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SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

# SUBJECT: Fathers Supporting Fathers (FSF) with a Vision INC.

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for: \$87,50

Filing Fee	\$35.00
Designation of Registered Agent	\$35.00
Certified Copy	\$8.75
Certificate of Status	\$8.75

FROM: Rodney V. Reynolds

2248 Okada Ct.

Orlando, Florida 32818

(407) 295-5317



## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## **Non-Profit Corporation**

The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation under Florida, Not for Profit Corporation Act, do hereby state the following:

#### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of said corporation shall be <u>Fathers Supporting Fathers (FSF)With A Vision Inc.</u>

#### ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

# Section 1:

The place of business 1425 North Orange Blossom Trail, Apopka, Orange County, Fl. 32712, and mailing address of this corporation shall be: P.O. Box 1374 Zellwood, Orange County, Florida, 32798.

#### Section 2:

The corporation may have such other offices, either within or outside of the <u>City of Apopka</u>, <u>County of Orange</u>, in the <u>State of Florida</u>.

#### ARTICLE III: PURPOSE (S)

The specific purpose(s) for which this corporation is formed are: Improve the quality of life for low to moderate-income minorities in Orange County, state of Florida. Provide education and knowledge concerning crime prevention, fears associated with crime, literacy problem and problem with alcohol, tobacco and other substance abuse. Provide educational support to youth through Reading initiative programs and mathematic tutoring.

The said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distribution to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

This will be accomplished through:

- 1. The presentation of educational programs for adults;
- 2. The implementation of a newsletter with literature concerning crime, the fear of crime, the problem of illiteracy and the problem of alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse;
- 3. The recruitment and training of community volunteers who would assist in the prevention of crime, the fear of crime, illiteracy, and the prevention of alcohol, tobacco and substance abuse.
- 4. Collaboration with community organizations and educators to address the need for reading initiative and mathematical tutorial programs.

#### ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

By majority vote of the current directors. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by a majority vote of the directors, but in no event shall there be less than three or more than seventeen (17).

The Board shall elect from among its members a Chairperson. The Board may also appoint and designate an Executive Committee and one or more other committees from among its members with such authority, duties, and responsibilities as may be assigned from time to time by the Board of Directors.

In case of a vacancy on the Board, the remaining directors shall elect a successor by a majority vote. The directors shall serve without compensation.

At the annual meeting of the members of the corporation, directors shall be elected by the membership for a term of 2-4 years. The annual meeting of the members shall be held at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

A majority of the directors shall constitute of a quorum for the transaction of business, unless the by-laws shall provide that different number shall constitute a quorum.

The Board of Directors shall have the power, in adopting or amending the By-laws of the corporation, to provide that the directors be divided into as many as three (3) classes so as to prevent a complete change of membership at the end of any particular year. Any increase or decrease in the number of directors shall be also apportioned among the classes as to make all classes as nearly equal in number as possible.

# ARTICLE V: NON-PROFIT CAPITALIZATION

No part of the income of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, officer or director of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation in connection with furtherance of its purposes) and no member trustee, director or officer of the Corporation or any private person shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VI: MEMBER LIABILITY

The private property of this Corporation's members, directors or officers shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever. No director or officer shall be liable for relying in good faith upon the books or account or reports made to the Corporation by any of its officials, members or by an independent accountant selected by the Board of Directors or by any committee so designated by the Corporation, or in relying in good faith upon any other records of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII: ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public offices, not withstanding 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

#### ARTICLE VIII: DĪSSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Corporation shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of the debts and obligations of the Corporation distribute the remaining assets and property (after necessary expenses thereof) to such organizations as shall qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as named, any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed by the Circuit court of the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized for such purposes as qualify them as exempt organizations.

# ARTICLE IX: INITIAL REGISTERED ĀGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida Street address of the initial registered agent is:

Name - Address

Rodney V. Reynolds 2248 Okada Ct. Orlando, Fl. 32818

#### ARTICLE X: INCORPORATOR

<u>Name</u> <u>Address</u>

Julius B. Gordon 10 West Hammon Dr. Apopka, Fl. 32703

Michael G. Reynolds 3710 North 441 P.O. Box 67

Zellwood, Fl. 32798

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 comply with the provisions of all statures 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.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned being the corporation, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this <u>Lecenher</u> (declay of <u>Manager</u> 2002.

Registered Agent Rodney V. Reynolds

As Registered Agent and Incorporator

Jplius B. Gordon As Incorporator

Michael G. Reynolds

As Incorporator

Robert Nevins

As Incorporator

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SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

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