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## **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT:	Jesus' Cadets International, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)			
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Artic	les of Incorporation and	a check for :	
S70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	S78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
		ADDITIONAL CO	PY REQUIRED	
FROM:	Marsher Boyd  Name (Printed or typed)  12740 Snyder Street  Address  Jacksonville, FL 32256  City, State & Zip			
	904 268-2344  Daytime Telephone number			
	Julington@JMBC.com			

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617.0202, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

#### Name

The name of the corporation shall be: Jesus' Cadets International, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

### Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

12740 Snyder St. Jacksonville, FL 32256

#### ARTICLE III

#### Purposes

The specific purposes for which the corporation (JESUS' CADETS INTERNATIONAL, INC. (J-DETS) is organized are:

exclusively religious, charitable, literary and educational within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

Jesus' Cadets is a youth organization developed to provide children, with a Christian-based program focused on Social, Mental, Moral, Physical, and Spiritual Health. Youth (children up to the age of eighteen (18) years) are accepted into the program regardless to race, creed, religion or bias. The major focus of the organization is to develop the virtues of personal Confidence, Courage, and Compassion and provides opportunities early in the lives of young people to develop the disciplines of leadership, respect, and obedience.

Jesus' Cadets International, INC (J-DETS) will be the premier world-wide organization educating, training and mentoring youth utilizing Christian principles to take leadership roles in society.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

- (1) The board shall consist of twelve (12) members with an annual rotation under the By Laws of the organization. Position of President / CEO of the Organization will remain with the founder until such time that the CEO, relinquishes the position by appointing a suitable replacement or encounter an incapacitating "Act of God," in which case the official board will convene to recommend and elect a replacement.
- (2) The Executive Vice President will be appointed by the President.
- (3) The First Vice President is appointed by the President.
- (4) The Second Vice President is appointed by the President.
- (5) Other appointed positions consist of "Board Members" (5 through 12) from the various J-DETS, International local charters and or community and church leaders.
  - a) Each must be approved by the President.
  - b) Term of office for Board Members (Except CEO) shall be term length, subject to the By Laws of the organization.

# ARTICLE V Limitation of Corporate powers

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, 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 Article III hereof.

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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501-(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

## ARTICLE VI Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, State or Local Government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction, of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

# ARTICLE VII Initial registered agent and street address:

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is:

Thomas Staples
712 Torrey Pine Circle, N.
Jacksonville, FL 32218

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### **Incorporators**

The names and the street addresses of the incorporators for these articles of incorporation are:

Thomas Staples
712 Torrey Pine Circle, N.
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Nathaniel J. McClain, Sr. 2827 Selawick Ln. Jacksonville, FL 32218

#### **INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The following are the initial directors/trustees of this corporation:

Nathaniel J. McClain, Sr. 2827 Selawick Ln. Jacksonville, FL 32218 Thomas Staples 712 Torrey Pine Circle, N. Jacksonville, FL 32218

James McKenzie 10217 Manorville Dr. Jacksonville, FL 32221

Samuel Seward 10667 N Berghley Ct Jacksonville, FL 32257

Sarah Terry 289 Summer Springs Ct Jacksonville, FL 32225

Richard Stewart 3345 Horseshoe Trail Dr. Orange Park, FL 32065

Gloria McClain 11669 Tyndel Creek Dr. Jacksonville, FL 32223

Sidney Jennings 6112 Winding Bridge Dr. Jacksonville, FL 32277

Toinetta Daughrity 113 N. Atherley Rd. St. Augustine, FL 32092

Marsher Boyd 5338 Santa Monica Blvd N. Jacksonville, FL 32207

Barbara Glenn 4312 Brandon Glenn Ct. Jacksonville, FL 32258

Lawrence Jefferson 1757-7 El Camino Rd. Jacksonville, Fl 32216 The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 12th day of August 2010

Signature of Incorporator(s):

N. Jerome McClain, Sr.

Thomas Staples

THE SECRETARY OF STATE