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FROM: Sabrina M. EUANS
Name (Printed or typed)

PENSACOLO, 76.
City, State & Zip

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



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

July 9, 2002

SABRINA M. EVANS PO BOX 3828 PENSACOLA, FL 32516-3828

SUBJECT: PETALS OF PERSUASION

Ref. Number: W02000019709

We have received your document for PETALS OF PERSUASION and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

A corporation may not serve as its own registered agent. Please designate an individual or another active entity filed or registered with this office, having a Florida street address.

The registered agent and street address must be consistent wherever it appears in your document.

A corporation may not act as its own incorporator. Please designate an individual, another active domestic or foreign corporation, with a street address.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

PETALS OF PERSUASION, Inc.

A Florida Corporation Non Profit

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida non-profit corporation adopts the following articles of incorporation.

### ARTICLE I. Name

The name of the corporation shall be Petals of Persuasion, Inc. It shall be incorporated in the State of Florida and at the federal level as a faith-based, non-profit organization. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes including for such purposes the making of distributions to organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

### ARTICLE II. Address

The street address of the initial principal office of the Corporation shall be 1207 Brook Bend Road, Pensacola Florida 32506. The mailing address is P.O. Box 3828, Pensacola FL 32516-3828.

## ARTICLE III. Purpose

Petals of Persuasion, Inc. is a faith-based, nonprofit organization established to raise the awareness of the importance of parental involvement as well as community involvement, and empower the youth to maximize their growth potential by exercising their minds and protecting their bodies (from STD's teen-pregnancy, drugs...) with the aid of parenting seminars, teen and children workshops, apprenticeships and entrepreneurial training.

The Corporation shall also be authorized to engage in and transact any and all lawful business within and without the State of Florida or United States for which corporations not for profit may be incorporated under 617, Florida Statutes, amended as supplemented. No part of the net earnings of the inure to the benefit of, corporation shall distributed to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons except corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance 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, and the corporation shall not participate intervene in (including the publishing 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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation.

## ARTICLE IV. Vision

Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it".

Dedicated to teaching self-improvement techniques, we believe that by introducing new and innovative ways for young adults to view themselves, teaching them to deal with self first and then the world, would better equip them with the necessary tools to operate in today's society.

## ARTICLE V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial directors and officers shall be as hereinafter designated:

Eric Evans
P.O. Box 3828
Pensacola FL 32516-3828

Director, Budget Officer

Lendoria Paulfrey P.O. Box 3828 Pensacola FL 32516-3828 Director

Sabrina Evans P.O. Box 3828 Pensacola FL 32516-3828 Director, President

Mrs. Faye Bolden P.O. Box 3828 Pensacola FL 32516-3828 First Vice President

Mr. Curtis Hooks P.O. Box 3828 Pensacola FL 32516-3828 Second Vice President

Minister Sharon Herron P.O. Box 3828 Pensacola FL 32516-3828 Treasurer, Chaplain Mrs. Patricia Hooks P.O. Box 3828 Pensacola FL 32516-3828 Secretary, Recording

Composed of five voting members and two non-voting members, five of the succeeding directors of the Board members shall be elected by the Board every two years and two directors (Director/Budget Officer and Director/ President) will be appointed by the president after an indeterminate term. Regular meetings will be held at the call of the President. Members absent for just cause may vote by proxy, however, married teams count as one vote. Three fourths of the members of the Board of Directors and the President or Budget Officer shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VI. Duties

The Director/Budget Officer (salaried position) - will conduct all fiscal requirements such as budget maintenance, financial reports, and inventory management. He will also conduct on the job training workshops and supervise work crews.

The Director/President (salaried position) - will solicit contracts and grants, issue work assignments, provide training, workshops, and seminars, and conduct all administrative duties related to the operation of the organization to include budget formulation and purchasing and contracting. Appoints the salaried staff and sets the salary cap for those positions while the Board controls raises.

#### ARTICLE VII. Powers

The Corporation shall have all of the powers conferred upon corporations organized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended and supplemented.

Notwithstanding any provision contained in these articles, the corporation is required to distribute its income for each taxable year at the times and in the manner as not to subject the corporation to tax under section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the Corporation shall not, during any period and to the extent it is a private foundation described in section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code, (a) engage in any act retain any excess (b) self-dealing; holdings; (c) make any investments in a manner as to subject the corporation to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; or (d) make any taxable section 4945(d) of the defined in expenditure as Internal Revenue Code.

## ARTICLE VIII. Dissolution

The corporation shall be perpetual. Upon the dissolution of this non-profit 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 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 organizations as the court shall determine.

## ARTICLE IX. Amendments

These bylaws may be amended by a quorum of the Board (three fourths of the board) and the President or Budget Officer.

## ARTICLE X. Registered Office

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 1207 Brook Bend Road, Pensacola FL 32506 and the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Sabrina M. Evans.

## ARTICLE XI. Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator for the Corporation is Sabrina M. Evans, 1207 Brook Bend Rd, Pensacola FL 32506.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this July 12, 2002.

Sabrina Evans

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- 1. The name of the Corporation is Petals of Persuasion, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent is: Sabrina M. Evans, 1207 Brook Bend Rd, Pensacola FL 32506.

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS 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 RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Sabrina Evans