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SUBJECT: A Royal Mentoring Center for Boys and Girls, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporation(s) of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

A ROYAL MENTORING CENTER FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, INC.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPLE OFFICE

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

1967 West 45th Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209

ARTICLE III

SECTION 2.1 PURPOSE, LIMITATION AND DISSOLUTION

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to serve as a local mentoring center that addresses the conditions and disparities affecting black males and females within our communities. This includes, but is not limited to, homicides, arrest and incarceration, violence, drug abuse, teen pregnancy and teen prostitution. The corporation will also address disparate annual income levels, poverty, academic performances of all levels, health issues, such as AIDS and HIV, physical and sexual abuse, as well as gang activity. Measures to alleviate and correct the underlying causes to the increase in the dropout rate of students enrolled in grades 9 thru 12 will be in place. Mentorship will be given in critical areas of self-esteem, self-respect and respect for others, sex education including abstinence, continuing education, employment preparation, self awareness and interest. Mentors will teach the clients to identify their strengths, weaknesses, promote good values, work ethics, set goals, as well as how to prioritize and create a plan to accomplish them. Life skills in family dynamics and building family structure will be instituted. The mentoring corporation will collaborate and partner with all and

any agency including the Department of Children and Families, school districts, Public Defender's Office, State Attorney's Office, NAACP, Urban League, other

mentoring organizations, fraternities, faith-based organizations, the business community, parent teacher associations, sports leagues, clinical psychologist and sociologist, etc. Community action liaisons that advocate for volunteer participation of adults in programs targeting young black males and females will be implemented. The corporation will lead the charge to aggressively promote community programs targeting our community population and developing positive role modeling programs, create more local community programs for the unattended youth, and create more recreational activities and programs for our male and female youths.

Section 2.2 Limitations on Actions no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to any member, director, officer or other private person, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in section 2.1 of this Article. 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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Section 2.3 <u>Dissolution</u>; upon the dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively to such charitable; religious, scientific or educational organizations which would then exist and qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or if not, to such organization or organizations which are then so qualified as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for the purposes of the corporation or to such organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes as the court shall determine.

ARTICLE IV PERIOD OF DURATION

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law. This corporation existence shall commence with filling with the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE V

This corporation is original under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VI MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: the qualification of directors and the manner of their admission and dismissal shall be developed by the Board of Directors, and provided for in the by-laws, which shall govern the internal affairs of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number constituting the initial Board of Directors, trustees or managers of the corporation is 8. The initial Board of Directors will serve until the scheduled business meeting. When the whole A Royal Mentoring Center for Boys and Girls, Inc. body meet and accept the recommendations from the initial Board of Directors to elect, if needed, Directors in compliance with the Bylaws. The names and addresses of the persons to serve initially are:

Albert Jordan, Sr.

(President)

1967 W. 45th Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Eddie F. Jackson

(Vice President)

P. O. Box 17495

Jacksonville, Florida 32224-7088

Albert Jordan, Jr.

(Executive Director)

4646 Amherst Street

(Ex Officio, Non Voting Position)

Jacksonville, Florida 32205

(Secretary / Treasurer)

Barbara Jackson P. O. Box 17495 Jacksonville, Florida 32245-7088

Angelica Jordan 8957 Madison Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Sam Smith 12447 Biscayne Lake Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Denise Smith 12447 Biscayne Lake Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Jacob Williams, Sr. 5131 Foxboro Jacksonville, Florida 32208

ARTICLE VIII

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE IX INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Albert Jordan, Sr. 1967 W. 45th Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Albert Jordan, Sr. 1967 W. 45th Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Having been names as registered agent to accept service 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.