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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Upsilon Psi Chapter, Inc (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original a	and one(1) copy of the Articl	es of Incorporation and a	a check for:
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	
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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

The name of the corporation shall be:

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Upsilon Psi Chapter, Inc.

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

902 South Lipona

Tallahassee, Fl., 32304

realing: P.O. Box 2801

Tallahussee, FL., 30316-2801

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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 he corresponding section of any future federal tax code. This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, 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 of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All finds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: The Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the Members of this Corporation.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

Executive Director: Brian Harris, 4040 NW 4th Ave, Boca Raton, Fl., 33431 2nd Executive Director: Richard Daly, 902 S. Lipona, Tallahassee, Fl., 32304

Director Records and Seals: David Castro II, 4309 W. Atlantic Blvd Apt. # 909, Coconut Creek,33066

Director of Finance, Steven Ewing, 2523 W. Atkinson Ave, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53209

Director of Peace, Ato Hand, 2709 Bedford Way, Tallahassee, Fl., 32308

### <u>ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS</u>

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

Brian Harris 4040 N.W. 4th Ave, Boca Raton, Fl., 33431

# ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Brian Harris, 4040 N.W 4th Ave, Boca Raton, Fl., 33431

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.

# ARTICLE VIII- QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

The categories of membership, qualifications for membership and the manner f admission shall be as set forth in and regulated by the By Laws of the Corporation.

### **ARTICLE IX - VOTING RIGHTS**

Members of the Corporation will have such voting rights as are provided in the By Laws of the Corporation.

# ARTICLE X - LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

# ARTICLE XI- TERMS OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### ARTICLE XII - CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation shall have no capital stock and shall be composed of members rather than shareholders.

### ARTICLE XV - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

### ARTICLE XVI - AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Members, and approved at a Members meeting by a majority of the Members, unless all the Directors and all the Members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

### ARTICLE XVII- INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify a director or officer of the Corporation who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which the director or officer was a party because the director or officer is or was a director or officer of the Corporation against reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by the director or officer in connection with the proceeding. The Corporation may indemnify an individual made a party to a proceeding because the individual is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation against liability if authorized in the specific case after determination, in the manner required by the board of directors, that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or agent, as the case may be, is permissible in the circumstances because the director, officer, employee or agent has met the standard of conduct set forth by the board of directors. The indenmification and advancement of attorney fees and expenses for directors, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation shall apply when such persons are serving at the Corporation's request while a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, as the case may be, as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of another foreign or domestic Corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise,

whether or not for profit, as well as in their official capacity with the Corporation. The Corporation also may pay for or reimburse the reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation who is a party to a proceeding in advance of final disposition of the proceeding. The Corporation also may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of an individual arising from the individual's status as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, whether or not the Corporation would have power to indemnify the individual against the same liability under the law. All references in these Articles of Incorporation are deemed to include any amendment or successor thereto. Nothing contained in these Articles of Incorporation shalt limit or preclude the exercise of any right relating to indemnification or advance of attorney fees and expenses to any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or the ability of the Corporation otherwise to indemnify or advance expenses to any such person by contract or in any other manner. If any word, clause or sentence of the foregoing provisions regarding indemnification or advancement of the attorney fees or expenses shall be held invalid as contrary to law or public policy, it shall be severable and the provisions remaining shall not be otherwise affected. All references in these Articles of Incorporation to "director", "officer", "employee" and "agent" shall include the heirs, estates, executors, administrators and personal representatives of such persons.

## ARTICLE XVIII - DISSOLUTION

Upon 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 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.