

James Weldon Johnson National Arts Institute, Inc. Articles of Incorporation
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SUBJECT: James Weldon Johnson National Arts Institute, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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Filing Fee

____\$78.75

Certified Copy & Certificate

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Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

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From: Sharon Coon

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I, Sharon Coon a citizen of the United States, is submitting these Articles of Incorporation desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify that the name of the corporation shall be:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The James Weldon Johnson National Arts Institute, Inc.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPLE OFFICE

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

PO Box 43385, Jacksonville, Florida 32203
101 West 27th Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206
Duval County

ARTICLE OF III: PURPOSE

The James Weldon Johnson National Arts Institute, Inc. is organized excessively for charitable, educational, scientific and literary purposes, within the meaning and intent of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code for exempt organizations, including for such purposes, preserve the legacy of James Weldon Johnson and his brother J. (John) Rosamond Johnson, and to foster the arts and humanities.

ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: The President shall appoint the executive directors and delegate to them such powers as it shall deem necessary to manage all the affairs of this corporation.

ARTICLE V: INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

This Corporation shall have five initial directors/officers. The number of directors may be either increase or decreased from time to time by the by-laws but shall never be less than (1). The name and addresses of the initial directors and officers are:

Sharon Coon, Founding President, CEO
101 West 27th Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206
Tony Jenkins, Chairman
2037 Wisten Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32207
Sarah Fowler
4214 Pointe Haven Dr. S., Jacksonville, Florida 32218
Dr. Carolyn Williams
1576 West 13th Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32209
Dr. Stephen Caldwell Wright
127 Langston Drive, Sanford, Florida 32771-3970

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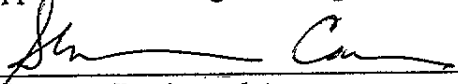
ARTICLE VI: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida Street Address of the registered agent is:
Sharon Coon, 101 West 27th Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206

ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:
Sharon Coon, 101 West 27th Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Signature/Registered Agent

10-19-00
Date



Signature/Incorporator

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Date

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