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SUBJECT: HIP HOP ECONOMY NETWORK INCORPORATED
(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: TROY McNAIR, REGISTERED AGENT
Name (Printed or typed)

31 WEST ADAMS STREET, SUITE #807
Address

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32203
City, State & Zip

(904) 353-6566
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

January 6, 2006

TROY MCNAIR
31 WEST ADAMS STREET
SUITE #807
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32203

SUBJECT: HIP HOP ECONOMY NETWORK INCORPORATED
Ref. Number: W06000000626

We have received your document for HIP HOP ECONOMY NETWORK INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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



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Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify:

Article I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Hip Hop Economy Network Incorporated

Article II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

**31 West Adams Street
Suite #807
Jacksonville, Florida 32202**

Article III

ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION

Hip Hop Economy Network Incorporated, hereby referred to as "H₂E", is an organization that is comprised of hip hop moguls, promotional executives, record label owners, artists, corporate executives, media representatives, members of the faith-based community, and youth who supports and promotes the understanding of the hip hop culture and educate influential organizations and the general public about the positive impacts the hip hop culture has on its respective communities.

Article IV

MISSION and PURPOSE

The mission and purpose of H₂E is to remove the negative stereotypes and characteristics of the hip hop culture and replace such reputations with the education of facts on how the hip hop culture positively impacts the communities it serve such as its economy, employment and entrepreneurship, extracurricular activities for its youth, racial harmony and unity with the earned support and guidance of its community.

This corporation is established to provide constructive outlets in the form of forums and networks for teenagers and young adults to positively express themselves, promote the spirit of entrepreneurship, and the establishment of summits, apprenticeships, and after school/summer programs for aspiring youth simultaneously providing academic support and other enrichment activities.

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, literary, and educational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article V

MANNER OF ELECTION

The Board of Directors, hereby referred to as the "Board", of H₂E are appointed by the organization's Founder or an election at the Founder's discretion; the stations are as follows:

Founder - The founder of said organization is:

Troy McNair

Shall also fill the roles of the corporation's initial Executive Director and Board President.

President - Shall be the Founder of H₂E and shall hold office in perpetuity unless he elects voluntary resignation and at that time the Founder will appoint a new President; or in the event the corporation dissolves. The President presides at board meetings, appoints committee chairpersons, works closely with the Executive Director (if applicable) to guide the organization, and acts as public spokesperson for the organization.

Vice President - Shall be appointed by the Founder who shall hold office in perpetuity unless otherwise demoted or reappointed to another office within the organization, voluntary resignation, or expulsion. The Vice President presides at board meetings in the President's absence and serves as a committee chairperson as appointed by the president.

Secretary - Shall hold office for two (2) consecutive years and be eligible for re-election at the Founder's approval and by majority vote conducted by the Board.

The Secretary maintains the organization's records, records board meeting minutes, and distributes minutes and announcements of upcoming meetings to board members.

Treasurer - Shall hold office for two (2) consecutive years and be eligible for re-election at the Founder's approval by a majority vote conducted by the Board. The Treasurer oversees the organization's financial aspects, makes regular financial reports to the board, and serves as chairperson of the board finance committee.

Historian - Shall hold office for two (2) consecutive years and be eligible for re-election at the Founder's approval and by a majority vote conducted by the Board. The Historian shall produce and record media that provides a visual and written record of the organization's development, growth, and programming.

Article VI

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

The distribution of assets upon dissolution, final liquidation, or if otherwise permitted by law, upon partial liquidation will be donated to another not-for-profit organization with a similar mission, purpose or clientele and qualifying as a tax-exempt, charitable organization under the provisions of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No proceeds of the corporation will enrich any individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services to the corporation.

Such final decision will be made during a sanctioned meeting.

Article VII

INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

Troy McNair, Founder & President
31 West Adams Street * Suite # 807 * Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Barbra Tyler, Treasurer
11045 Traci Lynn Drive * Jacksonville, Florida 32219

Don Davis, Secretary
531 West Six Street * Plainfield, New Jersey 07060

Article VIII

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Troy McNair
Founder & President
31 West Adams Street
Suite # 807
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Article IX

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Quelonda Bruer
7221 Lawn Tennis Lane
Jacksonville, FL 32277

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.

TROY MCNAIR
Registered Agent (Printed Name)

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Signature

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Date

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Quelonda Z. Bruer
Incorporator (Printed Name)

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