



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

LINCOLN CREW BOOSTERS, INC.

A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation pursuant to Section 617 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do hereby make, subscribe, and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation, as follows:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be LINCOLN CREW BOOSTERS, INC.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual. The corporate existence will commence on the filing of these Articles by the Department of State.

ARTICLE III

EXEMPT STATUS

The Corporation is constituted so as to attract substantial public support from contributions, directly or indirectly, from persons (including businesses and state and local governmental agencies) in the community in which it operates and has not been formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain, and no part of the assets, income, or profit of the Corporation is distributable to, or inures to the benefit of, its members, directors or officers except to the extent permitted under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law); or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

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#### ARTICLE IV

##### NONPROFIT PURPOSE

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are the educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and, in this connection, to: (i) exclusively support the education program of Lincoln High School, located in Leon County, Florida, by supporting and promoting a successful crew (team rowing) program which will directly aid in the advancement of education and directly aid in lessening administrative and other expenses which would otherwise be incurred and born by Lincoln High School; and (ii) to sponsor fund-raising projects and activities in order to meet the financial obligations of carrying out its purpose; but not for the pecuniary profit or gain of its members. In furtherance of its purposes, the Corporation shall have all general powers enumerated in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE V

##### SCOPE OF ACTIVITY

The Corporation shall have the powers, either directly or indirectly, either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, to do any and all lawful acts and things and to engage in any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, suitable, desirable, or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attainment of any or all of the purposes for which the Corporation is organized, and to aid or assist other organizations whose activities are such as to further, accomplish, foster, or attain any of such purposes. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Corporation shall exercise only such powers as are in furtherance of the exempt purposes of organizations set forth in Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the regulations thereunder as the same now exist or as they may be hereafter amended from time to time.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

No part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statement), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### PLACE OF OPERATION

The operations of the Corporation are to be conducted principally in Leon County, Florida.

ARTICLE VIII

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office is 4365 David Court, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

ARTICLE IX

ADDRESS FOR NOTICE

The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any notice required by law is 4365 David Court, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, as the registered agent.

ARTICLE X

REGISTERED AGENT

The Corporation designates G. John E. Slemkewicz, who resides at 4365 David Court, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, as the registered agent.

ARTICLE XI

INCORPORATORS

The name and place of residence of the subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation are as follow:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Lynn S. Slemkewicz	4365 David Court Tallahassee, FL. 32308

ARTICLE XII

DIRECTORS

There shall be three (3) members of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors for the first year are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Lynn S. Slemkewicz	4365 David Court Tallahassee, FL 32308
L. Raoul Clarke	8067 Tennyson Drive Tallahassee, FL 32308
Keith E. Hughes	1940 Charlais Street Tallahassee, FL 32311

ARTICLE XIII

MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation is to be organized upon a non-stock, certificate of membership basis. Such memberships shall be nonredeemable, non-transferable, and non-dividend bearing.

ARTICLE XIV

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The officers shall be elected at the May general meeting for a term of one year. The remaining Directors shall be elected at the September general meeting for a term of one year each. Membership and duties of the Board of Directors are discussed in detail in the by-laws.

ARTICLE XV

DISSOLUTION AND DISTRIBUTION

Upon the Corporation's dissolution, its assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit or County Court having jurisdiction thereof in the county in which the Corporation's principal office is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s) as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have subscribed our names this 28th day of MARCH, 1996.

Lynn S. Slemkewicz  
Lynn S. Slemkewicz, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEON

On this 28th day of March, 1996, before me, a Notary Public in the aforesaid State and County personally appeared LYNN S. SLEMKEWICZ, who is known to me to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and who severally acknowledged that they executed the same freely.

Janet M. Brunson  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires: 04/07/97



OATH OF REGISTERED AGENT

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEON

SECRETARY OF STATE  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
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I, G. JOHN E. SLEMKEWICZ, having been named to accept service of process for LINCOLN CREW BOOSTERS, INC., at 4365 David Court, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of chapter 617, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open said office.

G. John E. Slemkewicz  
G. JOHN E. SLEMKEWICZ - Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, G. JOHN E. SLEMKEWICZ, who is personally known to me to be the person described in and who subscribed the above as Registered Agent, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to law that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Tallahassee, Florida, in said County and State this 28th day of March, 1996.

Janet M. Brunson  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires: 04/07/97

