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# THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF TEDRICK D MAYNARD TIGHTEN-UP COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM, INC.

April 7, 2007

Department of State Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Subject: Articles of Incorporation of Tedrick D. Maynard

Community Outreach Program, Inc.

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the Article of incorporation for Tedrick D. Maynard Tighten-Up Community Outreach Program, Inc. Also Enclosed, please find a money order/check in the amount of \$87.50 (filing fees, Registered Agent Designation and Certified Copy).

Betty Knowles, Founder/President

4668 Ashburn Square Drive

Tampa, Florida 33610

Contact # (813) 385-8846

#### FILED

### THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

## TEDRICK D. MAYNARD TIGHTEN-UP COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM, INC (FLORIDA NOT -FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION) SECRETARY OF STATE IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 617, F.S. (NOT FOR -PROFIT) ASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### Article 1 Name

The name of the corporation shall be Tedrick D. Maynard Tighten-Up Community Outreach Program, Inc. (hereinafter called the "Corporation")

### Article II Principal Office and Mailing Address

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is, 4668 Ashburn Square Drive, Tampa, Florida, 33610.

## Article III Purpose

The specific purpose of this not-for-profit Corporation is for the charitable, and educational training purposes in Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code 1986 and for the purpose of engaging in any lawful act or activity not for pecuniary profit for which not-for-profit Corporation may be organized, so for as is or may be permitted by laws of the State of Florida and Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code 1986 as amended Tedrick D. Maynard Tighten-Up Community Outreach Program, Inc. Also, there will be several programs organized to operate through Tedrick D. Maynard Tighten-Up Community Outreach Program, Inc. Tighten-Up After School Program (T.U.A.P.) Tighten-Up Poetry Collection (T. U. P. C.) Serious Teen Outreach Program (S.T.O.P.) Family United Neighbors (F. U. N.) Youth Empowerment Program (Y.E.P.) Helping Hurting Parents (H.H.P.) Tutorial Academic Program (T. A. P.) Tedrick D. Maynard Scholarship T.M.S.P.) Let's Talk It Out Program (L.T.I.O.P.) Stop Community Violence (S.C.V.) Personal Development Workshops, Drama, Outreach Programs. Motivational Speaking, Entrepreneurship Outreach Programs, Workshops, etc.

#### Article IV Membership

Any person, relative, Corporation, Partnership, Association or organization who is interested in the purpose of the Corporation, who is capable of contributing to the achievement of those purposes and the effective operation of the Corporation, and who complies with the requirements established from time to time by the by-laws, shall be eligible for membership.

### Article V Initial Registered Office Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 4668 Ashburn Square Drive, Tampa, Florida 33610. The initial registered Agent shall be Betty Knowles.

## Article VI Board of Directors

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of no less than five (7) seven Directors. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, in accordance with the by-laws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than (7). The manner of election of Directors shall be regulated by the by-laws.

Betty Knowles Founder/President 4668 Ashburn Square Drive Tampa, Florida 33610

Lawanda Langston Vice President 3617 N 52<sup>nd</sup> Street Tampa, Florida 33619

Dr. Mattie R Shannon Program Diretor Event Coordinator 1009 A-3 Green Pine Blvd West Palm Beach, Florida 33409

Kimberly Jackson Administrative Secretary 927 Mill Stone Drive Marietta, Georgia 30062 Matthew Knowles Treasurer 4668 Ashburn Square Drive Tampa, Florida 33610

Lamar Maynard Advisory Council 11695 Lonnie Miller Ct Tampa, Florida 33612

Renee Thornton Advisory Council 10406 Out Island Dr Tampa, Florida 33615

### Article V11 Incorporator

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is Betty Knowles, 4668 Ashburn Square Drive, Tampa, Florida 33610.

## Article VIII Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of winding up of this Corporation. It's assets remaining after payment of provisions for payment of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to a not-for-profit 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 1986, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

#### Article IX Limitations

No part of the net earning of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to it's Directors, Officers, Members or other private person, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payment and distributions in furtherance of any of it's purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislations (except as otherwise provided in subsection (h) of Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code 1986, as amended), and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statement) any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any 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 1986, as amended (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, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

In witness whereof, the undersigned in corporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this

7th day of april, 2007

Butty Fromles

The Articles of Incorporation of Tedrick D. Maynard Tighten-Up Community Outreach Program, Inc. (A Florida not-for-profit corporation) in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (not-for-profit)

## THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

Tedrick D. Maynard Tighten-Up Community Outreach Program Inc. (Con't) FILED

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Certificate Designating the Address And An Agent Upon Whom Process May Be Served

#### Witnesseth:

That Tedrick D. Maynard Tighten-Up Community Outreach Program Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, has named Betty Knowles, as its agent to accept Service of Process within this state.

#### Acknowledgment:

Having been named to accept Service of Process for the Above stated Corporation, at the place designated in the Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 617.050, Florida Statutes.

Dated this	7.th	_day of_	april	,2007
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Butty Knowles