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FRIENDS OF THE CRESTVIEW LIBRARY, CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Adopted September 2023

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I

The name of the corporation shall be the Friends of the Crestview Library, Crestview, Florida, Incorporated.

Article II

The principal place of business is 1445 Commerce Drive, Crestview, Florida, and principal mailing address of this corporation shall be 553 McDonald Street, Crestview, FL 32536.

Article III

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are literacy promotion, library advocacy, and fundraising within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

The members of this corporation, including the officers, are hereby expressly forbidden from involving the corporation in any political, partisan, or sectarian questions; the members of this corporation will have no special services or privileges from the Crestview Public Library.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

In the event of the dissolution of the corporation, and prior to the completion thereof, all liabilities and obligations of the corporation shall be paid, satisfied, and discharged, and all of the remaining assets, property and income owned or held by the corporation shall be expended or applied to the purposes of the corporation, or one or more such purposes, by transferring and conveying such assets, property, and income to one or more corporations or organizations organized and operated exclusively for literary or educational purposes, to which exemption from income taxes has been granted under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and no part of such remaining assets, property or income shall be distributed to members or to any other persons whatsoever.

Article IV

The Board of Directors and/or Officials of the organization shall be elected by the method determined in the Bylaws.

Article V

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agents are:
Registered Agents Inc.
7901 4th Street N. Ste.300
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Article VI

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Joan C. Giroux 8583 Thames Road Baker, FL 32531

Signature of Incorporator: _

Joan C. Giroux

Date: <u>9/20/23</u>

Signature of Registered Agents:

Date: (

Having been named as registered agents and to accept services of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, We hereby accept the appointment as registered agents and agree to act in this capacity. We further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of our duties, and we are familiar with and accept the obligations of our position as registered agents.

Joan C. Giroux