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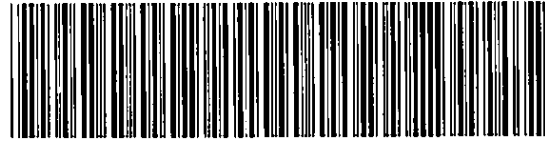
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** WILLIE ROSE SCHOLARSHIP, 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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** DR. CHERYL THOMAS  
Name (Printed or typed)

162 BRIGHTVIEW DR.  
Address

LAKE MARY, FLORIDA 32746  
City, State & Zip

321-945-4092  
Daytime Telephone number

mrsclthomas@gmail.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: WILLIE ROSE SCHOLARSHIP, INC.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:

162 Brightview Dr.,

Lake Mary, FL 32746

Mailing address, if different is:

N/A

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: (SEE ATTACHED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION "Articles I-X")

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*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*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Required Signature of Incorporator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**WILLIE ROSE SCHOLARSHIP, Inc.**

**A Non-Profit Corporation**

The undersigned, being over the age of eighteen (18) years and competent to contract, for the purpose of organizing a Corporation not -for-profit pursuant to the laws of the **State of Florida**, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, and does hereby agree and certify as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of this Corporation shall be Willie Rose Scholarship, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The physical and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation shall be

**162 Brightview Dr., Lake Mary, Florida 32746**

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSE AND POWERS**

**(1)** The purpose for which the Corporation is organized and operated is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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. Such purposes shall include the following:

(a) Supporting educators who are dedicated to faith-based schools in underserved communities can make a significant impact. Providing scholarships, supplies, and training helps ensure that these educators have the resources they need to create a positive learning environment for their students

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(2) As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

(a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.

(b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credits.

(c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property both real and personal.

(d) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.

(3) The property of the Corporation is irrevocable dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) purposes.

(a) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization 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.

(b) The Corporation shall not:

(1) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;

(2) accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or

(3) except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### MANNER OF ELECTION

Directors shall be elected as set forth in the Corporation's Bylaws.

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## ARTICLE V

### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The name and street addresses of the initial directors of this Corporation are:

**Dr. Cheryl Thomas – President, 162 Brightview Dr., Lake Mary, FL 32746**

**Ms. Samantha Shade – Secretary/Treasurer, 4714 Dutton Dr., Orlando, FL 32808**

**Mr. Charles E. Daniels – Board Member, 107 N. Wymore Rd., Maitland, FL 32751**

## ARTICLE VI

### INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The street address and mailing address of the principal office and registered office of the Corporation is **162 Brightview Dr., Lake Mary, FL 32746**

and the name of registered agent at such address is **Dr. Cheryl Thomas.**

## ARTICLE VII

### INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the Incorporator is: **Dr. Cheryl Thomas, 162 Brightview Dr., Lake Mary, FL 32746**

## ARTICLE VIII

### BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

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## ARTICLE IX

### INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation may be empowered to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director in the manner set out and provided for in the bylaws of this Corporation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation/organization shall not carry on any other activities nor permitted to be carried on:

(1) by a corporation/organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(C)3 of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of the any future Federal tax code) or

(2) by a corporation/organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

(b) Upon dissolution of this corporation/organization assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.


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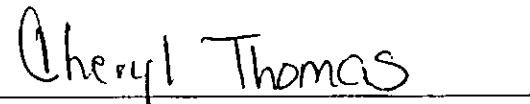


**ARTICLE X**


**AMENDMENT**

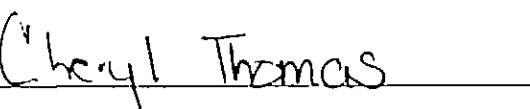
This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto.

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Signature Incorporator /Date

  
Dr. Cheryl Thomas. President

Having been named as registered agent to accept services 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/Registered Agent

 12/29/24  
Print Name Date

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