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

SUBJECT: IRIS Region South NFP, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for: \$70.00 \$78.75 \$78.75 \$87.50 Filing Fee Filing Fee & Filing Fee Filing Fee, Certificate of Certified Copy & Certified Copy & Certificate Status ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED FROM: James F. Gossett

Name (Printed or typed)

120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1200
Address

Chicago, IL 60606
City, State & Zip

(312) 876-7833
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

IRIS Region South NFP, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

200 South Biscayne Boulevard Suite 3600, Miami, Florida 33131

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

See Attachment A

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ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors shall be those persons serving as elected officers of Interior Redesign Industry Specialists

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

Dana Dickey, 8 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 1000, Chicago, IL 60603, Executive Director; Sandy Dixon, 8 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 1000, Chicago, IL 60603, Vice Director; Anna Jacoby, 8 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 1000, Chicago, IL 60603, Secretary; Charlie Hatfield, 8 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 1000, Chicago, IL 60603, Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Robert B. Ivans 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 3600 Miami, FL 33131

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator is: James F. Gossett, Arnstein & Lehr LLP 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60606

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.

Richard B Ivans	Sept. 6, 2007	
Signature/Registered Agent	Date	
Jan Tr. Dosell	9-1-07	
Signature/Incorporator	Date	

<u>ATTACHMENT A</u>

The object for which the corporation is established is to serve as a professional society for members of the interior redesign industry, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or any corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), and specifically to serve as a regional constituent group of Interior Redesign Industry Specialists.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of any director, officer or other person, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or any corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

No additions, deletions or other changes in the articles of incorporation or by the bylaws of the corporation shall take effect with the approval of the Board of Directors of Interior Redesign Industry Specialists.