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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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### **ARTICLE I        NAME**

The Joel Thornton Foundation Corporation

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### **ARTICLE II       PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

1825 Easton Forest Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32317

### **ARTICLE III      PURPOSE**

Joel Thornton Foundation has the mission of educating elementary, middle and high school students across the United States by beautifying their schools. Lessons in flora and fauna, composition and design, landscaping and architecture will accompany the actual renewal of a school's exterior and surroundings. In an addition, the Foundation will assume infrastructure tasks that will lessen the burdens of government. The Foundation will acquire grants and other monies for the purpose of hiring students and faculty of Landscape Architecture colleges to design and supervise the mission tasks. Students, faculty and parents will assist in completing each school's master plan. After completion, the school will have landscape architecture added to its curriculum for continued education and provide for maintenance.

### **ARTICLE IV      MANNER OF ELECTION**

The founder, Joel Thornton, selects the Directors.

### **ARTICLE V       INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

1. Joel Thornton, 1825 Easton Forest Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, President, D
2. Mrs. Julie Blankenship, 1825 Easton Forest Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, Director
3. Mrs. Celia Thomas, 3007 Troy Drive, Orlando, Florida 32806, Director

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

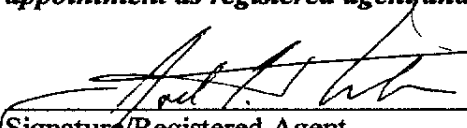
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1825 Easton Forest Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32317

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

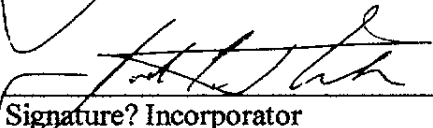
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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

  
Signature/Registered Agent

6/6/03  
Date

  
Signature? Incorporator

6/6/03  
Date