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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Vela's Foundation, 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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Vela Massenat-Pierre

Name (Printed or typed)

438 SW 10th Ave

Address

Boynton Beach, FL 33435

City, State & Zip

561-364-7050

Daytime Telephone number

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

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**ARTICLE I NAME:**

The name of the corporation shall be: Vela's Foundation, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE:**

438 SW 10th AV Boynton Beach, FL 33435-5928

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE:**

Section I .The purpose for which the **Non Profit Charitable** corporation is organized is: to establish and maintain a standing organization in order to provide prevention, promote health, counseling, housing, assistance, nutritional services to City of Boynton Beach, and to Palm Beach County, and the State of Florida. Additionally to establish, maintain and conduct classes for community awareness, to inform, educate, uplift and empower the community regarding HIV/AIDS, drugs, sex, alcohol, domestic violence, teen pregnancy, high school drop-outs, and ex-offenders, the incorporation shall establish by-laws and make all rules and regulations deemed necessary and expedient for the management of its affairs in accordance with the law and not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation.

Section II. This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The specific Purpose(s) are stated in section I

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION:**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Chief Executive Officer, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Directors as authorized by the organization. Said officers shall be elected for a period of 5 years, the organization shall serve until such time he/she resigns or is removed by the board.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS:**

List name(s), address(es), and specific title(s): The names titles and addresses of the board of director is as follows:

CEO/President Vela Massenat-Pierre	438 SW 10th Ave Boynton Beach, FL 33435
Vice President Deborah McCray	637 SW Curry ST Port St Lucie, FL
Secretary Lamia S. Pierre	438 SW 10th Ave Boynton Beach, FL 33435

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS:**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is: Vela Massenat-Pierre 438 SW 10th Ave Boynton Beach, FL 33435

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR:**

The name and address of the incorporator is:  
Vela Massenat-Pierre 438 SW 10th Ave Boynton Beach, FL 33435

**ARTICLE VIII TERM OF EXISTENCE:**

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE IX QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP:**

The categories of membership, qualifications for membership and the manner of admission shall be set forth in and regulated by the By Laws of The corporation.

**ARTICLE X VOTING RIGHTS:**

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE XI LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS:**

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE XII DISSOLUTION:**

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed and turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 or the corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code. However, if the named recipient is not then in existence or no longer qualified distributee, or unwilling or unable to accept the distribution, then the assets of the corporation shall be distributed to a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purpose specified in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code (or corresponding section of any future federal Tax Code).

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above state 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.

Vela Massenat-Pierre  
Printed Name of Registered Agent

Vela Massenat-Pierre  
Signature of Registered Agent

1/19/08  
Date

Vela Massenat -Pierre  
Printed Name of Incorporator

Vela Massenat-Pierre  
Signature of Incorporator

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