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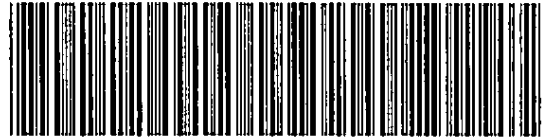
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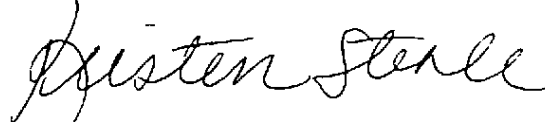
Re: Articles of Incorporation for Friends of IB, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of incorporation for this proposed non-profit corporation, as well as a check in the amount of \$87.50 representing the required filing fee, registered agent designation, and certified copy and certificate of status fees. Please return the certified copy and certificate of status to: **Carolyn Holton, 955 S. Florida Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830.**

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristen Stehle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kristen B. Stehle, Esq.

Enclosures: Check payable to Florida Department of State  
Original and 1 copy of Articles of Incorporation

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FRIENDS OF IB, INC.  
A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION**

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The undersigned subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation hereby forms a non-profit corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida.

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be FRIENDS OF IB, INC.

**ARTICLE II  
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The principal place of business and the mailing address of the Corporation is 955 S. Florida Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830.

**ARTICLE III  
PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Specifically, the Corporation is organized to support the education of students in the International Baccalaureate program at Bartow High School by fostering relationships between the school, parents, teachers and students. In pursuance of these purposes it shall have the power to carry on any business or other activity that may be lawfully conducted by a corporation, whether or not related to the foregoing purposes, and to do all things necessary, proper, and consistent with maintain tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3).

**ARTICLE IV  
MEMBERSHIP AND MANNER OF ELECTIONS**

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

## **ARTICLE V INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is three (3) and the names and street addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Directors until the first annual meeting, or until their successors are elected, are:

Title: President  
Carolyn Holton  
955 S. Florida Avenue  
Bartow, FL 33830

Title: Vice President  
Sriatha Reddi  
6477 Evergreen Park Dr.  
Lakeland, FL 33813

Title: Treasurer  
Khanh Pham  
5240 Riverlake Drive  
Bartow, FL 33830

## **ARTICLE VI LIMITATIONS**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation 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 Third hereof. 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. Notwithstanding 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

**ARTICLE VII  
DISSOLUTION**

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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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 purposes.

**ARTICLE VIII  
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name of the initial registered agent and Florida street address for that initial Registered Agent is:

Carolyn Holton  
955 S. Florida Avenue  
Bartow, FL 33830

*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 appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

  
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Carolyn Holton

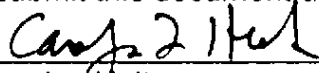
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**ARTICLE IX  
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the initial incorporator is:

Carolyn Holton  
955 S. Florida Avenue  
Bartow, FL 33830

*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true.*

  
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Carolyn Holton

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