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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MADISON COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL HERITAGE FOUNDATION, INC.

A FLORIDA "NOT FOR PROFIT" CORPORATION

The undersigned acting as incorporator of a corporation under Chapter 617 of Florida Statues, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

NAME OF CORPORATION: The name of the corporation is Madison County Training School Heritage Foundation, Inc. (hereinafter MCTSHF)

PRINCIPAL OFFICE: The principal office is located at 173NE Range Avenue, Madison, Florida 32340

MAILING ADDRESS: The mailing address of the corporation is Post Office Box 398 Madison, Florida 32340

REGISTERED AGENT: The name of the registered agent of the corporation is Juanita Moore-Legree. The address of the registered agent is 3720 Daggerwing Court, Tallahassee, Florida 32309.

DURATION MEMBERSHIP: The period of duration is perpetual. The qualification for members, if any, and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The method of selection of the Board of Directors and the number of Directors shall be stated in the bylaws. The current Board of Directors listed at this time are temporary and are stated as Subscribers names are as follows:

Ms. Dorothy Alexander State Road 53

Madison, Florida 32340

Mr. Ray Bellamy 2914 Viking Way

Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Ms. Jacquelyn Blount 7377 SW County Road 14

Madison, Florida 32340

Ms. Johnnie Burgess 1000 1st Street

Madison, Florida 32340

Dr. Jennyethel Elliott 3206Burche Avenue

Tallahassee, Florida 32310

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS: (Continued)

Dr. Ulysess Glee, Jr. 15009 Whitegate Road

Silver Springs, Maryland 20704

Rev. Freddie Glenn 3529 Sundown Road

Tallahassee, Florida 32305

Mr. Truman Gordon 212 Montana Trail

Browns Mills, New Jersey 08015

Ms. Brenda Wallace 603 Mickler Street

Madison, Florida 32340

Post Office Box 15310 Ms Juanita Moore-Legree

Tallahassee, Florida 32317

INCORPORATORS: At the current time there are no officers voted on by the

community; therefore, the following members of the community

are the Subscribers names and addresses are as follows:

Ms. Deloris J. Franklin 288 SW Horry Avenue

Madison, Florida 32340

Post Office Box 214 Seward E. Hamilton, Ph.D.

Lloyd, Florida 32337

Dr. Jerri Haynes 2640 SW County Road 360-A

Madison, Florida 32340

Mr. Gianni Jackson 579 SW Rutledge Street

Madison, Florida 32340

Ms. Andrea Oliver 1928 Jacks Court-Apt.B

Tallahassee, Florida

Rev. Collie Stephens 500 SW Orange Avenue

Madison, Florida 32340

CORPORATE PURPOSES:

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable, cultural-social enrichment and educational and consist of the following:

- 1. To provide relief to the poverty stricken, the distressed and the racial cultural disenfranchised by engaging in or supporting activities to create jobs, eliminate blight, enhance racial-cultural enhancement for African Americans, provide affordable housing, and provide needed services.
- 2. To lessen the burdens of government, lessen neighborhood tensions, eliminate prejudice, discrimination, and combat community deterioration.

Specifically, MCTSHF'S mission is to better the lives of the poverty stricken, the distressed and the racial-culturally disenfranchised of Madison County, Florida with a focus towards its African American community. MCTSHF seeks to design and implement programs that will enhance its mission.

A primary focus of MCTSHF will be bettering Madison County's human development for children, youth, parents, elderly through life enrichment social skills and educational programming particularly in the African American community. MCTSHF will develop programs to enhance social cultural life development and educational exposure and opportunities for children and youth enrolled in elementary, middle and high school. Programs will include after school, weekend school and summer school camps, mentoring and tutoring services, and social-cultural life skills for every age level.

Examples of our children and youth programs will include rites of passage programs, and critical thinking about social-cultural human development experiences to enlighten area youth concerning constructive life development. Teach children and youth leadership development skills concerning the business and economic know-how and trends, criminal justice system and community political organization management to increase the potential of the children and youth to participate in employment training, vocational and industrial and educational placement.

MCTSHF will screen programs for startup money and their worthiness to serve the entire African American community. Staff will be come resource people to assist local perspective program developers (experts) in the program areas and to assist these programs in seeking long range funding through grant writing and other philanthropic organizations.

MCTSHF WILL ALSO:

- Expose youth to the criminal justice system and its operation relative to sentencing by the courts
- Utilize opportunities to encourage African American businesses through economic development
- Develop strategies to assist parent development
- Develop youth for volunteer positions on corporate boards community agencies and organizations
- Review and structure alternatives to incarceration
- Design and implement employability skills for ex-offenders
- Promote African and African American cultural awareness and enrichment
- Facilitate as a community resource agency to assess the community for agendas, calendars, and other information of interest
- 3. To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
- 4. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institution, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.
- 5. All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 ©(3) of the Internal Revenue law.

501 (c) (3) LIMITATIONS

- 1. CORPORATE PURPOSES: Notwithstanding any other provision of these 7 articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax under the section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- 2. EXCLUSIVITY: The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.

- 3. NO PRIVATE INURMENT: The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits, or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.
- 4. LOBBYING AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS: No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- 5. DISSOLUTION: Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.
- 6. "PRIVATE FOUNDATION" PROVISIONS: In the event this Corporation is considered to be a "Private Foundation" by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service under provisions of the United States Code the following provisions apply:
 - (a.) The Corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at a time and in a manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
 - (b.) The Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
 - (c.) The Corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
 - (d.) The Corporation will not make any investments in a manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

(e.) The Corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

INDEMNIFICATION

Any person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit of proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him (or his heirs, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Director or Officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer (or such heirs, executors of administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

EXECUTION

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we the un	ndersigned being the incorporators of this
corneration and including all the per	sons named herein as the community
members and subscribers of this com-	sons named herein as the community
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take a Juanita Moore-Legree, who is either personally Florida Driver's license, executed the foregoin of the incorporator) and acknowledged before WITNESS my hand and official seal in the Co	cknowledgments, personally appeared y known to me or who produced a valid g instrument as incorporator (or the agent me that he or she executed the same.
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA My Commission Expires:	

REGISTERED AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

I hereby accept my appointment as registered agent for Madison County Training School

Heritage Foundation, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation.

Juanita Moore-Legree

Date

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