

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□\$78.75

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☒ \$87.50 Filing Fee,

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Julia J. Watson President

380 11th Ave. S. W.

Largo FL 33770
City, State & Zip

727-656-3446

Daytime Telephone number

<u>Juliarbe watson a gmail</u>, 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

DAVID'S GARDEN - GROWING YOUNG READERS, INC.

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

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is:

David's Garden - Growing Young Readers, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPLE OFFICE

Principle street address:

Mailing address:

380 11th Ave. S.W.

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Largo, FL 33770

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ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are for educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) Internal Revenue Code specifically as follows:

The purpose David's Garden – Growing Young Readers, Inc. is to conduct learn-to-read activities in underserved communities, primarily with children from the ages of three to eight years old.

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed is:

Directors will be elected by vote at annual meeting of officers and directors as specified by the Bylaws of this organization.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title:

Watson, Julia J. - President

Address:

380 11th Ave. S. W., Largo, FL 33770

Name and Title:

Qualles, Sheena - Vice President

Address:

4840 26th Court South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712

Name and Title:

Goshert, Haley S. - Treasurer

Address:

6181 82nd Ave. N. Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Name and Title:

Ford, Denise - Secretary

Address:

3470 7th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Name and Title:

Pride, Bernice - Director

Address:

13553 120th St. N., Largo, FL 33778

Name and Title:

Chambers, Nancy - Director 805 (Wellington Dr.

Address:

Clearwater, FL 33764

The corporation David's Garden – Growing Young Readers, Inc. is not for profit. Prohibited Activities: 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 the Statement of Purpose hereof. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to David's Garden - Growing Young Readers, Inc., and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual. 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, 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. Distributions Upon Dissolution: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agents is:

Name:

Julia J. Watson

Address:

380 11th Ave. S.W., Largo, Fl. 33770

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Name:

Julia J. Watson

Address:

380 11th Ave. S.W., Largo, FL 33770

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.

Required 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.

Required Signature of Incorporator

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