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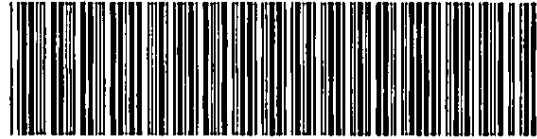
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NAME OF CORPORATION: ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS AND EXCELLENCE, INC.

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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:

Ms. Shaneka L. Whitlock

(Name of Contact Person)

ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS AND EXCELLENCE, INC.

(Firm/ Company)

7203 REX HILL TRAIL

(Address)

ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32818

(City/ State and Zip Code)

royalacademyartsandexcellence@gmail.com

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

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Ms. Shaneka L. Whitlock

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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
TO
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS AND EXCELLENCE, INC.

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned, Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Article of Incorporation.

First: Amendment (s) adopted: Article(s) III; V-VII being amended, Articles VIII-X being added to previous articles.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this corporation is:

ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS AND EXCELLENCE, INC.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The physical and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation is:

7203 REX HILL TRAIL, ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32818

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE AND POWERS

(1) The purpose for which the Corporation is organized and operated is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Such purposes shall include the following:

- (a) We will continue to inspire and influence local youth and surrounding counties through different creative arts disciplines, including visual and performing arts.
- (b) We believe that active participation within this academy will strengthen not only the artistic talents, but also participants' academic abilities as well.

(2) As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

- (a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.
- (b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credits.
- (c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property both real and personal.
- (d) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.

(3) The property of the Corporation is irrevocable dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501 (c)(3) purposes.

(a) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization 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.

(b) The Corporation shall not:

(i) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;

(ii) accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or

(iii) except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

MANNER OF ELECTION

Directors shall be elected as set forth in the Corporation's Bylaws.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The name and street addresses of the initial directors of this Corporation are:

Shaneka L. Whitlock – President, 7203 Rex Hill Trail, Orlando, FL 32818

Rita D. Cossom-Dyson – Treasurer, 7203 Rex Hill Trail, Orlando, FL 32818

Melanie D. Harp – Director, 8234 Honolulu Drive, Orlando, FL 32818

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The street address and mailing address of the principal office and registered office of the Corporation is: **7203 Rex Hill Trail, Orlando, FL 32818** and the name of registered agent at such address is **Shaneka L. Whitlock**.

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the Incorporator is: **Shaneka L. Whitlock, 7203 Rex Hill Trail, Orlando, FL 32818**

ARTICLE VIII

BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation may be empowered to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director in the manner set out and provided for in the bylaws of this Corporation.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation/organization shall not carry on any other activities nor permitted to be carried on:

(1) by a corporation/organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501C3 of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of the any future Federal tax code) or

(2) by a corporation/organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

(b) Upon dissolution of this corporation/organization assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto.

Second: The date of adoption of the amendment (s) was 3/18/2022

Third: Adoption of Amendment: There are no members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment was adopted by the board of directors.

Dated 3/18/2022

Signature Shaneka L. Whitlock

Shaneka L. Whitlock
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President
(Title of person signing)