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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF GIRLS, INCORPORATED OF  
THE FLORIDA MID-PANHANDLE, INC.**

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The **UNDERSIGNED**, as Incorporator and on behalf of a non-profit, non-stock corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: **Girls, Inc. of the Florida Mid-Panhandle.** (the Corporation). This non-profit Corporation is organized pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit Laws as set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved pursuant to law. The Corporation shall commence existence on the date these Articles are filed with the Secretary of State.

**ARTICLE II – PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The street address of the initial principal office is 1131-D/2 Live Oak Street, (@RR) Quincy, Florida 32351. The mailing address of the Corporation is Post Office Box 352, Quincy, Florida 32353.

**ARTICLE III – PURPOSE**

The purposes for which this Corporation is organized are for transacting any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act and to distribute the whole or any part of the

income there from and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational purposes, either directly or indirectly by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto, as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

The corporation shall have the power to do any and all lawful acts, and to engage in any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, suitable or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attainment of any and all of the purposes for which a corporation is organized, and to aid or assist other organizations whose activities are such as to further accomplish, foster or attain any such purposes.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any director or officer of the Corporation or other private persons, except that the Corporation may be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the proposed set forth herein. 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.

The Corporation shall further function and operate as a Florida Not for Profit Corporation specifically for the following purposes:

1. to create, operate, and maintain educational programs and an environment designed with emphasis on exposing citizens to educational approaches that will awaken their desires to learn, and help them realize that their fates are not sealed by their present circumstances;
2. to promote social uplift of the community, through programs offering Kingian Nonviolence Training, value-based leadership training, family counseling, proper parenting, teen pregnancy prevention, STD prevention, HIV/AIDS prevention and public assistance transition/counseling and career training;
3. to create and implement community education programs with pragmatic curriculums of instruction, that will enhance cultural, psychological, social and spiritual development; and equip citizens for all facets of life, including crime free and drug free lifestyles, money management and family/life relationships;
4. to develop and operate girls programs, involving literacy, prevention, intervention, after-care and transition, economic literacy; and
5. to create and implement a pro-family system of integrated services to address the needs children and families face today.

#### **ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The corporation is organized on a non-stock basis and shall have no members. The business affairs of this corporation shall not be more than thirty-seven (37) and not less than twenty-three (23). The manner in which the Board of Directors are elected or appointed shall be set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The initial Directors shall be chosen by the incorporator and the Registered Agent, and shall serve until the 2007 Annual Meeting.

#### **ARTICLE V – INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

The following persons shall serve as the initial officers of the Board of Directors:

Leonecia Thompson President	118 Whetherbine Way, South Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Antonio Johnson Vice President	311 African Street Chattahoochee, Florida 32324
Rosa Nichols Treasurer	4216 Julia Street Tallahassee, Florida 32305
Juanita Thigpen Secretary	1288 Thigpen Road Quincy, Florida 32351

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

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is Evelyn Edwards Smith, of 247 Williams Street, Gretna, Florida 32332.

**ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the Incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation is Sondra Jones Anderson of 1425 Post Plant Road, Quincy, Florida 32351.

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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.

Evelyn Edwards-Smith  
Evelyn Edwards-Smith, Registered Agent

10/31/2006  
Date

Sondra Jones Anderson  
Sondra Jones Anderson, Incorporator

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