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FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY OF PORT SAINT LUCIE, INC.,

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY OF PORT SAINT LUCIE, INC.

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

ARTICLE I
CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is:

FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY OF PORT SAINT LUCIE, INC.

ARTICLE II
CORPORATE ADDRESS

The principal place of business and street address of the Corporation is:

2250 SE Walton Road
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34952

ARTICLE III
DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV
GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

Section I – General Purpose

The purpose for which the corporation is organized shall be to operate an educational academy providing a Christian oriented educational program. This Christian academy will educate and minister to all persons helping them progress in the field of education. It may provide education from pre-school through adults. It is an intentional academy focused on teaching according to the word of God while dedicated to meeting the educational needs and requirements of our students.

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Further, the Academy may receive donations of property of all kinds: monies, legacies, devises, gifts, and donations of property (real, personal, and mixed,) for benevolent, charitable, humanitarian, scientific, religious, and educational purposes. As such, this corporation may also seek relationships with the public, private, social welfare, and governmental organizations. It may conduct fundraising to accomplish our purpose which could include, but not limited to, person to person, mailings, conferences, community events, website, and internet social media. It may partner with other (public and private) organizations along with local, state, and federal agencies in this regard. This may include building a network of business and community leaders to partner with to fulfill the Academy's vision and develop programs giving assistance to those in our community. Donations received will be used to accomplish these goals.

Further, the Board of Directors are empowered to mortgage, lease, purchase, sell or otherwise acquire, or dispose of property (real, personal, or mixed).

The Corporation shall exercise all the rights, privileges, duties, and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida and to engage in any lawful purpose and do all things whatsoever usually done and ordinarily done by a Florida corporation.

Section II – Internal Revenue Service

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization 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 Article IV hereof.

No 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on

- (a) by an organization 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 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.

ARTICLE V AFFILIATION

While maintaining its inherent rights to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs as herein set forth, FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY OF PORT SAINT LUCIE, INC. voluntarily commits to enter partnership with like-minded organizations as it sees fit or is necessary to accomplish its mission.

ARTICLE VI LEADERSHIP

This corporation shall be governed by its Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII CORPORATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The board of directors and officers of the corporation shall be persons of mature Christian experience and knowledge. The way the directors and officers are elected, appointed and their respective duties shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified. The names and addresses of the first members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Mark Carrara
1970 NW Sapphire Ridge Way
Jensen Beach, FL 34957

John Baker
20060 SW Matura Way
Port St Lucie, FL 34986

Andy Aiello
55 El Camino Real
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34952

David Singh
185 SE Osprey Ridge
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34984

Terry Clark
2751 NW Florida Avenue
Stuart, FL, Stuart, FL 34994

The Board of Directors shall elect or appoint the following Officers: President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Bylaws of the corporation may authorize the directors to elect or appoint from time to time.

The names and addresses of the initial Officers are as follows:

President:
Mark Carrara
1970 NW Sapphire Ridge Way
Jensen Beach, FL 34957

Secretary:
Terry Clark
2751 NW Florida Avenue
Stuart, FL, Stuart, FL 34994

Treasurer:
Andy Aiello
55 El Camino Real
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34952

ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, none of its funds or assets shall be distributed to any officer, director, trustee, teacher, student or any other individual. The board shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the school, distribute funds and assets 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. Any such funds or assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such religious purpose.

**ARTICLE IX
REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The corporation's registered agent name and street office is:

Rev. John P. Joseph, Esquire
7650 Gibraltar Court North
St. Petersburg, FL 33709

**ARTICLE X
INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator of the corporation:

Rev. John P. Joseph, Esquire
Church Legal Center, PLLC
2429 Central Avenue
Suite 207
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

ARTICLE XI: INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any Director or Officer or former Director and Officer, against expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him/her (legal fees or otherwise) or any amount paid in satisfaction of judgments in connection with any suit or proceeding, whether civil or criminal in nature, in which he/she is made a party by reason of being or having been such Director or Officer. No Director, Officer, or former Director and Officer is eligible for indemnification if he/she pleads guilty or is convicted of a crime associated with the school or its affiliates.

ARTICLE XII: DEBTS

Neither member of the Board of Directors or Officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

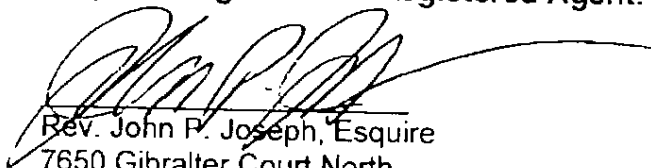
ARTICLE XIII: AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision contained in the Articles of Incorporation, or any amendments hereto, and to enact a Constitution and/or By-Laws, in manner now or hereafter prescribed by law and all rights conferred on Directors and Officers herein are granted subject to this reservation. These Articles of Incorporation may be

amended at any time by a 2/3rds vote of the Directors of the corporation at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

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:

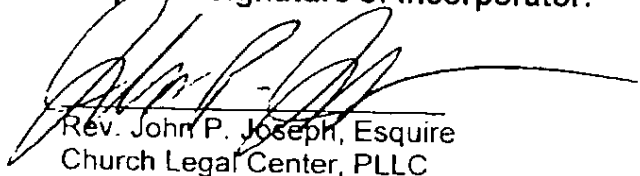


Rev. John P. Joseph, Esquire
7650 Gibraltar Court North
St. Petersburg, FL 33709
REGISTERED AGENT

Date: January 20, 2022.

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:



Rev. John P. Joseph, Esquire
Church Legal Center, PLLC
2429 Central Avenue
Suite 207
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

INCORPORATOR

DATE: January 20, 2022

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