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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 997, INC.  
(A Not-for-Profit)**

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Pursuant to Section 617.0202 Florida Statutes, the undersigned subscriber(s) is desirous of forming a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and hereby petition the Secretary of State for approval of such incorporation under the following proposed Certificate of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is **BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 997, INC.,** a not-for-profit organization.

**ARTICLE II  
PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is 345 NW 193<sup>rd</sup> Terrace, Miami, Florida 33169 as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors/Trustees.

**ARTICLES III - PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized exclusively for the charitable purposes of positively influencing the character development, encouraging spiritual growth, develop habits and attitudes of good citizenship, encourage good sportsmanship and pride in growing strong in ones mind and body, and to strengthen boys' ability to get along with other boys and to respect others to the underserved communities pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 212.08(7) and 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.

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#### **ARTICLE IV PERMITTED ACTIVITIES**

Notwithstanding, any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, 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 V ELECTION OF DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES**

The method of election or appointment of the directors or trustees, and the manner of their admission, are provided for in the bylaws of **BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 997, INC.**

#### **ARTICLE VI DURATION AND BEGINNING OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE**

The corporation shall exist perpetually. The Corporate existence shall commence as of filing of the Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State.

#### **ARTICLE VII INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Directors/Trustees of the Corporation shall be elected or removed in accordance with the procedures provided for in the bylaws. The number of directors/trustees, may be increased or decreased from time to time, in the manner provided in the bylaws of **BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 997, INC.** The numbers constituting the initial Board of Directors of the company are seven (7) and the names and address of these persons who are to serve initially are as follows:

<b>Larry M. Jones</b>	<b>670 NW 199<sup>TH</sup> Street, Miami, Florida 33169</b>
<b>Tony McCoy</b>	<b>345 NW 193<sup>RD</sup> Terrance, Miami, Florida 33169</b>
<b>Nicole Dominguez</b>	<b>1080 NW 193<sup>RD</sup> Street, Miami, Florida 33169</b>
<b>Tarsha Brown</b>	<b>541 NW 195<sup>TH</sup> Terrance, Miami, Florida 33169</b>

**Charlene Gibson**

**3240 NW 198<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, Florida 33169**

**Tanya Cheatham**

**137 NE 187<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, Florida 33179**

**Ghylea Young**

**1331 NW 177<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Miami, Florida 33169**

#### **ARTICLE VIII DEDICATION OF ASSETS**

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, scientific, religious and/or literacy purpose and which has established its tax exempt status under 501( c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

#### **ARTICLE IX DISTRIBUTION OF EARNINGS**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, 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 Section 501 (c) (3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, the corporation shall not participate in, opposition to any candidate for public office

**ARTICLE X  
REGISTERED AGENT**

Pursuant to Section 617.0501 and 617.0505, Florida Statutes, **BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 997, INC.** has designated Larry M. Jones as the initial Registered Agent of this corporation and street address of the initial Registered Agent is 670 NW 199<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, Florida 33169. The principal place of business of the corporation in the State of Florida is located at 345 NW 193<sup>rd</sup> Terrace, Miami, Florida. 33169.

  
Larry M. Jones, Registered Agent

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

## **ARTICLE XII INCORPORATORS**

The names and the street address of each incorporator of the Articles of Incorporation is recorded in the bylaws of the corporation.

## **ARTICLES XIII BYLAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws, shall be vested to the Board of Directors or Trustees. This article of incorporation does not set forth any of the corporate powers enumerated in Section 617 Florida Statutes.

## **ARTICLE XIV EXECUTION**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any prior provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or amendment thereto

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator or an executed these Articles of Incorporation, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2001, pursuant to Section 617.01(6) (b), Florida Statutes.

  
Tony McCoy, Incorporator

BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 997, INC.

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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND PLACE OF BUSINESS  
OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, AND  
ACCEPTANCE OF AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.**

In compliance with Section 807 Florida Statutes the following is submitted:

FIRST that **BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 997, INC.**, desires to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business at 345 North West 193<sup>rd</sup> Terrance, Miami, Florida 33169. **BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 997, INC.**, has named Larry M. Jones as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the state of Florida.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Having been named to accept services of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper performance of my duties.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2001

BY: *Anthony M. Saka, Jr.*  
Tony McCoy, Incorporator  
*Larry M. Jones*  
Larry M. Jones, Register Agent

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