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THE LIGHTING STRIKE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

SUBJECT: (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

□ \$70.00 □ \$78.75 □ \$78.75 □ \$87.50

Filing Fee & Filing Fee & Filing Fee, & Certificate of Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:

Name (Printed or typed)

2875 NE 191st Street

Address

Aventura, Florida 33180

City, State & Zip

(305) 733-2529

Daytime Telephone number

frandley.defilie@gmail.com

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

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE LIGHTNING STRIKE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation

The undersigned acting as incorporator of a corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation is THE LIGHTNING STRIKE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE II CORPORATE EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III
PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The initial street address of the principal office of this corporation is:

Frandley DeFilie

18901 W DIXIE HWY MIAMI, FLORIDA 33180

The initial mailing address of this corporation is:

PO BOX 630515 MIAMI, FL 33163

ARTICLE IV PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for purposes of advancing the interests of Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School and its students and faculty, promoting fellowship amongst its alumni, students, faculty, their families and the community, developing and assisting in fundraising activities to provide financial support to the school and its students for educational purposes through academic programs and extracurricular activities.

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are not for pecuniary profit and are 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any 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 federal tax code.

ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Initially, the corporation shall have three directors. The manner in which the directors are to be elected or appointed shall be stated in the bylaws. The number of directors of the corporation may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the terms of the bylaws, but shall never be fewer than three. The names and addresses of the individuals who are to serve as the initial directors are as follows:

Everton Allen 18901 W Dixie Hwy Miami, Florida 33180

Frandley DeFilie 18901 W Dixie Hwy Miami, Florida 33180

Shaniqua Gray 18901 W Dixie Hwy Miami, Florida 33180

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation and the name of the initial, registered agent of the corporation for accepting services of process pursuant to applicable Florida Status, is:

Frandley DeFilie 18901 W Dixie Hwy Miami, Florida 33180

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator are as follows:

Frandley DeFilie 18901 W Dixie Hwy Miami, Florida 33180

ARTICLE VIII

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

- A. No part of the net earnings, gains or assets of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors or officers, other private persons; 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 IV hereof to the extent permitted by law.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provisions in these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by: (a) an organization exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code Section 50 I (c)(3), or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Internal Revenue Code Section I 70(c)(2), or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

C. No part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of 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 any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of this corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the lawful debts and liabilities of the corporation, distribute all the assets of the corporation to one or more of the following categories of recipients as the Board of Directors of the corporation shall determine.

- A. A non-profit organization or organization which may have been created to succeed the corporation as long as such organization or each such organization shall then qualify as a governmental unit under Internal Revenue Code Section I 70(c) or as an organization exempt from Federal income taxation under Internal Revenue Code Section 50 I (a) as an organization described in Internal Revenue Code Section 50 I (c)(3).
- B. A non-profit organization or organizations having similar aims and objects as the corporations and which may be selected as an appropriate recipient of such assets, as long as such organization or each of such organizations shall then qualify as a governmental unit under Internal Revenue Code Section 170(c) or as an organization exempt from Federal income taxation under Internal Revenue Code Section 50 I (a) as an organization described in the real Revenue Code Section 501 (c)(3).

ARTICLE X NON-LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

Except as may be otherwise provided by law, no officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever. The corporation shall indemnify all officers and directors, and former officers and directors, to the fullest extent permitted by law as the law now exists or may be amended hereafter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15th day of January, 2025.

Frandley DeFilie, Incorporator

REGISTERED AGENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named as Registered Agent for the above named corporation, at the Registered Office designated in this certificate, I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with and accept the appointment and obligations of that position and agree to comply with all legal requirements relative thereto.

Frandley DeFilie, Registered Agent

1/15/2025

Date

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