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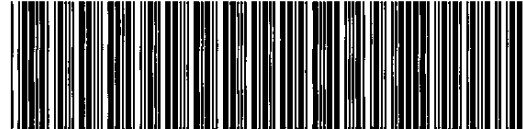
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**Articles Of Incorporation  
Of**

**Rochelle/Katheleen/Lakeland Minority Class of 1971, Inc.**

We the undersigned natural person of age twenty-one (21) years or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation, Not For Profit, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation pursuant to Chapters, 617, of Title 34 of the Statutes of the State of Florida.

**Article I  
Name**

The name of this corporation shall be Rochelle/Katheleen/Lakeland Minority Class of 1971, Inc.

**Article II  
Duration**

The term of the corporation shall be perpetual.

**Article III  
Principal Office, Registered Agent and Address**

The address of the Corporation's principal office is 501 Hartsell Avenue, Apartment #94, Lakeland, Florida 33815. The registered agent of the Corporation is Theodis Preston whose address is 1409 Alameda Drive South, Lakeland. Florida 33805

**Article IV  
Corporate Seal**

The corporate Seal of the Corporation shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Corporation, the year of its incorporation and the words "**CORPORATE SEAL AND 'FLORIDA.'**"

**Article V  
Purposes**

The Purpose for which the corporation is organized is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific, that are described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law)

1. To establish a yearly Scholarship for a deserving High School Graduate
2. To provide opportunities for individuals to develop their maximum potential

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3. To assist disadvantaged youth in obtaining a quality education.
4. To provide counseling services for children and adults.
5. To promote and establish partnerships between churches and communities.
6. To lesson tensions within disadvantaged communities and combat neighborhood deterioration.
7. To conduct educational training which will help to eliminate prejudice and discrimination in the government sector, business and financial institutions while improving sound constructive human relationships between government, businesses and financial institutions.
8. To provide resources to single-parent families and under-privileged children.
9. To develop strategies to help African-Americans understanding their culture and cultures of other ethnicities.
10. To provide administrative support and services to disadvantaged persons or groups to enable them to develop necessary skills for successful self-sufficiency.
11. To assist senior citizens in securing needed humane services.

In furtherance, but not in limitation of the foregoing purposes, the corporation shall have the power and authority:

1. To receive assistance, money (as grants or otherwise), real or personal property and any other form of contribution, gifts, bequest or devise from any person, firm or corporation to be utilized in the furtherance of the necessary, objects and purposes of this Corporation; to enter into agreements or contracts for contributions to the Corporation for its objects and purposes, provided however, that gifts shall be subject to acceptance by the **Board of Directors** as required by the bylaws;
2. To distribute in the manner, form and method, and by means determine by the Board of this corporation, any and all forms of contributions received by it in carrying out the programs of the corporation in furtherance of its stated purposes. Money and real or personal property contributed to the corporation in furtherance of those objects and purposes are and shall continue to be impressed with a trust for such purposes; and
3. Each and all of the objects, purposes and powers of the Corporation, however, shall be exercised, construed and limited in their application to accomplish the purpose for which this Corporation is formed.

**Article VI**  
**Limitation**

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
2. The Corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt in any way to influence legislation or participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statement), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
3. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its Directors, officers and members except that the Corporation shall authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purpose set forth above.

**Article II**  
**Membership**

The corporation shall have members

**Article VIII**  
**Board of Directors Of Directors**

The management of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of Directors is five (5). The number of Directors may be increase or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall not be less than five (5). The Directors shall be elected in the manner prescribed by the Bylaws.

The name and address of each Director and their position in the Corporation are as follows:

Theodis Preston, President  
1409 Alameda Drive South  
Lakeland, Florida 33805

Nita McGee, Secretary  
501 Hartsell Avenue Apartment #94  
Lakeland, Florida 33815

George Edwards Jr, Vice President  
1221 Evergreen Drive  
Lakeland, Florida 33805

Patsy McRae, Treasurer  
853 East Orange Street  
Lakeland, Florida 33801

Samuel Thompson, Sergeant of Arms  
1307 Alameda Drive North  
Lakeland, Florida 33805

**Article IX**  
**Dissolution**

The regulation of internal affairs of the Corporation, including the distribution of assets on dissolution, shall be provided for in the bylaws and shall include that:

(1). Upon dissolution of the Corporation or winding down of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be applied and distributed as follows:

- (a) All liabilities and obligations of the Corporation shall be paid, satisfied and discharged, or adequate provisions shall be made;
  
- (b) Assets held by the corporation upon condition requiring, return, transfer or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason of the dissolution or winding down, shall be returned, transferred or conveyed in accordance with such requirements; and
  
- (c) All remaining assets not disposed of under either of the preceding Paragraphs (a) or (b) shall be transferred or conveyed to one or more Charitable, education, or scientific organizations (I), which are described in section 509 (a) (1), (2), or (3), and (ii) to which deductible Contributions can be made under Section 170 (c) (2), 2522 (a) (2), As the Board of Directors shall select.

**Article X**  
**Indemnification**

Every Director and Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed in connection with and proceeding or any settlement of any proceeding (including any appeal thereof) to which a director or officer may be a party or may become involved by reason of being or having been a director or officer at the time such expense incurred, except when the Director or officer is adjudged guilty of, or liable for, willful misfeasance in the performance of duties; provided that the event of a settlement before entry of judgment, the indemnification shall apply only when Board of Directors approve such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the Corporation. The foregoing right off indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such directors or officer maybe entitled by law. Appropriate liability insurance shall be provided for every officer, director and agent of the Corporation in amounts determined from time to time by the Board.

**Article XI**  
**Advisory Board**

The board of Directors may select an Advisory Board whose purpose shall be to constructively advise the Board of Directors. The Advisory Board shall in no way have a vote in any matters of the Board of Directors.

**Article XII**  
**Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin January 1 and end on December 31 of each calendar year.

**Article XIII**  
**Territory**

The territory in which the operation of the Corporation is principally to be conducted in Lakeland, Florida.

**Article XIV**  
**Rules of Order**

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert Rules of Orders, newly revised, shall govern all meetings of the Corporation.

**Article XV**  
**Amendments**

These Articles of incorporation may be amended when such amendments is proposed and adopted by a resolution by the Board of Directors of the corporation at any business meeting of the corporation and shall become effective when such resolution is duly certified by the Secretary of the corporation.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to Comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

  
Theodis Preston, President

7-11-07  
Date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned do acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation and accordingly have hereunto set hands this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2007. These articles were adopted by the Board of Directors on 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2007 not contain any amendments requiring member approval.

Theodis Preston Theodis Preston m.m.  
Nita McGee Nita McGee m.m.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF POLK

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgements, personally appeared:

Theodis Preston  
Nita McGee

To me well known to be the persons described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and Acknowledge before me that they subscribe to same.

Melanie Milling July 11, 2007  
Notary Public

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