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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF VISION PEACE, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

# A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a not for profit corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes ("Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act"), do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

# **ARTICLE I**

NAME

EFFECTIVE DATE

The name of the corporation is Vision Peace, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation."

# **ARTICLE II**

# PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial principal office of the Corporation shall be located at 2895 NE 33<sup>rd</sup> Ct. #2, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33306.

#### **ARTICLE III**

# **CORPORATE NATURE**

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized solely for charitable, educational, civic and social purposes pursuant to the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act as set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Section 1. "Corporation," herein, shall mean and refer to Vision Peace, Inc., its successors and assigns.

#### ARTICLE V

CORPORATE BEGINNING

The Corporation shall be organized to commence October 1, 2006.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### CORPORATE DURATION

The term of existence of this Corporation is perpetual unless sooner dissolved according to law.

# **ARTICLE VII**

#### NONPROFIT PROVISIONS AND PURPOSES OF CORPORATION

Section 1. IRC Section 501(c)(3) Purposes.

This Corporation is organized exclusively for any lawful purpose to retain nonprofit status as set forth in the most current Internal Revenue Code, and to act and operate exclusively as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, its municipalities, county governments, and the United States.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 Section 2 of Article VI hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. 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.

Section 2. Objectives and Purposes

The objectives and purposes of this Corporation shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

Vision Peace shall donate time, resources and supplies to children's centers in South Florida to create safe environments that promote music, art and education. Vision Peace identifies children's after school programs, shelters and hospitals as such entities in need of funding, and will assist in transforming rooms into spaces appropriate for children by painting, refurnishing, and supplying them with the resources necessary for children to explore their creative and educational possibilities. Vision Peace is committed to creating a safe space for the relief of children who are found to be in distressed situations, in an attempt to foster childhood development and promote healthy relationships with one

another, in a way that encourages self-discovery and involvement within one's community.

We may support and accept assistance from corporate, religious and integrated 501(c)(3) partners, with a city, state or nationwide focus, and will work closely with all of our partners in our commitment to:

- Assist in the relief of the poor, the distressed, or the underprivileged;
- Benefit the public interest through the erection or maintenance of public buildings;
- Nurture individuals through character-building activities;
- Assist in the experience of rest and renewal in a retreat-like setting;
- Develop our staff, as well as leaders in the community;
- Stimulate training opportunities for those engaged in leadership direction;
- Assist in lessening the burdens of government and neighborhood tensions;
- Promote healthy living and well being through ethical teachings and principles;
- Assist in the elimination of prejudice and discrimination

To operate exclusively for charitable purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE VIII

# DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, distribution of the assets of the Corporation shall be as provided for in the plan of dissolution passed by the Board of Directors provided, however, that any such plan shall be in conformity with Florida law and further, that upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed 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 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 such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

#### ISSUANCE OF CAPITAL STOCK

The Corporation shall have no authority to issue capital stock.

# ARTICLE X

#### MANAGEMENT OF THE CORPORATION

The business and affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors.

The qualification of the members of the board, the manner of their election or the appointment and termination of the same shall be stated in the Bylaws.

# **ARTICLE XI**

#### **MEMBERS**

The authorized number of qualifications of the Corporation's members, the different classes of membership, if any, the manner of their admission to membership and termination of such membership, and other rights and privileges, if any, of each class of membership shall be stated in the Bylaws. Members are not entitled to vote on proposed amendments to the articles of incorporation; other voting rights, if any, will be set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

#### AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendments to the Articles may be adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of the directors then in office.

# **ARTICLE XIV**

# BY-LAWS

In furtherance, and not in limitation, of the powers conferred upon it by the laws of the State of Florida, the Board of Directors shall have the power to make, alter, amend, change, add to or repeal the Bylaws of this Corporation as provided therein; provided, that all such amendments must be approved by a majority of the entire Board of Directors then in office.

# ARTICLE XV

# INITIAL DIRECTORS / OFFICERS

The name, address, and title of the initial Directors of this Corporation are:

Name Address Title

Patricia Neilsen 5390 Andover Drive #102 Naples, Florida 34110 Director

Severiano Ortiz 2895 NE 33<sup>rd</sup> Court #2 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33306 Director

Marlo Belkin
21 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Street
Delray Beach, Florida 33444
Director
Galittza Calderon
19572 SW 122<sup>nd</sup> Place
Miami, Florida 33177
Director

Jonathan Salama 2600 Island Boulevard #305 Aventura, Florida 33160 Director

# **ARTICLE XV**

# INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 2895 NE 33<sup>rd</sup> Court No. 2, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33306. The name of the Corporation's initial registered agent at such address is Severiano Ortiz.

# **ARTILE XVI**

# INCORPORATOR

The Street and mailing address of the incorporator of the Corporation is 2895 NE 33<sup>rd</sup> Court No. 2, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33306. The name of the Corporation's Incorporator at such address is Severiano Ortiz.

# ARTICLE XVII

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

# Section 1. Conflicts

In the case of any conflict between these Articles and the Bylaws, the Articles shall control.

# Section 2. Governing Law

These Articles shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

# Section 3. Headings

The headings in these Articles are solely for the convenience of reference and shall be given no effect in the construction or interpretation of these Articles.

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

Date

Signature/Incorporator

Date