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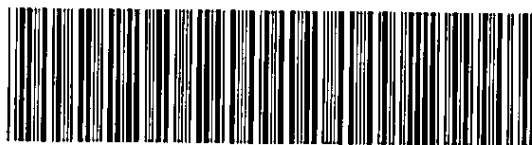
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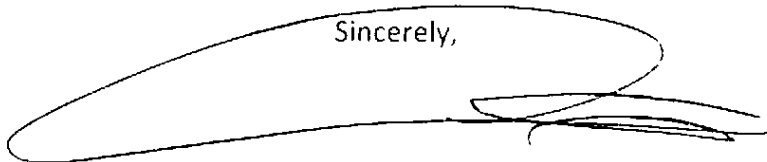
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Corporate Division  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Faith Christian Educational Foundation, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referred corporation. Please file the original, certify the copy, and return the certified copy to me at your earliest convenience. I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the fees.

Sincerely,



Charles Costin

Enclosures

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

FAITH CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a corporation not for profit, under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and do hereby certify that it has become such corporation under and pursuant to the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is "FAITH CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC"

ARTICLE II

A. The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed is to operate for purposes within the meaning of Section 501 ( c )of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, Florida Statutes, Chapter 617 and 196, and Articles VII, Section 3 of the Florida Constitution, and to secure and distribute contributions from individuals, corporations, governmental entities and foundations to fund Faith Christian School, a non profit school.

B. The general purposes and powers are to have and to exercise all rights and powers conferred on non-profit corporations under the laws of Florida, including the power to contract, rent, buy or sell personal or real property; provided, however that this

corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this corporation.

C. The primary purposes of this corporation is to provide a mechanism for contributions to support Faith Christian School, and to provide needed resources to fund the operation of the school for educational purposes whether directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

D. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publication or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

### ARTICLE III

This corporation is organized pursuant to the corporation's not for profit law of the State of Florida. This corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the directors thereof, and it is organized for non-profit purposes.

### ARTICLE IV

The principal office for the transaction of the business

of this corporation is located at 801 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456. The registered agent of the corporation is Charles A. Costin and the registered office at which he is located is 413 Williams Avenue, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456.

#### ARTICLE V

The Board of Directors of this corporation will consist of Five (5) members. The initial directors and their addresses are as follows:

Charles A. Costin  
P.O. Box 98  
Port St. Joe, Florida 32457

Michael Chisholm  
1106 Long Avenue  
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

Kay Geoghagan  
1912 Forest Park Avenue  
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

Israel Prine  
2006 Juniper Avenue  
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

Sherry Herring  
801 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

#### ARTICLE VI

The corporation shall have no members, with no voting rights of members. The election of directors and officers shall be as provided in the By-laws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

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This corporation is not organized, nor shall it be operated for the pecuniary gain or profit and it does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits or dividends to the directors thereof and it is organized solely for non-profit purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of this corporation are irrevocably dedicated to purposes set forth and permitted under Section 501 (C) of the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the profits or net income of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any directors or officers thereof or to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, the assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for purposes under Section 501 (C) of the Internal Revenue Code and which has established its tax-exempt status under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The corporation shall exist in perpetuity.

#### ARTICLE IX

A. The officers of the corporation shall consist of Chairman (President), Vice-Chairman (Vice-President), Secretary, Treasurer (Finance Officer) and such other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time appoint.

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B. The officers of the corporation shall be elected annually in accordance with the By-Laws. Vacancies may be filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each officer shall hold office until the successor officer shall have been duly elected and qualified in accordance with the By-Laws.

C. The officers who will serve until the first election of officers:

Michael Chisholm	Chairperson
Israel Prine	Vice-Chairperson
Kay Geoghagan	Secretary
Sherry Herring	Treasurer

#### **ARTICLE X**

The By-Laws of this corporation may be made, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation may be proposed and adopted as follows:

1. Any director may propose amendments to the Articles of Incorporation by giving written notice of the proposed amendment to all Directors of the corporation at least seven (7) days prior to any regular meeting by hand delivery or by certified receipt return; provided, receipt is within seven (7) days of said special meeting.

2. Duly proposed amendments shall be adopted only by the

affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Directors present and voting at any meeting at which a quorum is present. A quorum shall be as set forth in the By-Laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being persons herein above named as the first Directors, have executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

FAITH CHRISTIAN  
FOUNDATION, INC

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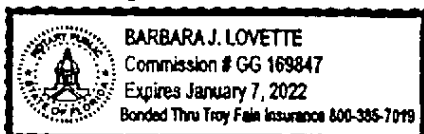
By: Charles A. Costin, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF GULF

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June 2019, before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, personally appeared **Charles A. Costin**, who is personally known to me or who produced \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ as identification, the incorporator signing the articles in the above corporation and he acknowledged before me that the proposed Articles of Incorporation are the free act and deed of the incorporator and that the facts therein set are truly set forth and that he desires to associate himself pursuant to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Port St. Joe, Florida, in the State and County aforesaid on the day and year first above written.



5/13/19

Barbara J. Lovette  
Notary Public

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the




following is submitted in compliance with said act:

First, that **FAITH CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC,** desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at Port St. Joe, Gulf County, Florida, has named **Charles A. Costin, 413 Williams Ave., Port St. Joe, Florida 32456,** as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provision of said act relative to keeping open said office.



**Charles A. Costin**  
Registered Agent  
413 Williams Ave.  
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

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