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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Gainesville High School NJRTOC, 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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FROM: Kate Fitzgerald  
Name (Printed or typed)

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Address

Windermere, FL 34786  
City, State & Zip

407-544-4287  
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kate@parentbooster.org  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

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### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Gainesville High School NJROTC, Inc.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:

1900 NW 13TH ST

Gainesville, FL 32609

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This organization exists to provide financial assistance and moral support to the Gainesville High School Naval Junior Reserve Office Training (NJROTC) program, its directors, and to the school authorities, in the pursuance of their programs and objectives, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. This support will be accomplished by recruiting volunteers, raising funds, and hosting charitable events. Donations and contributions will be used to support travel to academic, athletic, social and charitable events, provide needed equipment and instructional materials, and to defray out-of-pocket costs for student participation in NJROTC academic, athletic, social and charitable events.. The organization will conduct fundraising, the types of which shall be determined, throughout the year to generate these funds.

The corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. (All references to sections in these Articles refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or to comparable sections of subsequent internal revenue laws.) In pursuance of these purposes, it shall do all things necessary, proper, and consistent with maintaining tax exempt status under section 501 (c)(3).

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which directors are elected and appointed is as provided in the Bylaws.

### ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Erik Black, President  
NJROTC Boosters-1900 NW 13th St  
Gainesville, FL 32609

Nicole Paluzzi, Treasurer  
NJROTC Boosters -1900 NW 13th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609

Nicole Paradise Black  
NJROTC Boosters-1900 NW 13th St  
Gainesville, FL 32609

ARTICLE VI

REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the Registered Agent is:

Dennis Wait  
NJROTC-1900 NW 13th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR

The name and Florida street address of the Incorporator is:

Erik Black  
NJROTC-1900 NW 13th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609

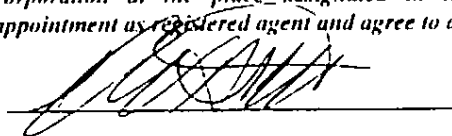
ARTICLE VIII

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any director, employee or other individual, partnership, estate, trust or corporation having a personal or private interest in the corporation. Compensation for services actually rendered and reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in attending to the affairs of this corporation shall be limited to reasonable amounts. No substantial amount of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and this corporation shall not intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles or of any Bylaws adopted thereunder, this corporation shall not take any action not permitted by the laws which then apply to this corporation.

Upon dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be disposed of exclusively for the purposes of the corporation or distributed to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes which shall, at the time, qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3), or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public 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.*



Signature of Registered Agent

2/2/2022

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.*



Signature of Incorporator

2/2/2022

Date

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