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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

# THE MEN ACT NOW PROGRAM, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

# ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

THE MEN ACT NOW PROGRAM, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II**

#### PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

4768 Woodville Highway Tallahassee, FL 32305

The principal mailing address of this corporation shall be:

P.O. BOX 20848 Tallahassee, FL 32316

# ARTICLE III

# PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):

# 1. To reduce the level of truancy for participants.

The Men Act Now Program, Inc., is based on the on the premise of, AGetting each participant involved in something positive to reduce the chances of them becoming a crime statistic. This program implements a plan to increase Options for Unsupervised Adolescents, Teens and Young Adults.

# 2. To reduce/eliminate suspensions, expulsions and disciplinary referrals for participants.

The Men Act Now Program, Inc., implements a plan to offer alternatives for suspended and Expelled adolescents and young teens, as well as early prevention and intervention to prevent the behavior that will lead to such courses of action.



# 3. To increase academic performance of participants.

The Men Act Now Program, Inc., implements a plan for providing after school and evening activities to keep at risk adolescents and young teens occupied and supervised while providing useful tutoring. These are youngsters who have been identified to be most likely to become involved in juvenile crime. Studies have proven that there is a direct relation between truancy and academic performance.

# 4. To reduce juvenile crime in participating communities.

The Men Act Now Program, Inc., is aware of the many problems faced by its participants and the direct correlation these problems may have on juvenile criminal activity. By providing after school and evening activities The Men Act Now Program is addressing the need to offer supervised activities as an alternative to street life for its participants. Seminars and workshops focused on the parents and the communities are aimed at educating the public and encouraging their involvement in crime prevention.

# 5. To introduce socially desirable lifestyles to participants.

The Men Act Now Program, Inc., is aware of the negative social infrastructures which permeates the community and awaits to assail each of its participants. By implementing a hypodermic model of diverse life activities, it will allow participants to become aware of other opportunities for life growth and development that exist. In addition, the proliferation of this model will break the mode of complacency and acceptance of mediocrity saturates the community. Seminars and workshops focused on developing life skills are aimed at educating our participants and arming them with aspirations of more desirable lifestyles.

# 6. To reduce/eliminate divorce, domestic violence, and child abuse for participants.

The Men Act Now Program, Inc., implements a plan to offer alternatives for divorce and domestic violence for young adults, as well as early prevention and intervention to prevent the behavior that will lead to such courses of action.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The board of directors will be elected by The Men Act Now Program, Inc. officers. Each officer will make a motion to have an individual considered as a director. Once that motion has been properly seconded, it will be put to a vote. In order to be elected as a director, the candidate must receive a majority vote from The Men Act Now Program officers. There will be a minimum of four directors for The Men Act Now Program.

#### ARTICLE V

#### INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The name and address of the Officers are:

Shaheed Najm, C.E.O., 3620 Estates Road, Tallahassee, FL 32305

Emmanuel Coffy, C.F.O., 4768 Woodville Highway, Tallahassee, FL 32305

Junior Tait, C.O.O., 2703 Keator Street, Tallahassee, FL 32304

Kenneth J. Alexander, President, 1811-4 Hartsfield Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303

# **ARTICLE V**

#### INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Junior Tait 2703 Keator Street Tallahassee, FL 32304

#### ARTICLE VI

# INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Junior Tait 2703 Keator Street Tallahassee, FL 32304

Junior Tait

Date Ob

# Certificate of Designation Registered Agent/Registered Office

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 621.01 to 621.15, 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: The Men Act Now Program, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent is: Junior Tait, 2703 Keator Street, Tallahassee, FL 32304.
- 3. The address of the office is: 4768 Woodville Highway, Tallahassee, FL 32305.

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

Junior Tait

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