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SUBJECT: GLBT Youth of Broward County, 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
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

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FROM: Margaret Broenniman
Name (Printed or typed)

1400 NE 14TH ST
Address

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304
City, State & Zip

954/288-4064
Daytime Telephone number

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

December 19, 2001

MARGARET BROENNIMAN, ESQUIRE
1400 NE 14 ST
FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33304

SUBJECT: GLBT YOUTH OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC.
Ref. Number: W01000028990

We have received your document for GLBT YOUTH OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please indicate by what manner the Directors constituting the first Board of Directors were selected (elected, appointed by whom).

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6933.

Dale White
Document Specialist
New Filings Section

Letter Number: 701A00066476

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of **GLBT YOUTH OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC.**

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

GLBT YOUTH OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

2912 NW 48th St.
Tamarac, FL 33309

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ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific, athletic and/or educational purposes. More specifically the organizational mission is to advance the psychological, emotional, economic, social, and general welfare of Broward County's young adult and student community by:

- Creating and maintain a safe and supportive atmosphere for young people dealing with the complexity of being lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgendered;
- Creating an environment for young people to meet and socialize with others their age;
- Serving as an educational resource center by providing information of GLBT related issues including safe sex and A.I.D.S., self-esteem relationships, and others. The Group shall encourage guest speakers to attend meetings to discuss issues relevant to GLBT youth;
- Promoting GLBT visibility and civil rights throughout Broward County by working to alleviate the irrational fears and prejudices which society has fostered against lesbians, gays, and bisexuals;
- Engendering respect, admiration, and appreciation for the tremendous diversity of all people, realizing that gays, lesbians, transgender and bisexuals are part of that diversity;
- And developing an intelligent and informed youth leadership through devising, developing, and implementing programs.

To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

ARTICLE IV EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to any member of the corporation not

qualifying as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any Director or officer of the corporation, nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation;

2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; and

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

4. The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation [unless such loan program is regularly conducted as part of the activities of the organization and the qualification of the individual to participate in same is determined by a panel comprised solely of non-Board members], or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have voting members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The number of Directors constituting the first Board of Directors is EIGHT (8), their names, addresses, and titles being as follows:

Co-President: DANIELLE SAMI, 633 Siesta Key Circle, #3028, Deerfield Beach, FL, 33441.

Co-President: CARLOS RANGEL, 7080 Harding St., Hollywood, FL, 33024.

Treasurer: JILL NELSON, 2912 NW 48th St., Tamarac, FL, 33309.

Secretary: MICHELLE DAWN, 1401 NW 72nd Ave., Plantation, FL 33313.

Director: BETH SCHUURMANS, 345 SW 183 Way, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

Director: ANTHONY CAREY, 22553 SW 66th Ave., #407 Boca Raton, FL, 33428.

Director: TAMMY LAFLEUR, 3581 39th Ave. S., Lake Worth, FL 33461

Director: ASHLEIGH PFRIEM, 116 NW 22nd St., Wilton Manors, FL 33311

Members of the first Board of Directors were selected according to the bylaws and shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which their successors shall be duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VII PERSONAL LIABILITY

No (member) officer, or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the

(members) officer, or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of by the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IX INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Margaret Broenniman, Esq.
1400 NE 14th St.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

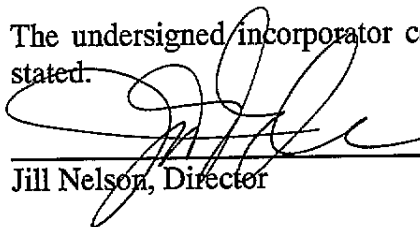
ARTICLE X INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Jill Nelson
2912 NW 48th St.
Tamarac, FL 33309

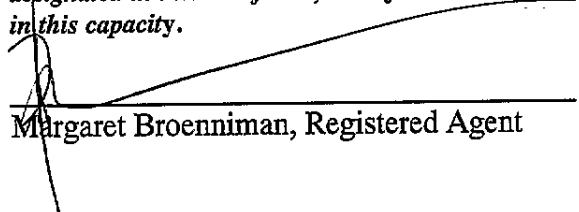
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The undersigned incorporator certifies that she executed these articles for the purposes herein stated.


Jill Nelson, Director

Date Dec 12, 2001

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.


Margaret Broenniman, Registered Agent

Date December 12 2001