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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade and Cultural Enrichment Center of Lakeland, Inc. (A Corporation NOT For Profit)

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We, the undersigned natural persons of age twenty-one (21) years or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation, NOT FOR PROFIT, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, of Title 34 of the Statutes of the State of Florida.

Article I

Name

The name of this corporation shall be Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and Cultural Enrichment Center of Lakeland, Inc.

Article II

Duration

The term of the corporation shall be perpetual

Article III

Principal Office, Registered Agent and Address

The address of the Corporation's principal office is 916 West 9th Street, Lakeland, Florida 33805. The registered agent of the Corporation is Christine R. Simmons whose address is 916 West 9th Street, Lakeland, Florida 33805.

Article IV

Corporate Seal

The Corporate Seal of the Corporation shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Corporation, the year of its incorporation and the words "CORPORATE SEAL" AND "FLORIDA."

Article V

Purposes

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is exclusively, educational, charitable and scientific, that are described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

1. To enhance the cultural awareness of Dr. Martin Luther King's Life.

Article XI
Territory

The territory in which the operations of the Corporation is principally to be conducted in Lakeland, Florida 33805.

Article XII
Rules of Order

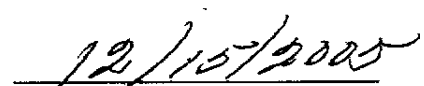
The rules contained in the current edition of Robert Rules of Orders, newly revised, shall govern all meetings of the Corporation.

Article XIII
Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended when such amendment is proposed and adopted by a resolution by the Board of Directors of the corporation at any business meeting of the corporation and shall become effective when such resolution is duly certified by the Secretary of the corporation and filed with Secretary of the State of Florida.

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


Signature/Registered Agent


Date

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2. To focus on activities which will improve the quality of life.
3. To develop a Media Learning Center.
4. To project a positive image and understanding of Dr. King's "DREAM."
5. To become a productive and contributing citizen in the world community.
6. To provide activities which will encourage self-respect and build character.
7. To present an annual parade in honor of Dr. M. L. King, Jr.
8. To provide an annual Breakfast and Banquet in honor of Dr. M.L. King Jr.
9. To provide an annual scholarship for a deserving student.
10. To motivate students academic performance..

In furtherance, but not in limitation of the foregoing purposes, the corporation shall have the power and authority:

1. To receive assistance, money (as grants or otherwise), real or personal property and any other form of contribution, gifts, bequest or devise from any person, firm or corporation to be utilized in the furtherance of the necessary, objects and purposes of this Corporation; to enter into agreements or contracts for contributions to the Corporation for its objects and purposes, provided however, that gifts shall be subject to acceptance by the Board of Directors as required by the bylaws;
2. To distribute in the manner, form and method, and by means determined by the Board of Directors of this corporation, any and all forms of contributions received by it in carrying out the programs of the corporation in furtherance of its stated purposes. Money and real or personal property contributed to the corporation in furtherance of those objects and purposes are and shall continue to be impressed with a trust for such purposes; and
3. Each and all of the objects, purposes and powers of the Corporation, however, shall be exercised, construed and limited in their application to accomplish the purpose for which this Corporation is formed.

Article VI **Limitation**

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code

of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

2. The Corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt in any way to influence legislation or participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statement), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
3. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its Directors, officers and members except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth above.

Article VII **Management**

The management of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of Directors is seven (7). The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall not be less than seven (7). **The Directors shall be elected in the manner prescribed by the Bylaws.**

The name and address of each Director and their position in the Corporation are as follows:

Christine R. Simmons, President
916 West 9th Street
Lakeland, Florida 33805

Vera Owens, Member
1007 West 14th Street
Lakeland, Florida 33805

Doris Moore Bailey, Secretary
7938 Benjamin Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33810-5140

Lorenzo Robinson, Member
1929 Providence Road
Lakeland, Florida 33805

Robbie Bullard, Treasurer
4125 Stafford Street
Lakeland, Florida 33809

Joe Rodman, Member
916 West 9th Street
Lakeland, Florida 33805

Concheral Anthony, Member
609 West 8th Street
Lakeland, Florida 33805

Article VIII

Dissolution

The regulation of internal affairs of the Corporation, including the distribution of assets on dissolution, shall be provided for in the bylaws and shall include that:

(1). Upon dissolution of the Corporation or winding down of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be applied and distributed as follows:

- (a) All liabilities and obligations of the Corporation shall be paid, satisfied and discharged, or adequate provisions shall be made;
- (b) Assets held by the Corporation upon condition requiring, return, transfer or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason of the dissolution or winding down, shall be returned, transferred or conveyed in accordance with such requirements; and
- (c) All remaining assets not disposed of under either of the preceding paragraphs (a) or (b) shall be transferred or conveyed to one or more charitable, education, or scientific organizations (i) which are described in Section 509 (a) (1), (2), or (3), and (ii) to which deductible contributions can be made under Section 170 (c) (2), 2522 (a) (2), as the Board of Directors shall select.

Article IX

Indemnification

Every Director and officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed in connection with any proceeding or any settlement of any proceeding (including any appeal thereof) to which a Director or officer may be a party or may become involved by reason of being or having been a Director or officer at the time such expense incurred, except when the Director or officer is adjudged guilty of, or liable for, willful misfeasance in the performance of duties; provided that the event of a settlement before entry of judgment, the indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Directors approve such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the Corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such Director or officer may be entitled by law. Appropriate liability insurance shall be provided for every officer, Director and agent of the Corporation in amounts determined from time to time by the Board.

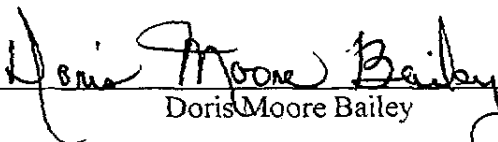
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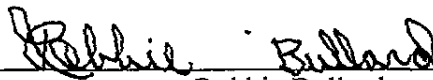
Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin January 1 and end on December 31 of each calendar year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned do acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation and accordingly have hereunto set hands this 15 day of December 2005 A.D. These Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the Board of Directors on December 15 2005 A.D.


Christine R. Simmons


Doris Moore Bailey

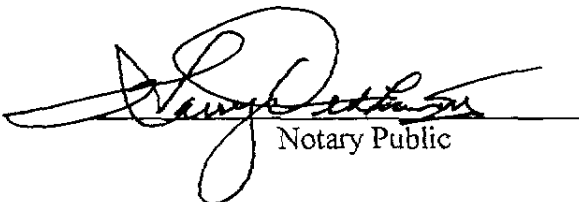

Robbie Bullard


**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF POLK**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgements, personally appeared:

Christine R. Simmons
Doris Moore Bailey
Robbie Bullard

To me well known to be the persons described in the foregoing Articles Of Incorporation and acknowledge before me that they subscribe to the same.


Notary Public

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