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Division of Corporations
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Enclosed is an origi	nal and one (1) copy of the Arti	cles of Incorporation a	nd a check for:	
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

Article I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Marie A. Wells Arts and Education Center, Inc.

Article II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal Street address

Mailing address, if different is:

4221 NW 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 273

Lauderhill, FL 33313

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## Article III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations described under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

As provided in the By-Laws.

## Article V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title:

Marie A. Willingham-Wells, President

Address:

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Name and Title:

Shaneka R. Willingham, Board Chair

Address:

3501 NW 17<sup>th</sup> Street Lauderhill, FL 33311

Name and Title:

Shayla Bullard, Secretary

Address:

3524 NW 24<sup>th</sup> Street

Lauderhill Lakes, FL 33311

Name and Title:

Herbert Bond, Treasurer 5801 Plantation Road

Address:

Plantation, FL 33317

## Article VI REGISTERED AGENT

The <u>name and Florida street address</u> (P.O. box NOT acceptable) of registered agent is:

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## Article VII INCORPORATOR

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Name and Title: Marie A. Willingham-Wells, President

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## Article VIII Purpose Clause

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Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets acquired by the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501c3 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 the 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 principle office of the Corporation is 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.

Having been named as the 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

Narie C. Willingham - Wells 3/6/20
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.

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