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

Ntersections 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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\$87.50

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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Dr. Sybil Barnes-John Son Name (Printed or typed)

3/3 Nest Frances Avenue

Tampa, FL 33602

City, State & Zip

(813) 318-9773

Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

INTERSECTIONS, INC.

(A Florida corporation not for profit)



The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 617, do hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE

Name. The name of the corporation is INTERSECTIONS, INC.

ARTICLE TWO

Not For Profit. The corporation is a corporation not for profit as defined in Section 617.01401, Florida Statutes. The corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its members, directors or officers, except to the extent permissible under law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under §501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE THREE

<u>Duration</u>. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE FOUR

<u>Purposes.</u> The corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively for, the following purposes:

- A. Intersections, Inc. is a faith based cultural organization created to enhance communication between world cultures using theatre, arts, music, dance and history of various people groups. The purpose of Intersections, Inc. is to eliminate barriers by expanding borders, and to preserve the cultural identity of all peoples.
- B. The mission of Intersections, Inc. is to empower people to collaborate in areas of similarities and build bridges across lines of differences. Thus, we promote global thinking coupled with local initiatives to enrich ways of relating and sharing. This is done through the operation of educational seminars, workshops, classes and theatrical productions.
- C. Intersections, Inc. aims to make a difference in the lives of children and youth by combining educational, vocational and artistic disciplines through workshops, conferences, research and other programs.
- D. Intersections, Inc. seeks to invest in human and natural resources; to strengthen community life and to overcome the influence of persistent poverty and racism on the human spirit. Intersections, Inc. plans to generate economic development opportunities through the arts.
- E. To engage in any other activities permitted to be carried on by corporations not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida and the laws of the United States, or any other jurisdiction.

- F. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon non-profit corporations, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise, any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate, or otherwise dispose of any such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.
- G. To do such other things as are incidental to the other purposes of the corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.
- H. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively faith-based, charitable, cultural, theatrical and educational within the meaning of §501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any of the United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE FIVE

<u>Limitation.</u> No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors or officers, but 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 Four (Purposes) hereof.

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in §501 (c) (3) and §501 (c) (2) of the Internal Code, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purposes.

ARTICLE SIX

Members. The corporation shall have voting members who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the voting members, and who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws. The Bylaws. May also provide for non-voting members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The name and address of each initial voting member is as follows:

NAME ADDRESS

DR. SYBIL BARNES JOHNSON 313 West Frances Avenue

Tampa, Florida 33602

MAIMA BROWN 7522 North Himes Avenue

Tampa, Florida 33614

MOELILIA A. SEUI 313 West Frances Avenue

Tampa, Florida 33602

ARTICLE SEVEN

Principal Office and Initial Registered Office and Agent. The street address and mailing address of the principal office and initial registered office of the corporation is 313 West Frances Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33602, and the name of its initial registered agent at that address is DR. SYBIL BARNES JOHNSON.

ARTICLE EIGHT

Initial Board of Directors. The management of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is 3. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than 3. The voting members shall elect

the directors at an annual meeting of voting members. The Bylaws may provide for <u>ex officio</u> and honorary directors, and their rights and privileges. The name and address of each initial director of the corporation is as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

DR. SYBIL BARNES JOHNSON

313 West Frances Avenue Tampa, Florida 33602

MAIMA BROWN

7522 North Himes Avenue Tampa, Florida 33614

MOELILIA A. SEUI

313 West Frances Avenue Tampa, Florida 33602

ARTICLE NINE

Officers. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer and such other officers and assistant officers as may be provided for in the Bylaws. Each officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. (optional) The name and address of each initial officer of the corporation is as follows:

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<u>NAME</u>

ADDRESS

President

DR. SYBIL BARNES JOHNSON

313 West Frances Avenue

Tampa, Florida 33602

Vice-PresidentMAIMA BROWN

7522 North Himes Avenue

Tampa, Florida 33614

Secretary/

MOELILIA A. SEUI

313 West Frances Avenue

Treasurer

Tampa, Florida 33602

ARTICLE TEN

<u>Incorporator</u>. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>

ADDRESS

DR. SYBIL BARNES JOHNSON

313 West Frances Avenue Tampa, Florida 33602

ARTICLE ELEVEN

Bylaws. The Bylaws of the corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors. The provisions of Section 617.0206, Florida Statutes (1983), as amended from time to time, shall govern the Bylaws.

ARTICLE TWELVE

Amendment. The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the members, directors and officers are subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

Non-stock basis. The corporation is organized and shall be operated on a non-stock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock or other certificates or writings evidencing an ownership or proprietary interest in the corporation.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

Indemnification. The corporation shall have the power to indemnify each officer and director, including former officers and directors, to the full extent permitted by the Florida General Corporation Act and the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this _______, 2001.

DR. SYBILBARNES JOHNSON Incorporator

MOELILI'A A. SEUI, Secretary/Treasurer

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED OFFICE AND DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT AND ACCEPTNCE OF REGISTERED AGENT



In pursuance of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

- The Principal office of INTERSECTIONS, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida is: 313 West Frances Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33602
- The Registered Office of this corporation is: 313 West Frances Avenue,
 Tampa, Florida 33602
 - 3. The Registered Agent of this corporation is:

NAME

ADDRESS

DR. SYBIL BARNES JOHNSON

313 West Frances Avenue Tampa, Florida 33602

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

I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

DATED: 6-22-01

Ur. Sybil Barner - Johnson Registered Agent