

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Stanley L. Johnson Young Fathers Young Men Organization Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate of Status

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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate of  
Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Stanley L. Johnson  
Name (Printed or typed)

1592 COOL Rain Court  
Address

Jacksonville FL 32225  
City, State & Zip

904-631-7884  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

STANLEY L. JOHNSON YOUNG FATHERS YOUNG MEN ORGANIZATION 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 Organization, to operate in accordance with the laws of God and 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 : **Stanley L. Johnson Young Fathers Young Men Organization Inc.**, and its principal office shall be in Jacksonville, Duval county, Florida or at such other place as the Board of Trustees may decide. The Corporation shall be referred to hereafter as Young Fathers Young Men Organization.

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 exclusively religious, charitable, educational, scientific, social and economic, and will consist of the following:

The purpose of Young Fathers Young Men Organization, Inc., shall be to address critical issues regarding young fathers and male teen parents, family and community. Preparing young men for the responsibility of fatherhood, assisting with Life Skills, Health Management, Career Development, and Job Training and Placement. Assist with Parenting Skills, to provide case management services, referral services and aftercare information and support. To implement a Stay in School Program. To that end, the purposes of this organization are:

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## Mission

1. To empower teen and young fathers to realize and optimize their potential, so that they can define and achieve their personal life goals. To provide the necessary information and resources to help raise a happy and healthy child. To be an educational resources as well as an encouragement for teens and/or young men to postpone fatherhood until they are spiritually, emotionally, and financially prepared to be responsible fathers.
2. To establish young men clubs, schools and other institutions connected with a christian, religious, educational, charitable and benevolent character to the end that all people may be instructed, counseled, guided and challenged concerning Parenting Skills, Fatherhood and those Life Skills conducive to our purpose and mission.
3. To support and encourage communication and extension of Young Fathers Young Men Organization principles and beliefs witness by sound and comprehensive teaching both formal and informal to all young men, both within the Organization and elsewhere, not only by conventional modes, but also by all means which will accomplish such communication, extension, teaching and classroom instructions, including but not limited to media of communication developed by modern technology; and in aid of such communication, extension, teaching, but not for private profit, to sponsor, participate in, conduct or engage in radio broadcasting, television broadcasting, the printing or reproducing and publication of recording, books and other materials; the establishment and operation of a school or schools, and the holding and conducting of seminars study groups, work shops and meetings, by either resident or traveling instructors, members or officers.
4. To engage in such other business, whether related thereto or not, as may be approved by the Board of trustees and which businesses are permitted by law.
5. To act with charitable concern for, and to help all young men in need of any help which this Organization can give, regardless of race, social positions, or religious affiliation; to develop and carry out programs of this Organization.
6. To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for the Organization, school, and other institutions purposes, as may be necessary for its membership, families, community and the worship of God.
7. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as religious corporations, corporations, firms, associations, trusts, institutions, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

8. The operation of said Corporation shall also include the concerns of continuing care for the young men with current or potential fatherhood issues, historical preservation, consumer credit and financial counseling, housing, economic development, public relations (newsletter), transportation.

#### COMMUNITY

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 and destroying young fathers and young men.

2. To re-claim control of communities and to expand opportunities for social, educational, scientific, religious and economic enrichment.

3. To develop interventions and implement programs aimed at establishing stronger, more responsible families. To educate families regarding roles, responsibilities and acceptable societal values.

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 spiritual 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, sexually transmitted Diseases (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 spiritual 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 corporate 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 exclusively for religious, 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 Corporation 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>
Stanley Johnson	1592 Cool Rain Court, Jacksonville, FL 32225
Rodney Paige	4618 Forest Grove Court, Jacksonville, FL 32224
Willie Johnson	360 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Baldwin, FL 32234

#### ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

The manner in which the Board Of Trustees 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 CEO, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the Board of Trustees; as 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 CEO with its corporate seal thereto affixed and attested to by its Secretary. The initial officers of this Corporation shall be as follows:

Stanley Johnson	President/CEO
Rodney Paige	Vice President/Secretary
Willie Johnson	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>
Stanley Johnson	1592 Cool Rain Court, Jacksonville, FL 32225
Rodney Paige	4618 Forest Grove Court, Jacksonville, FL 32224
Willie Johnson	360 Martin Luther King Jr Drive, Baldwin, FL 32234

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 and Registered Agent of the Corporation is 2771-29 Monument Rd #195, Jacksonville, FL 32225. The name of the Registered Agent at such address is Stanley Johnson.

#### 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 - 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 the purpose.

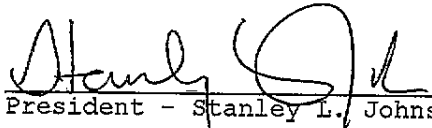
#### ARTICLE XI - ACTIVITIES

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 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE XII - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The location of the registered office of this Corporation shall be at 2771-29 Monument Road # 195, Jacksonville, FL 32225, or at such other location as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Trustees. The registered Agent shall be Stanley L. Johnson.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribers, have hereto set our hand and seals this 23rd day of February 2001, for the purpose of constituting a Nonprofit Organization to operate in a corporate non-profit form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida.

  
President - Stanley L. Johnson

  
Treasurer - Willie L. Johnson

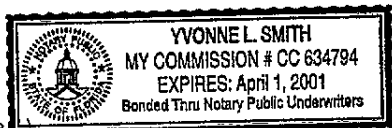
  
Vice President - Rodney Paige

  
Secretary - Rodney Paige


STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF DUVAL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, to me well known to be individuals described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledge before me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand as an official at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, this 23rd day of February 2001.



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Notary Public  
State of Florida  
My Commission Expires



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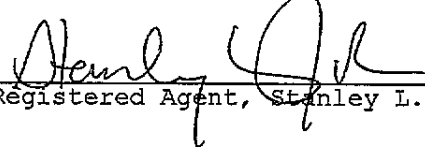
CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE  
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE AND NAMING AGENT UPON  
WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Section 48.091 and in pursuance of 617-233,  
Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

First, that Stanley L. Johnson Young Fathers Young Men  
Organization, desiring to organize a corporation not for profit under  
laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business at  
2771-29 Monument Road # 195, Jacksonville, FL 32225, as indicated in the  
Articles of Incorporation, has named Stanley L. Johnson Registered  
Agent, at 1592 Cool Rain Court, Jacksonville, FL 32225, as its agent to  
accept service of process within this state.


Second Acknowledgement of Resident Agent.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above  
stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I  
hereby accept to act in this capacity.

  
Registered Agent, Stanley L. Johnson



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State of Florida  
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