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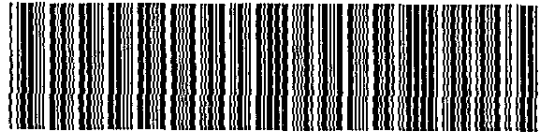
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

*VISIONS of Tampa Bay, 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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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dr. Cynthia Johnson*  
Name (Printed or typed)

*18112 Palm Breeze Dr.*  
Address

*Tampa, FL 33647*  
City, State & Zip

*(813) 601-1909*  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Visions of Tampa Bay, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

18112 Palm Breeze Dr.  
Tampa, FL 33647

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- (A) To be organized and operated exclusively for such charitable, religious, educational, scientific, and literary purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, in order to educate, enrich and empower minorities within the community.
- (B) To engage in any kind of activity and to enter into, perform and carry out contracts of any kind necessary, in connection with or incidental or related to the accomplishment and furtherance of any one or more of the above purposes.
- (C) To make distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (D) To acquire by gift or purchase, hold, sell, convey, assign, mortgage or lease any property, real or personal, for said purposes, as the Board of Directors in their discretion may determine.
- (E) To borrow money and to issue evidence of debt in furtherance of any or all of the purposes of its organization and to secure loans by mortgage, pledge or other security.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

As stated in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Kevin L. Johnson: President – PO Box 74853, Tampa, FL 33647-7853

Franchon Dails: Secretary – PO Box 74853, Tampa, FL 33647-7853

Deveron M. Gibbons: Treasurer – PO Box 74853, Tampa, FL 33647-7853

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

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Dr. Cynthia C. Johnson – 18112 Palm Breeze Dr., Tampa, FL 33647

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Dr. Cynthia C. Johnson – 18112 Palm Breeze Dr., Tampa, FL 33647

**ARTICLE VIII EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION**

- (A) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, trustees, officers or other private persons, 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 purposes set forth in Article III hereof.
- (B) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or otherwise intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- (C) Notwithstanding any provision of these Articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax laws) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax laws).
- (D) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation, or which would have a negative effect on the Corporation's status as a corporation exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax laws).

**ARTICLE IX DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute and dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation or one or more other exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax laws), or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, scientific or literary purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax laws), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE X DEDICATION OF ASSETS**

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable, religious, education, scientific, literary or other exempt purposes (as earlier defined herein), and no part of the net income or assets of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

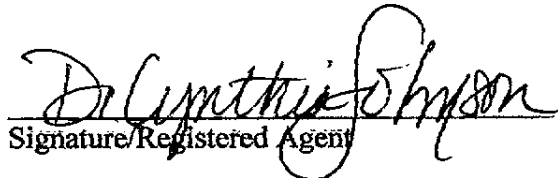
**ARTICLE XI PRIVATE FOUNDATION**

Should the Corporation be classified as a private foundation under Section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or any corresponding provision of any future federal tax laws), the following provisions apply:

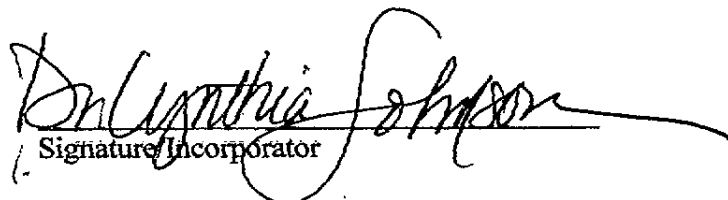
- (A) The Corporation shall make distributions for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject the Corporation to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax laws.
- (B) The Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax laws.
- (C) The Corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax laws.
- (D) The Corporation will not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax laws.
- (E) The Corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax laws.

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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

12/8/05  
Date

  
Signature/Incorporator

12/8/05  
Date