

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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OPERATION EMPOWERMENT, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

OPERATION EMPOWERMENT, INC.

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

5015 SUMMER HILL DRIVE  
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL. 33542

The mailing address of the corporation is:

P.O. BOX 1163  
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL. 33539

**Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

OPERATION EMPOWERMENT IS AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM DEDICATED  
TO EMPOWERING TROUBLED TEENS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS  
THROUGH THE STUDY OF LITERARY, VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS  
WHILE ALSO EMPHASIZING CITIZENSHIP.

**Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT

**Article V**

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

LEIGH A SIMMONS  
5015 SUMMER HILL DRIVE  
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL. 33542

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

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Registered Agent Signature: LEIGH A. SIMMONS

### **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

LEIGH SIMMONS  
5015 SUMMER HILL DRIVE  
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33542

Incorporator Signature: LEIGH A., SIMMONS

### **Article VII**

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P  
LEIGH A SIMMONS  
5015 SUMMER HILL DRIVE  
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL. 33542

Title: V  
ASHLEE B BELLAR  
5015 SUMMER HILL DRIVE  
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL. 33542

Title: S  
LEIGH A SIMMONS  
5015 SUMMER HILL DRIVE  
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL. 33542

Title: T  
JOSEPH SABATINI  
7515 T.R. 334  
MILLERSBURG, OH. 44654

### **Article VIII**

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

05/01/2004