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

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## Articles of Incorporation of A Florida Nonprofit Corporation



The undersigned Incorporator(s), for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the Florida business Corporation Act, Hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

- Articles 1. The name or title by which this Corporation shall be known in Law shall be Change The Cycle, Inc.
- **Article 2.** The term for which it is organized shall be perpetual.
- Article 3. Change The Cycle, Inc. is established to improve the lives of at-risk teens, academically and socially to enable them to function more effectively in society.
  - A. This Corporation is a Not-for-Profit Corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statues. It is not for the private gain of any person. The Corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by Nonprofit Corporations under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefits of or be distributable to its members, directors, or officers; but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and make payments and distribution in furtherance of its stated purposes. The specific purposes of this Corporation are:
    - 1. To enhance education and provide appropriate opportunities for at-risk teens, and teen mothers.
    - 2. To provide a safe environment for teens between the ages of 13-19 to live and receive the foundation necessary to over come academic, emotional, physical, and economical difficulties through education and support in a therapeutic setting.
    - To equip teens with the Life skills necessary to become productive citizen in society, contributing back into the community.

- B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon Nonprofit Corporations.
- C. To operate exclusively for charitable and social welfare purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, tax exempt organizations.
- D. To do whatever is deemed necessary, useful, or condusive, directly or indirectly, to carry out any of the purposes of the Corporation and other authority enjoyed by Corporations generally by virtue of the provisions of Charter 617, Florida Statues.

All of the foregoing purposes shall be execised exclusively for charitable and social welfare purposes in such a manner that the Corportation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Laws.

Article 4. The Corporation shall have Voting Members, who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the Voting Members, and who shall have the rights and priviledges of members of the Corporation. The Bylaws may provide for Nonvoting Members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and priviledges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The names and address of each initial Voting Member is as follows:

Chante R. Baker P. O. Box 2376, Jacksonville, FL 32203-2376 Naterial S. James 1542 West 32nd St, Jacksonville, FL 32208 Mari Hope 5438 Bristol Bay Ct., Jacksonville, FL 32244

- Article 5. The initial registered agent is Charlesetta Myers, and the intial registered office is 11347 Blossom Ridge Trail Jacksonville, FL 32218.
- **Article 6.** The initial Board of Directors shall have 5 members whose names and addresses are:

Chante R. Baker
Naterial James
P.O. Box 2376, Jacksonville, FL 32203-2376
1542 West 32nd St, Jacksonville, FL 32208
Mari Hope
5438 Bristol Bay Ct., Jacksonville, FL 32244
Antoinette Jenkins
8362 Kinkaid Ct., Jacksonville, FL 32244
William Sapp
2247 Barry Dr South, Jacksonville, FL 32208

The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all Directors, and the members of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the Bylaws but shall in no case be less than three.

Article 7. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Other officers 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 manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

Title	Name	Address
President	Chante R. Baker	P.O. Box 2376, Jax., FL
Vice-Pres	Naterial James	1542 W. 32nd St. Jax., FL
Sec	Antointte Jenkins	8362 Kinkaid Ct. Jax., FL
Tres	William Sapp	2247 Barry Dr S. Jax., FL

Article 8. The Names and address of the Incorporators of this Corporation are:

Chante R. Baker P.O. Box 2376, Jacksonville, FL 32203-2376
Naterial James 1542 West 32nd St, Jacksonville, FL 32208
Salome Fisher 1865 W. Edgewood Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32208

- Article 9. The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a nonstock basic within the meaning of the Florida Not For Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue memberships certificates if so provided in the Bylaws.
- Article 10. The street address of the Corporation's initial principal office is 7211 Crane Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32216. The mailing address of this Corporation is P.O. Box 2376, Jacksonville, FL 32203-2376.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this day of 3, 2002.

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(Signatures of Incorporators)

Acknowledged before me on had 3 100 by hour who is personally known to me/ produced hour littles as identification, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that he/she executed said instrument for the purpose therein expressed.

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA

Name: | Null

Commission No: Expiration Date:

I accept designation as registered agent:



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