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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Jacksonville Coalition for Human Rights, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME-MUST INCLUDE SUFFED)

Enclosed is an original a	and one(1) copy of the artic	cles of incorporation and a	check for:
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LCKSONVILLE, FL 32205

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

#### Articles of Incorporation of

# JACKSONVILLE COALITION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, INC.

(A Florida Not for Profit Corporation) In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S.

#### ARTICLE I Name

The name of this corporation shall be:

Jacksonville Coalition for Human Rights, Inc.

## ARTICLE II Principal Office

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

2798 Forbes Street Jacksonville, FL 32205

### ARTICLE III Purpose

The corporation is organized for the following purposes:

To amend the Jacksonville human rights ordinances, which currently include as protected categories gender, race, color, age, disability, marital status, religion, or national origin, by adding sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression.

This is to be accomplished through

- building a grassroots movement of the affected people, their families, friends, and allies;
- educating the public and its leadership about sexual orientation and gender identity expression, and about the real experiences of people who have experienced discrimination on these grounds;
- garnering the support of community organizations, businesses, and corporations; and
- working with the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission, the City Council, the Mayor's Office, and other governmental bodies to craft and to pass an effective human rights amendment.

This corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit or for financial gain and no part of its assets, income, earnings or profit shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any private individual. Reasonable compensation, however, may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation in furtherance of one or more of its purposes.

This corporation is organized as a social welfare organization as that term is construed under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, as the same may be amended.

This corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, exercise any powers or engage in any activities that are not in furtherance of its stated purposes.

#### ARTICLE IV Manner of Election of Directors

The manner in which Directors shall be elected or appointed shall be provided in the By-Laws of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE V Initial Directors**

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial Directors until their successors are duly elected or appointed are:

President: James U. Gleaton

2798 Forbes Street Jacksonville, FL 32205

Secretary: Michael A. Shell

2798 Forbes Street Jacksonville, FL 32205

Treasurer: Larry Taylor

6355 Hyde Park Circle Jacksonville, FL 32210

#### ARTICLE VI Initial Registered Agent

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is:

Paul Arrington 3244 Park Street Jacksonville, FL 32205

### ARTICLE VII Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation is:

James U. Gleaton 2798 Forbes Street Jacksonville, FL 32205

## ARTICLE VIII Funds and Assets; Distribution on Final Liquidation

This corporation shall use its funds only to accomplish the purposes stated in these Articles of Incorporation. In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a non-profit fund.

## ARTICLE IX Duration; Effective Date

The period of duration for this corporation shall be perpetual commencing as of the date these articles are filed.

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.

Paul Arrington, Registered Agent

James U. Gleaton, Incorporator

May 19, 2004

Date

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