ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

THE GEORGE MASON HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1: NAME

The name of the corporation is “The George Mason High School Athletic Boosters Association”.

ARTICLE 2: MEMBERSHIP

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this organization are as follows:

As stated in the Bylaws of The George Mason High School Athletic Boosters Association.

ARTICLE 3: ELECTION OF INITIAL DIRECTORS

The initial directors of the George Mason High School Athletic Boosters Association will be nominated and elected by majority vote of the membership.

ARTICLE 4: REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the registered agent (to be updated periodically) and registered office of this organization is:

Leslie Rye
George Mason High School Athletic Boosters Association
7124 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, VA 22043
ARTICLE 5: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS

The George Mason High School Athletic Boosters Association initial registered office address is:

George Mason High School Athletic Boosters Association
7124 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, VA 22043

ARTICLE 6: PURPOSE

The purpose of The George Mason High School Athletic Boosters Association (GMHSABA) shall be to encourage, maintain, and further the participation of parents, teachers, and other adults of the community in support of all athletic department programs and student athletes of George Mason High School, an educational institution.

Said corporation is organized 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, directors, or other private persons, except that 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 the above paragraph. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (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 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of original jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then
located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE 7: PERIOD OF DURATION**

The period of duration of this organization is:

Perpetual

**ARTICLE 8: INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The number of initial directors of this organization shall be five (5) and the names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

- Miriam Cohe  
  212 S. Lee Street  
  Falls Church, VA 22046

- Kathy Chandler  
  312 N. Underwood Street  
  Falls Church, VA 22046

- Len Singer  
  1306 Tracy Place  
  Falls Church, VA 22046

- Judy Verbeke  
  1305 Tracy Place  
  Falls Church, VA 22046

- Larry W. Janski  
  8454 Broken Arrow Ct.  
  Annandale, VA 22003

**ARTICLE 9: INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of the incorporators of this organization are:

- Miriam Cohe  
  212 S. Lee Street  
  Falls Church, VA 22046

- Larry W. Janski  
  8454 Broken Arrow Ct.  
  Annandale, VA 22003

The undersigned incorporator(s) hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated: ___________________________

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