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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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### THE 100 HALL OF FAME LEGACY FOUNDATION, INCSECRETARY OF STATE A Florida Non-Profit Corporation TALLAHASSEE, PLORIDA

l, the undersigned natural person of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Statues Chapter 617, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

#### ARTICLE ONE Name

The name of the Corporation is THE 100 HALL OF FAME LEGACY FOUNDATION, INC. ADDRESS IS 201 WHEELER ST., KINGSTREE, S.C., 29556

### ARTICLE TWO Nonprofit Corporation

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

#### ARTICLE THREE Duration

The period of the Corporation's duration is perpetual.

# ARTICLE FOUR Purposes

Section 4.01. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. These activities will include, but not be limited to acquiring by gifts and donations funds to be donated to other charitable entities as defined in Section 501(c)(3).

Section 4.02. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation:

a. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director of the Corporation, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes); and no director, officer or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

- b. The corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
- c. Upon dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended.
- d. The Corporation is organized pursuant to Florida Statues Chapter 617 and does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit and is organized for nonprofit purposes which are consistent with the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended.

#### ARTICLE FIVE Membership

The Corporation shall have members consisting of any graduate or former student of the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University ("FAMU") or any person who expresses an interest in the support and maintenance of the FAMU Department of Music and, specifically the organization of FAMU Marching "100", who may become a member on payment of membership dues as the amount of these dues shall be fixed by the Board of Directors from time to time; provided that members shall have no right to vote on any matters involving the affairs of the corporation.

Members who are not in arrears for dues to the corporation shall be considered active members, and entitled to receive the official publications of the Corporation. Only active members may be elected to the Board of Directors and as officers of the corporation.

The bylaws may provide for other classes of members.

# ARTICLE SIX Initial Registration Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 201 Whoeler Street, CRAWFORDY ID Kingstree, S.C. 29556 and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Kenneth E. FIDE IDA 1232327

#### ARTICLE SEVEN Directors

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is three (3), and the names and addresses of those people who are to serve as the initial Directors are:

<u>Name</u>

<u>Address</u>

Andre' Walker

8318 Merlot Cir. - Tampa, FL. 33584

Veronica Mason

34 Riverside Dr. – New Jorsey 10032-5432

Cheryl Flake Shelton

405 Radix Rd. - Williamstown, New Jersey 08094

**Ennis Jacobs** 

P.O. Box 1101 – Tallahassee, FL. 32314

Earl Rutledge

9805 Connechusett Rd. - Tampa, FL 33617

DIRECTORS SHALL BE ELECTED AS SPECIFIED IN THE BYLAWS OF THE CORPURATION,

#### ARTICLE EIGHT Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Each Director and each officer or former Director or officer may be indemnified and may be advanced reasonable expenses by the Corporation against liabilities imposed upon him or her and expenses reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with any claim against him or her, or any action, suit or proceeding to which he or she may be a party by reason of his or being, or having been, such Director or officer and against such sum as independent counsel selected by the Directors shall deem reasonable payment made in settlement of any such claim, action, suit or proceeding primarily with the view of avoiding expenses of litigation; provided, however, that no Director or officer shall be indemnified (a) with respect to matters as to which he or she shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in performance or duty, (b) with respect to any matters which shall be settled by the payment of sums which independent counsel selected by the Directors shall not deem reasonable payment made primarily with a view to avoiding expense of litigation, or (c) with respect to matters for which such indemnification would be against public policy. Such rights of indemnification shall be in addition to any other rights to which Directors or officers may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, corporate resolution, vote of Directors or otherwise. The Corporation shall have the power to purchase and maintain at its cost and expense insurance on behalf of such persons to the fullest extent permitted by this Article and applicable Florida state law.

# ARTICLE NINE Limitation On Scope Of Liability

No director shall be liable to the Corporation for monetary damages for an act or omission in the Director's capacity as a Director of the Corporation, except and only for the following:

- a. A breach of the Director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation;
- b. An act or omission not in good faith by the Director or an act or omission that involves the intentional misconduct or knowing violation of the law by the Director;
- c. A transaction from which the Director gained any improper benefit whether or not such benefit resulted from an action taken within the scope of the Director's office; or
- d. An act or omission by the Directors for which liability is expressly provided for by statute.

#### ARTICLE TEN Informal Action by Directors

Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of Directors, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of Directors, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by a sufficient number of Directors as would be necessary to take that action at a meeting at which all of the Directors were present and voted. All consents signed in this manner must be delivered to the Secretary or other officer having custody of the minute book within sixty (60) days after the date of the earliest dated consent delivered to the Corporation in this manner. A facsimile transmission or other similar transmission shall be regarded as signed by the Director for purposes of this Article.

# ARTICLE ELEVEN Incorporator

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated non-profit corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S.

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Name Address

Kenneth E. Hanna 201 Wheeler Street – Kingstree, S.C. 29556

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this 2H day of August 2013.

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.

Kenneth E. Hanna

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

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

Registered Agent

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