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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 02 MAY -3 PM 6: 23
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALL AHASSEE, FLORIDA

SUBJECT: Divas On The Rise, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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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

\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Name (Printed or typed)

7924 Gulf Road South
Address

Jacksonu: lle Flor: da 32244

City, State & Zip

904-612-1905

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

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### DIVAS ON THE RISE INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Not for Profit Corporation Act in the State of Florida, adopt the following articles of incorporation for such corporation:

#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME/PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The name of this corporation shall be: DIVAS ON THE RISE, Inc.

The corporation's principle office is located at: 7924 Gulf Road South

**JACKSONVILLE FL. 32244** 

The mailing address of the corporation is P.O. Box 40734 Jacksonville FI 32203

#### ARTICLE II

#### DURATION

The duration of the Corporation existence shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific and educational purposes. To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for these purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 or the corresponding section of any future United States Revenue Law. All funds, whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

The purpose of this organization shall be to:

To Feed and provide clothing, furniture, etc. to those who are in need.

To help troubled teenagers build moral and character.

Provide community development, learning and recreational programs for homeless, fatherless and or motherless families.

Assist senior citizens by improving and preserving the quality of their life.

To provide educational programs and support for the purpose of professional development.

To provide a service of aide to people who are distressed, poor, or underprivileged.

This Corporation shall not discriminate on the basis of political or religious affiliation, marital status, race, color, creed national origin, gender, age or disability of individuals.

The corporation shall conduct any and all lawful activities that may or may not be mentioned above, for the furtherance or accomplishment of the foregoing purposes, provided that such activities would not endanger the Corporations not-for-profit status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### **PROHIBITIONS**

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

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to it's members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of section 501(c)(3) purposes set forth in Articles Third hereof.

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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (b) by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE V

#### DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

Election of new directors or election of current directors to a second term will occur as the first item of business at the annual meeting of the corporation. Directors will be elected by a majority vote of the current directors.

The corporation's initial Board of Directors and Officers shall be comprised of the following natural persons:

Norma Williams	7924 Gulf Road S	Jacksonville FL. 32244	President (D)
Bennye Faye West	7129 Linda Dr.	Jacksonville FL. 32208	Vice Pres. (D)
Judy Hubbard 102	293 Taurine Ridge Dr.	Jacksonville FL 32218	Secretary (D)
Gwendolyn Jones	10535 Lem Turner Rd	. Jacksonville FL 32218	Treasurer (D)
Melissa Freeman	P.O. Box 43458	Jacksonville FL 32203	(Director)
Julie Reed	P.O. Box 28302	Jacksonville FL 32203	(Director)
Rhonda Richard	P.O. Box 2612	Kenner LA 70062	(Director)
Maxine Russell	1150 Hickory Cove	Jacksonville FL 32210	(Director)
MaDra Sablon	P. O. Box 40734	Jacksonville FL 32203	(Director)
Raychelle Stroy	11087 Old Plank Rd.	Jacksonville FL. 32210	(Director)

#### ARTICLE VI

#### **DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND 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, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of this corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation 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 VIII

#### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Norma Williams 7924 Gulf Road South Jacksonville Fl 32244

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber Norma Williams has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 29th day of April 2002.

Norma Williams

The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me this 29 day of

2002 by NORMA WILLIAMS, known to me to be the person who

executed these Articles.

Notary Public, State of Florida

MY COMMISSION # DD 081116
EXPIRES: December 26, 2005
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

## ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I Norma Williams of 7924 Gulf Road S Jacksonville Fl 32244 having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Norma Williams, President

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