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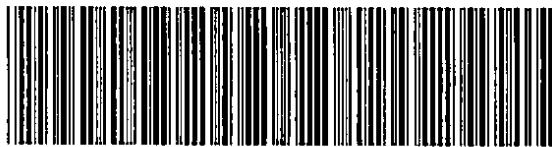
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Department of State
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SUBJECT: Families for Strong Public Schools, Inc.

(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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☒ \$78.75
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Martin F. Powell, Esquire

Name (Printed or typed)

Post Office Box 1547

Address

Tallahassee, Florida 32302

City, State & Zip

(850) 878-5212

Daytime Telephone number

mpowell@meyerblohmlaw.com

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
OF
FAMILIES FOR STRONG PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INC.

The undersigned subscribes to these Articles of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit and further states as follows:

ARTICLE I
Name, Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address

The name of the corporation is Families for Strong Public Schools, Inc. The initial principal place of business and mailing address is: 95 Merrick Way, Third Floor, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

ARTICLE II
Duration

The period of the duration of this corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved in accordance with Florida law. Corporate existence shall commence upon filing with the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE III
Purpose

This corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code (the "Code"). Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles or the corporation's bylaws, the corporation shall not take any action not permitted by the laws that then apply to the corporation or engage in

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any activity that would disqualify the corporation from being exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code. The corporation is established for the following purposes:

1. Families for Strong Public Schools, Inc. is dedicated to centering students in education policy by unifying, educating, and empowering parents to support a strong public education agenda;
2. Employ or contract with attorneys, accountants and other professionals required to ensure that legal requirements are fulfilled and there is a proper and transparent accounting of all funds of the organization;
3. To conduct such other related activities permitted to be conducted by an organization exempt from taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

ARTICLE IV **Restrictions**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, directors, officers, employees or other individuals, partnerships, estates, trusts or corporations having a personal or private interest in the corporation; provided, however, 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 III, hereof and to pay or reimburse the reasonable expenses of fundraising and carrying out the objectives of the corporation. No part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation to an extent that would disqualify it for tax exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Code, 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.

ARTICLE V
Members

Membership in the corporation shall be established by the Board of Directors as provided in the by-laws of the corporation and may consist of separate categories of membership, each with different rights and responsibilities .

ARTICLE VI

The name of the initial registered agent and the Florida street address and city of the registered office of the corporation are:

Martin F. Powell, Esquire
403 East Park Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

ARTICLE VII
Board of Directors

The number of persons constituting the Board of Directors of the corporation shall be established in the by-laws, but shall not be less than three (3). The by-laws shall provide the process for the selection of Directors; provided, however, that the Incorporator shall appoint the initial Directors.

There shall be no limit on the number of terms a Board member may serve unless provided otherwise in the by-laws. The term of office of Board members shall be stated in the by-laws. The Board of Directors may authorize reimbursement of expenses incurred by Board members in conjunction with the corporation's business or other approved activities directly related to the corporation's purposes.

Nothing herein shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving additional compensation therefore.

ARTICLE VIII
Officers

The corporation shall have such officers as may be provided for in the bylaws; provided, however, that the corporation shall have at least the following officers: President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The manner of selection of officers shall also be provided for in the bylaws; provided, however, that the Incorporator shall appoint the initial officers.

Any one individual may hold more than one office in the corporation. Duties of officers shall be described in the bylaws.

ARTICLE IX
Indemnification of Officers and Directors

As provided in the bylaws, officers and directors shall be indemnified by the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees, (including any incurred in appellate proceedings), reasonably incurred in connection with any proceeding or settlement thereof in which they may become involved by reason of holding such office. The corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all officers and directors against any such liability asserted against them or incurred by them in their capacity as officers and directors or arising out of their status as such.

ARTICLE X
Non-Stock Basis

This corporation is organized on a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE XI
Dissolution

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, its assets shall be disposed of exclusively for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Code; distributed to one or more organizations that are organized and operated exclusively for charitable and/or educational purposes and, at the time, qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of

the Code; or to the Federal government or to a state or local government to be used for exclusively public purposes.

ARTICLE XII
Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by majority vote of the Directors as provided in Section 617.1002(1)(b), Florida Statutes, at a meeting called for such purpose.

ARTICLE XIII
Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator subscribing to these Articles of Incorporation are set forth below:

Martin F. Powell, Esquire
403 East Park Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, 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 in Section 817.155, Florida Statutes.

Dated this 9th day of August, 2023.



MARTIN F. POWELL
Incorporator

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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Martin F. Powell, having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, by the execution of this acceptance, does hereby agree that he is familiar with and accepts the appointment of registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity and to maintain normal business hours at the following address: 403 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

Dated this 9th day of August, 2023.



MARTIN F. POWELL

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