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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The Phoenix : Women's Voices Rising, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: Cynthia Gonzalez  
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 272986  
Address

Tampa, FL 33688 - 2986  
City, State & Zip

(813) 975-7677 ext. 234  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be The Phoenix: Women's Voices Rising, Inc.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

The Phoenix (care of Cynthia Gonzalez)

P.O. Box 272986

Tampa, FL 33688-2986

The principal office of the corporation will be located at 4010-D Cortez Drive, Tampa, FL 33614.

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is formed is to perform choral music that focuses on the empowerment of women. The emphasis of the organization will be to effect social change through music. The ensemble will strive to balance the entertainment of its audiences with education on relevant social and political issues. Music will be selected with attention to cultural diversity and to the mission and purpose of the organization. In addition, The Phoenix: Women's Voices Rising shall promote a range of other artists from within and outside of the Tampa Bay Community whose message coincides with the organization's mission and vision.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

As a consensus based organization, all members of the ensemble will comprise the Board of Directors. Five officers (three co-facilitators, a secretary and a treasurer) are appointed by consensus of the Board of Directors during a formal meeting of business.

### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The names addresses and titles (s) of Directors/Officers are:

Denise Reinas	Co-Facilitator	545 77 <sup>th</sup> Ave. N. #205, St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Kathleen Michael	Co-Facilitator	12917 N. Oregon Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612
Pamela Morse	Co-Facilitator	5691 4 <sup>th</sup> St. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33705
Sara Fackleman-Simpson	Secretary	3817 Creek Way Court, Plant City, FL 33563
Cynthia Gonzalez	Treasurer	4010-D Cortez Drive, Tampa, FL 33614
Brenda Simpson	Director	3817 Creek Way Court, Plant City, FL 33563
Christine Chapman	Director	10414 N. Woodmere Road, Tampa, FL 33617
Cynthia Salmons	Director	9829 Bay Street, Tampa, FL 33635
Mary Warmack	Director	10414 N. Woodmere Road, Tampa, FL 33617
Renee Cossette	Director	12917 N. Oregon Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612

### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS-

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

Cynthia Gonzalez

4010-D Cortez Drive

Tampa, FL 33614

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is"

Cynthia González  
4010-D Cortez Drive  
Tampa, FL 33614

*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above 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.*

Cynthia González  
Signature/Registered Agent

1/27/03  
Date

Cynthia González  
Signature/Incorporator

1/27/03  
Date

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