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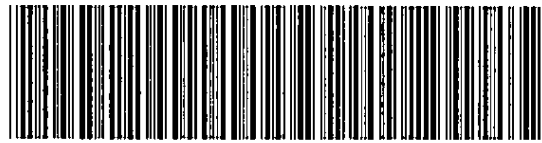
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** The Big Band Preservation and Education Fund, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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Filing Fee &  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Charles De Stefano  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)  
  
3208 W. Lake Mary Blvd., Suite 1720  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
  
Lake Mary, FL 32746  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip  
  
407-620-9270  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

charlesdestefano3@gmail.com  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE:** Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: The Big Band Preservation and Education Fund, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
3208 W. Lake Mary Blvd.

Suite 1720

Lake Mary, FL 32746

Mailing address, if different is:  
SAME

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: SEE ATTACHED

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: As per Bylaws

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Parnell, Gregory A. Director, President

Address: 109 Magnolia Park Trail  
Sanford, FL 32773

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: De Stefano, Charles T. Director, T

Address: 291 Bald Eagle Run  
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: De Stefano, Maureen P. Director, VP, S

Address: 291 Bald Eagle Run  
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Charles De Stefano \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 3208 W. Lake Mary Blvd., Suite 1720 \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Mary, FL 32746 \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Charles De Stefano \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 291 Bald Eagle Run \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Mary, FL 32746 \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: January 1, 2021 (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*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*

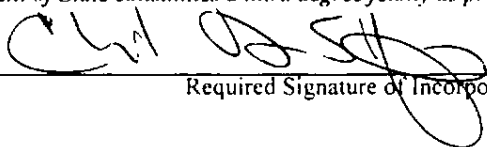


Required Signature of Registered Agent

November 24, 2020

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

November 24, 2020

Date

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## **The Big Band Preservation and Education Fund, Inc.**

### **ARTICLE III – PURPOSE**

The Big Band Preservation and Education Fund, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of The Big Band Preservation and Education Fund, Inc. 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 purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The Big Band Preservation and Education Fund, Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

Upon termination or dissolution of the The Big Band Preservation and Education Fund, Inc., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the The Big Band Preservation and Education Fund, Inc. hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of The Big Band Preservation and Education Fund, Inc. and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the The Big Band Preservation and Education Fund, Inc. by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Florida.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.