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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BRIDGES PREPARATORY ACADEMY**

**FILED** *Emd*  
Secretary of State  
State of California

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**I.  
NAME**

The name of this corporation is Bridges Preparatory Academy.

**II.  
PURPOSE**

A. This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public and charitable purposes.

B. The specific purposes of this corporation are to operate, oversee, manage, advise, guide, direct, promote, support, and hold charters or contracts for one or more public charter schools, and other schools and educational and community service and support activities as may be approved by the corporation's board of directors from time to time.

**III.  
AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS**

The name of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Alejandro Gomez  
4625 W 170th St.  
Lawndale, CA 90260

**IV.  
CORPORATE ADDRESS**

The street and mailing address of this corporation is:

4625 W 170th St.  
Lawndale, CA 90260

**V.  
TAX-EXEMPT STATUS**

A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not

participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign (including publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any other activities that do not further the purposes of this corporation, and this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended; or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

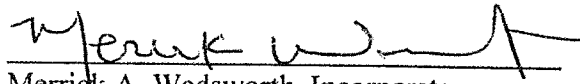
**VI.**  
**IRREVOCABLE DEDICATION OF PROPERTY**

A. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

B. Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the corporation's debts and obligations, its remaining assets shall be distributed to another public school, or a California nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes, and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

DATE:

3/4/2020

  
Merrick A. Wadsworth, Incorporator



I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of 2 page(s) is a full, true and correct copy of the original record in the custody of the California Secretary of State's office.

MAR 20 2020

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Alex Padilla*

ALEX PADILLA, Secretary of State