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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

**DP PLUS, Inc.**

*(A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)*

We the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of constituting a Non-Profit printing and supply cooperation, in a non-profit corporate form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit; and section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law and we hereby covenant and agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this Corporation is: **DP PLUS, Inc.**, and its principal office shall be in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida or at such other place as the Board of Trustees may decide.

**ARTICLE II - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSES**

The objectives for which this Corporation is formed is charitable, educational, scientific, social and economic, and will consist of the following:

**MISSION**

The mission of DP Plus, Inc., shall be to support critical issues affecting disadvantaged

communities. To that end, the purposes of this organization are:

1. To increase and expand community and economic empowerment through the development of self-sufficiency programs that will help to eliminate the proliferation of drugs, and substance abuse undermining the fabric and structure of the community.
2. To expand opportunities for social, educational, scientific, religious and economic enrichment through training in business development, advertising marketing strategies and supplies.
3. To develop interventions and implement programs aimed at establishing stronger, more responsible families by starting with youth education as to their potential roles and responsibilities in a corporate society.
4. To mobilize appropriate role models who will maximize individual/community involvement and awareness. To house a tutorial program for youth to provide educational and developmental assistance to thwart the school drop-out rate.
5. To implement programs that will help to change the attitudes and behaviors of the generations of dehumanizing existence of welfare or public assistance recipients. To provide the foundation for rebuilding lives and lead them into self-sufficiency.
6. To reduce court case loads of juvenile offenders by removing some cases from the system, and providing an alternative to incarceration, allowing the state attorney and court to concentrate on more serious cases.
7. To develop programs to address the prevention of teenage pregnancy, STD and establish programs to increase employability skills and conflict resolution skills.
8. To engage in activities of operating business ventures for the purposes of providing job training, employment services, and managerial development opportunities for the charitable purpose of furthering the business and economic development of the community.
9. To solicit, collect and receive money and other assets and to administer funds and contributions received by grants, gifts, deed, bequest or devise, and otherwise to acquire money, securities, property, rights and services of every kind and description, and to hold, invest, expend, contribute, use, sell or otherwise dispose of any money, securities, property, rights or services so acquired for the purposes above mentioned.
10. To borrow money, and to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, and other corporated obligations for monies borrowed, or in payment for property acquired or for any of the purpose of the Corporation, and to secure

payment of any such obligation by mortgage, pledge, deed indenture agreement or other instrument of trust, or by other lien upon, assignment of or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property, rights or privileges of the Corporation.

All of the foregoing purposes and powers shall be exercised for charitable and educational purposes in such manner that the Corporation shall qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as it is currently and shall hereafter be in force and effect.

#### ARTICLE IV - QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The qualification of the members and the manner of their admissions are as follows, to wit: such persons shall be qualified to become members as shall be approved by a majority of the Board of Trustees, and the membership of the cooperation shall consist at all times of the members of the Board of Trustees then in office and their successors.

#### ARTICLE V - SUBSCRIBERS & INCORPORATORS

To names and addresses of the Subscribers and Incorporators are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Dr. Diane L. Smith	3556 Hickory Nut Street, Jacksonville, FL 32208
Dr. Richard K. Clark	1213 Turtle Creek Dr. N, Jacksonville, FL 32218
Dr. Wynona Griffin	2263 W 18 <sup>th</sup> Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209

#### ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

The manner in which the Board Of Directors will be selected is as referenced in the By-laws. The affairs of this corporation shall be administered by its officers which shall be a President/CEO, Administrative Assistant, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the Board of Trustees; and such other assistants or administrative officers as are determined by the Board of Trustees from time to time. The Board of Trustees shall appoint the officers and the officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees; provided, however, that any person dealing with the corporation shall be entitled to rely upon the documents signed on behalf of the corporation by its President/CEO with its corporate seal thereto affixed and attested to by its Secretary. The initial officers of this corporation shall be as follows:

Dr. Diane L. Smith  
Dr. Richard K. Clark  
Dr. Wynona Griffin

President/CEO  
Administrative Assistant  
Secretary/Treasurer

#### **ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees is that group of persons vested with the management of both the spiritual and secular business and affairs of this corporation subject to the law, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws.

The name and street address of the initial trustees of this corporation, who shall hold office for the first year or until his or her successor or successors are elected and have qualified shall be:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Dr. Diane L. Smith	3556 Hickory Nut Street, Jacksonville, FL 32208
Dr. Richard K. Clark	1213 Turtle Creek Dr., N, Jacksonville, FL 32218
Wynona E. Griffin	2263 W. 18th Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209

The number of trustees of this corporation shall not be less than three at any time. Until further amendment of the By-Laws, the number of Trustees may vary from time to time between a minimum of three and a maximum of nine.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The address of the principal office is 9378 Arlington Expy., Suite 49, Jacksonville, FL 32211 and Registered Agent of the corporation is 3556 Hickory Nut Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32208. The name of the Registered Agent at such address is Dr. Diane L. Smith.

#### **ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS**

The power to alter, amend, or repeal the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation is vested in the Board Of Trustees. Such action must be taken as specified in the Articles of Incorporation or pursuant to a resolution approved by a majority of the Trustees.

## **ARTICLE X - CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS, AND FUNDS**

Section 1. The Board of Trustees may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the corporation, to enter into contracts or execute and deliver instruments in writing in the name of and on behalf of the corporation and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 2. All checks, drafts of others for the payment of money, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the corporation, shall be signed by each officer or officers, agent or agents of the corporation, and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Trustees.

Section 3. All funds of the corporation shall be deposited to the credit of the corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board of Trustees may select.

Section 4. The Board of Trustees may accept on behalf of the corporation any contribution, gift, bequest or device for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE XI - BY LAWS**

The Board of Trustees shall provide the By-Laws for the conduct of its business and the business of this Corporation as the Board of Trustees may deem necessary from time to time. Such By-Laws may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority of its vote of the Board of Trustees present at any regular meeting or any special called meeting which is called for that purpose.

## **ARTICLE XII - ACTIVITIES**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization not shall 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 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, being the person named above as the first Incorporator, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of October, 1998.

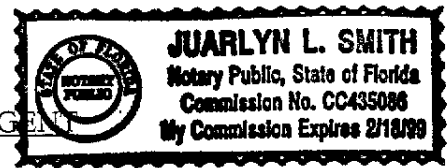
Dr. Diane L. Smith

1.) Dr. Diane L. Smith, Ph.D.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF DUVAL

This is to certify that the above named person appeared personally before me as a Notary and she agrees to be incorporator of the said Corporation.

[Signature]



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned does hereby acknowledge appointment as and by these presents does accept such appointment to act on behalf of DP PLUS, INC. As their registered agent and does certify that her address is:

Dr. Diane L. Smith, 3556 Hickory Nut Street, Jacksonville, FL 32208

Dr. Diane L. Smith

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