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FROM: Annamaria Pauna
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20605 North Road
Address

Altoona, FL 32701
City, State & Zip

352-932-8891
Daytime Telephone number

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual exportabilitation)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE PAVA FOUNDATION, INC. A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation is, THE PAVA FOUNDATION, Inc., referred to as "the Corporation".

ARTICLE II COMMENCEMENT & DURATION

The commencement of this Corporation's existence shall be at the time of filing of these Articles of Incorporation by The Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations. The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless it shall hereafter be dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed, and the business and objectives to be carried on and performed by it, are as follows:

- A. To aid in the awareness and promotion of the performing and visual arts for the benefit of children and young adults in Central Florida.
- B. To carry out this single purpose, the corporation may exercise the powers permitted not for profit corporations, under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes; provided, however, that this corporation, in exercising any one or more of such powers shall do so in furtherance of the exempt purpose for

which it has been organized as described in Section 501(3)(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

ARTICLE IV POWERS

This corporation may do and perform all such acts and things, including those generally allowed by the laws of Florida relative to corporations not for profit, as now existing, or as the law may henceforth provide, as from time to time may be necessary or expedient to the exercise of any and all of its corporate functions, powers, and rights.

ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three (3) and no more than nine (9) in number who shall be elected by the members of the Corporation at the Annual Meeting. The Directors of the Corporation must, at all times, be members of the Corporation. No non-member of the Corporation may sit as a director. The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as initial directors, until their successors are duly qualified, are as follows.

<u>NAME</u> <u>ADDRESS</u>

Annamaria Pauna 20605 North Road

Altoona, FL 32702

Celeste Pauna 900 East Jefferson Street

Orlando, FL 32801

Caroline Pauna 900 East Jefferson Street

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Directors shall serve without compensation.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation as provided by the Bylaws of the Corporation shall be elected by the Directors of the Corporation in the manner therein set out, and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. The Directors shall elect the regular officers of the Corporation at the annual meeting for terms of one year.

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ARTICLE VII MEMBERSHIP

Any person who agrees to be bound by these Articles Of Incorporation, the corporate Bylaws, and any rules and regulations which the Board Of Directors may from time to time adopt, who completes a membership application form and submits it to the Board Of Directors, and who pays the applicable dues, is eligible and qualified for membership in this corporation.

The corporate Bylaws may provide the Board Of Directors further discretionary powers relating to the admission of members.

ARTICLE VIII MANAGEMENT

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This corporation shall indemnify any officer, director, employee, or agent, and any former officer, director, employee, or agent, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE X PRINCIPAL OFFICE & INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE& AGENT

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Annamaria Pauna

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The undersigned, constituting this corporation's designated registered agent and this corporation's subscriber, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation, on the dates indicated next to their signatures.

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9-30-24

Annamaria Pauna, President

Date

I hereby accept my designation as resident agent and agree to serve as the resident agent of The Pava Foundation, Inc.. I hereby state that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for The Pava Foundation, Inc..

Annamaria Pauna, Registered Agent

State of Florida

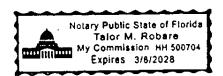
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On <u>O9/30 /2024</u> Annamaria Pauna, designated above as the individual who shall serve as the corporation's initial registered agent, and the individual designated above as the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, who produced a Florida Driver License, as identification, personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and, after being given the Oath, acknowledged signing the Articles of Incorporation of The Pava Foundation, Inc...

Signature of Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date & Commission Number: 03/06/2008

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9-30-24

Date

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Annamaria Pauna, Registered Agent

State of Florida

County of Lake Seminale (M)

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Signature of Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date & Commission Number: 03/06/2028
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