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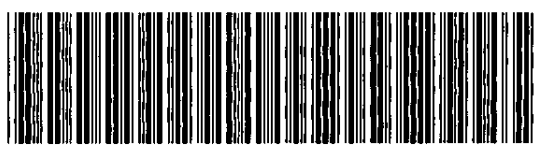
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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April 9, 2008

RESHONE NICOLE FLANDERS  
1141 NE 21ST COURT  
GAINESVILLE, FL 32641

SUBJECT: GIRLS TO YOUNG LADIES (G2YL), INC.  
Ref. Number: W08000018196

We have received your document for GIRLS TO YOUNG LADIES (G2YL), INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must remove the Acronym (G2YL) from the corporate name. Please list only one registered agent and one signature for the agent.

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6062.

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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Girls to Young Ladies (G2YL), 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  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Reshone Nicole Flanders

Name (Printed or typed)

1141 NE 21st Court

Address

Gainesville, FL 32641

City, State & Zip

(352) 745-6200

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:

Girls to Young Ladies, INC.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

1141 NE 21st Court  
Gainesville, FL 32641

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Girls to Young Ladies is a ministry and community outreach group. Girls to Young Ladies is dedicated to the positive development of young African-American women as they transition into womanhood through spiritual development, academic achievement, health & fitness, arts & culture, etiquette classes, financial & career planning and community service.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

SEE ATTACHED PAGE

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

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

Reshone N. Flanders, 1141 NE 21st Court, Gainesville, FL 32641, Founder/Co-President  
Terri Bailey, 743 NW 5th Street, Gainesville, FL 32604, Founder/Co-President  
Melissa Ware, 2030 NE 3rd Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32641, Secretary  
Courtney Hicks, 5333 SW 62nd Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32608, Treasurer  
The initial Secretary and Treasure was appointed by both Founders to create a board.

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

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

Terri Bailey  
743 NW 5th Street  
Gainesville, FL 32604

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

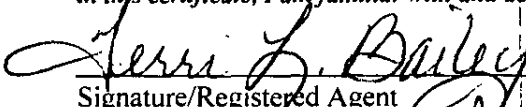
The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Reshone Flanders  
1141 NE 21st Court  
Gainesville, FL 32641

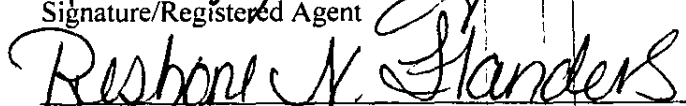
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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Registered Agent

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Incorporator

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### **Article IV Manner of Election**

The first Board of Directors was initially formed by both Founders. Therefore, the Secretary and Treasurer were appointed by both founders.

The Board of Directors consist of (4) four individuals to include the (2) two founders of Girls to Young Ladies. Bi-annually, two individuals will be chosen by majority votes of parents to fill the seats/position of Secretary and Treasurer. In December, prior to the rotation of seats, parents will vote for two individuals (an active parent of a member, volunteer, or sponsor) of choice to fill the available seats/positions. The results of the election will be announced at the annual Christmas dinner. The two founders will be considered the Founders instead of President and Vice-President. Their positions will be permanent positions on the board. In addition all changes, financial decisions, etc must be approved by both Founders. Individuals on the board are allowed to resign from their position at anytime with notice to the board members.

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