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October 06, 1999

Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Fl. 32319

RE: Articles of Incorporation

RMS MUSIC PARENTS ASSOCIATION, INC.- NOT FOR PROFIT

CORPORATION

Dear Sir/Madam:

In reference to the above, please find enclosed original and one(1) copy of Articles of Incorporation to be filed with the Secretary of State, State of Florida. Also, enclosed is my check in the amount of \$131.25 which represents \$35.00 for filing fee, \$35.00 for Registered Agent Fee, \$52.50 for Certified Copy and \$8.75 for Certificate of Status. Please return the Certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

JAMÉS M. GUEST, CPA

JMG/nsb Enclosures

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF RMS MUSIC PARENTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

I, the undersigned, as proper a person acting as incorporator of a Corporation under laws of the State of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

### ARTICLE I CORPORATE NAME

The name of the Corporation is: RMS MUSIC PARENTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

The principal address of the Corporation shall be: C/O Redland Middle School, 16001 S.W.

248th Street, Homestead, Fl. 33031.

### ARTICLE II ENABLING LAW

The Corporation is organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as a Corporation not for profit.

### ARTICLE III NATURE OF BUSINESS

The purpose for which this Corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, cultural, scientific, and educational, within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and the Regulations promulgated thereunder, including for such purposes of making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or the corresponding section of any future federal tax

code, and principally to help plan, promote, develop, and in other way assist in the activities, events, organization and advancement of the Band and Music Department of Redland Middle School and for the general good and welfare of the public, especially the citizens of Florida.

The Corporation shall be empowered to:

- 1. Take and hold, by bequest, gift, grant, purchase, lease, or otherwise any property, tangible, or intangible, real or personal, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to the amount or value:
  - 2. To contract for the operation or management of its projects.
- 3. To advertise and promote within or without the State as to the activities of the Corporation.
- 4. To sell, convey, assign, mortgage, encumber, pledge or otherwise dispose of or alienate any property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, and to invest or reinvest, or deal with the principal thereof, or the income therefrom in such manner as in the judgment of the Corporation's Board of Directors, will best promote the purpose of the Corporation, and without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, these Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws of the Corporation, or any other law applicable thereto.
- 5. To receive income from various sources, including public and private grants, fees, rent, loans, and any other appropriate source determined to be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Corporation. To determine the best use of those receipts through preparation of annual

budgets, approved by the Board of Directors with the advice and guidance of a Certified Public Accountant and other professionals as warranted. No dividends, or part of any income shall inure, or be paid to any Board member, Director, or other person affiliated with the Corporation except for salaries for hired staff and professional assistance from the receipt of the Corporation.

- 6. To have and exercise any and all powers conferred upon corporations, both for profit and not for profit under the statutes of the State of Florida, provided however, that this Corporation is not empowered to engage in any activity that in itself is not furtherance of its purposes as set forth above.
- 7. To the extent permitted by law, to exercise its rights, powers and privileges by holding meetings of its members and Board of Directors, having one or more offices, by employing personnel and by establishing branches, subdivisions and agencies, in any part of the world.

### ARTICLE IV TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE V REGISTERED AGENT

The Registered Agent and the street address of the initial registered and principal

office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be:

JAMES M. GUEST JAMES M. GUEST, CPA, P.A. 15600 S.W. 288TH STREET SUITE 310

HOMESTEAD, FL. 33033

The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the registered office to any other address in the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The powers of this Corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and affairs conducted by the Board of Directors. The number of Directors shall be set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation, provided however, that except for the initial Board of Directors shall be as set forth below there shall never be fewer than three (3) members on the Board of Directors. The name and addresses of persons constituting the initial Board of Directors who are to act in that capacity until the selection of their successors are:

TIRZA CORDOVA 31000 S.W. 195TH AVENUE HOMESTEAD, FL. 33030

EILEEN CRETELLA 16395 S.W. 279TH STREET HOMESTEAD, FL. 33031

VENUS DREBING 12085 S.W. 249TH TERRACE PRINCETON, FL. 33032

VICTORIA VAN RYN 24080 S.W. 157TH AVENUE HOMESTEAD, FL. 33031 The above named individuals shall serve as the initial Board of Directors for a period of ninety (90) days after the date of incorporation. During that time, a list of permanent members of the Board of Directors shall be prepared by the above incorporators or other working with or familiar with the new corporation, consistent with the By-Laws and objectives for skill and experience, and shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval.

### ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of each incorporator is: VICTORIA VAN RYN, 24080 S.W. 157TH AVENUE, HOMESTEAD, FL. 33031

## ARTICLE IX INITIAL OFFICERS

The person or persons named below as Initial Officers shall hold their respective office for the first year of existence of this Corporation or until a successor is elected or appointed and has qualified, whichever occurs first:

PRESIDENT TIRZA CORDOVA

VICE PRESIDENT VENUS DREBING

TREASURER VICTORIA VAN RYN

SECRETARY EILEEN CRETELLA

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Incorporator, has executed the foregoing
Articles of Incorporation, this 6 day of Oct., 1999.
VAN A
VICTORIA VAN RYN, Incorporator STATE OF FLORIDA )
) ss:
COUNTY OF MIAMI DADE)
BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, personally appeared, VICTORIA VAN RYN, to me known to be the person described as Incorporator and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.  WITNESS my hand and official seal in Miami-Dade County, Florida, this
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida
My Commission expires: (SEAL)
May 3, 2003  Nancy S Boone  **My Commission CC821105

### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

Pursuant to Chapter 607.0501 Florida Statues, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

RMS MUSIC PARENTS ASSOCIATION, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at Miami, County of Miami Dade, State of Florida, has appointed, JAMES M. GUEST, JAMES M. GUEST, CPA, P.A., 15600 S.W. 288TH STREET, SUITE 310, HOMESTEAD, FL. 33033 as its agent to accept service of process within the State.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

> JAMES M. GUEST JAMES M. GUEST, CPA, P.A.