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

SUBJECT:	Small Town Kids, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u> )			
Enclosed is an original and	one(1) copy of the Article	es of Incorporation and	a check for :	
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



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April 28, 2008

MELISSA O'STEEN POST OFFICE BOX 380 CHEIFLAND, FL 32644

SUBJECT: SMALL TOWN KIDS, INC.

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We have received your document for SMALL TOWN KIDS, 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):

Please correct the abbreviation of Florida; FL or FLA in Articles V thru VII.

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) 245-6973.

Claretha Golden Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

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#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Small Town Kids, Inc.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

Principal address:

1010 NE 14TH Ave. Trenton, FL

32693

Mailing address:

P.O. Box 380

Chiefland, FL 32644

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the laws of state.

SEE ATTACHED

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors shall be appointed as is stated in the bylaws.

SEE ATTACHED

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

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

Melissa O'Steen P.O. Box 380

Chiefland, FL Trenton, FL 1031 NE 14th Ave.

Director Director Director

Paige Richburg Jeff Camarda

7931 NW 166th St.

32693 Trenton, FL 32693

32644

Glenda Camarda 7931 NW 166th St.

Trenton, FL 32693 Director

#### INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Melissa O'Steen 1010 NE 14th Ave. Trenton, FL 32644

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator is:

Melissa O'Steen 1010 NE 14th Ave. Trenton, FL 32644

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

Signature/Incorporator

SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

#### **ARTICLE III**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

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To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the laws of state.

This 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.

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is for the establishment, rehabilitation, restoration, and/or advancement of alternative recreational, educational, and beneficial opportunities for the youth living in small town communities (including skateboarding, in-line skating, BMX bicycle or motorbike riding, etc.).

This corporation is a not for profit corporation as defined by the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, <u>Fla. Stat. 617.01401</u>. As such, it is not organized for the pecuniary gain or profit of, and of the net earnings nor any part thereof is distributable to, its members, directors, managers or trustees, officers, or other private persons except as specifically permitted under the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

EXCEPT that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to expend funds for payment for reasonable compensation for services rendered, payments of debts, repayments of loans or for reimbursements and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes set out in Article III and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member, or to the benefit of any private individual.

On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a not for-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3), or corresponding provisions or any subsequent federal tax laws or shall be distributed to the federal, state, or local government for a public purpose as provided by applicable laws of the United States or the State of Florida.

This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attept to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any staements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office and any other activities that would be in violation of Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3).

This corporation shall have a perpetual duration. Corporate existence shall commence at the date these article of incorporation are filed by the Department of State.

## **ARTICLE IV**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors shall be appointed as is stated in the bylaws. Melissa O'Steen - D, Paige Richburg - D, Jeff Camarda - D, Glenda Camarda - D.

The board of directors shall elect the following officers: Chairman, Executive Officer, Treasurer, Secretary, and any other officers which the bylaws of this corporation authorize the directors to elect.

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of directors. The number of directors of the corporation shall be four; provided, however that that number may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted pursuant to the bylaws of this corporation.

The board of directors will adopt bylaws. The bylaws may be amended, repealed, in whole or in part, by

the directors in the manner provided in the bylaws. Any amendments to the bylaws shall be binding on all members of the corporation. Subject to the limitations contained and set forth in the Florida Not for Profit Act.

Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of 2/3 of the members present of the corporation.