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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: The Hip Hop and Health Foundation, Inc.				
	(PROPOSED CORPORATI	ë name – <u>Must Inclu</u>	DE SUFFIX)	
Enclosed is an original a  \$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	s of Incorporation and a \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy  ADDITIONAL CO	S87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
FROM:	Nick Damianakis Name (Prin	ited or typed)	-	
	1518 Sweetspire Drive Address		-	
Trinity, Florida 34655 City, State & Zip			-	
	727-376-1129			

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

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law, in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit), do hereby certify:

#### Article I:

The name of the Corporation shall be, The Hip Hop and Health Foundation, Inc.

#### Article II:

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located in Clearwater, of Pinellas County, Florida. 2440 State Road 580, #8
Clearwater, FL 33761

#### Article III:

Said 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## Article IV:

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.

#### Article V:

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.

#### Article VI:

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.

#### Article VII:

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.

## Article VIII:

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.

## Article IX:

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Three hereof. 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 or in opposition to 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

If reference to federal law in articles of incorporation imposes a limitation that is invalid in your state, you may wish to substitute the following for the last sentence of the preceding paragraph: "Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation."

# Article X:

Upon the 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 a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a 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.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

# **Article XI:**

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees, directors and/or officers of the corporation are as follows:

Nick Damianakis Director 1518 Sweetspire Drive Trinity, Florida 34655

Lisa Damianakis Director 1518 Sweetspire Drive Trinity, Florida 34655

## Article XII:

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed is as stated in the Corporation bylaws.

# Article XIII:

The effective date of the Articles of Incorporation for the stated corporation shall be September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

## Article XIV:

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

## **Nick Damianakis**

1518 Sweetspire Drive Trinity, Florida 34655

## Article XV:

The name and Florida street address of the Incorporator is:

# Nick Damianakis

1518 Sweetspire Drive Trinity, Florida 34655

Having been named as a 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 and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature/Registered Agent

Date

Date

Date