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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Department of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Articles of Incorporation

NE FLA Civics Education, Inc. Our File Reference No. 12425.001

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing, please find the Articles of Incorporation for NE FLA Civics Education, Inc., along with a check in the amount of \$78.75 representing the filing fee and fee for a certified copy. Additionally, enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of the certified copy. Thank you for your assistance in this regard. If you have any questions, please contact our office at your convenience.

Sincerely yours.

Tonya E. Wood, RP, AACP Florida Registered Paralegal

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF NE FLA CIVICS EDUCATION, INC.

The undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation hereby executes said Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a Not For Profit Corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 1. NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of the corporation and the street address of the initial principal office are NE FLA CIVICS EDUCATION, INC., 245 Riverside Avenue, Suite 450, Jacksonville, FL 32202. The mailing address of the corporation shall be 245 Riverside Avenue, Suite 450, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

ARTICLE 2. DURATION

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE 3. PURPOSE

This corporation 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 under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, with the specific purpose of promoting civics and social studies education in northeast Florida school systems.

ARTICLE 4. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is 245 Riverside Avenue, Suite 450, Jacksonville, FL 32202, and the name of the initial registered agent is William B. McMenamy.

ARTICLE 5. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have five (5) directors initially. The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation. The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
ROBERT A. COLE	248 13 th Street Atlantic Beach, Florida 32233
WILLIAM B. MCMENAMY	245 Riverside Avenue, Suite 450 Jacksonville, Florida 32202
W. C. GENTRY	1224 Redbud Lane Jacksonville, Florida 32207
PHILLIP G. LITTLE	636 E. Devonhurst Lane Ponte Vedra, Florida 32081
SHARLIE E. CONKLIN	133 E Bay Street Jacksonville, Florida 32202

ARTICLE 6. INCORPORATOR

The name and post office address of the person signing these Articles is:

<u>NAME</u> <u>ADDRESS</u>

William B. McMenamy 245 Riverside Avenue, Suite 450 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

ARTICLE 7. DISSOLUTION AND DISTRIBUTION

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.

ARTICLE 8. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- (1) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or directors, except that the corporation shall be empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 3.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Nothwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned subscribing incorporator, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 32 day of November, 2020, for the purpose of forming this not for profit corporation under the Not for Profit Corporation Act of the Florida Statutes, and I hereby make and file in the office of the Secretary of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

WILLIAM B. McMENAMY

<u>CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF</u> REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE CORPORATION NAMED HEREIN SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

NE FLA CIVICS EDUCATION, INC.

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are:

William B. McMenamy
Name

245 Riverside Avenue, Suite 450 Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

> Jacksonville, Florida 32202 CITY, STATE AND ZIP

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent 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.

SIGNATURE