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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: YOUNG RATTLER NATION, 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: Nathan Mazique Saunders  
Name (Printed or typed)

2700 W Pensacola St. #412  
Address

Tallahassee, FL 32304  
City, State & Zip

(850) 321-2228  
Daytime Telephone number

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

## Articles of Incorporation

### ARTICLE I NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of this corporation shall be: Young Rattler Nation, Inc.

The corporation's initial registered agent shall be: Nathan Mazique Saunders  
The corporation's registered office is located at: 2700 W. Pensacola Street #412  
Tallahassee, FL 32304

The corporation's principle address is: 2700 W. Pensacola Street #412  
Tallahassee, FL 32304

### ARTICLE II PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, scientific, and literary purposes as well as to promote armature athletics within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. To this end, the corporation shall carry on the educational, charitable scientific, literary, and athletic purposes hereinafter set or any of them, both directly and by application of assets, to or for the use of Young Rattler Nation, and, in connection therewith, to receive and administer funds for such services, and to that end to take and hold by bequest, devise, gift, purchase or lease, either absolutely or in trust, any property, real, personal or mixed, without limitation as to amount or value; to sell, convey, and dispose of any such property and to invest and reinvest the principal and income thereof, and to deal with and spend or apply the assets and earnings thereof for any of the aforesaid purposes; to receive, take title to, hold, use and apply the principal and income of the aforesaid properties and the principal and income of any stocks, bonds, obligations or other securities of any corporation or corporations, domestic or foreign, municipal or governmental; provided, however, no activity conducted by the corporation shall be contrary to the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of Internal Revenue Code (1954), as now enacted or hereafter amended including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations.

In furtherance thereof, for and on behalf of Young Rattler Nation:

1. To purchase, rent, erect, or otherwise acquire buildings and facilities, remodel, and rehabilitate buildings and facilities to be used for the educational, charitable scientific, literary, and athletic purposes herein specified, and to purchase or acquire equipment incidental or necessary for use in such facilities; and
2. To be and remain organized and operated exclusively as a non-profit charitable corporation to promote the prosperity and educational success of the student body of public historically Black universities in the State of Florida, to lead in promoting the health and welfare of the African-American community as they relate to public historically Black universities in the State of Florida, to consistently foster a basis for giving financial resources to public historically Black universities in the State of Florida, and to actively promote and preserve public historically Black universities in the State of Florida; and
3. To provide and finance such professional staff and other staff as may be necessary, in the opinion of the Directors as iterated by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, to further any or all of the above purposes; and

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4. To adopt bylaws for the administration of the corporation; and to amend the same from time to time in the manner provided therein; provided, no bylaw or amendment thereto may be contrary to or inconsistent with the purposes of the corporation as herein set forth, nor with any provisions of these Articles of Incorporation.

5. The corporation shall have all of the powers enumerated in Chapter 617, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, as now or hereafter amended; provided, however, that the corporation shall not exercise any powers presently granted by such statutes, or as they may hereafter be amended, inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (1954) or as said section may hereafter be amended.

6. The corporation shall exist in perpetuity, or until such time as there exists no public historically Black universities in the State of Florida, as defined in the bylaws of Young Rattler Nation.

### ARTICLE III LIMITATIONS

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to any member of the corporation not qualifying as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any Director or officer of the corporation, nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation;

2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; and

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

4. The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation [unless such loan program is regularly conducted as part of the activities of the organization and the qualification of the individual to participate in same is determined by a panel comprised solely of non-Board members], or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

### ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS/MEMBERS

The corporation may (but need not) have voting members, and such membership, if any, and classes thereof, shall be as defined in the corporation's bylaws. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors,

whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation's by-laws. No member or Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation. The Board of Directors shall be elected in accordance with the corporation's bylaws.

The corporation's first Board of Directors shall be comprised of the following natural persons:

King Joseph Haile-Selassie Duncan  
P.O. Box 620092  
Oviedo, FL 32762

Derek Jamaul Holmes  
275 John Knox Road Apt. C-202  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Nathan Mazique Saunders  
2700 W. Pensacola Street #412  
Tallahassee, FL 32304

#### ARTICLE V DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE VI DISSOLUTION

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for distribution to public historically Black universities in the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

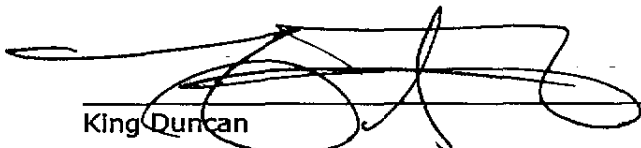

The incorporators of this corporation are:

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Oviedo, FL 32762

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Tallahassee, FL 32304

The undersigned incorporators certify both that they executes these Articles for the purposes herein stated, and that by such execution, they affirm the understanding that should any of the information in these Articles be intentionally or knowingly misstated, they are subject to criminal penalties for perjury.

  
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King Duncan  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Derek Holmes  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Nathan Saunders

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

1. The name of the Corporation is:

Young Rattler Nation, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Nathan Mazique Saunders  
(Name)

2700 W Pensacola St. #412  
(P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Tallahassee, FL 32304  
(City/State/Zip)

*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 act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes 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.*

Nathan Saunders  
Signature

1/13/05  
Date