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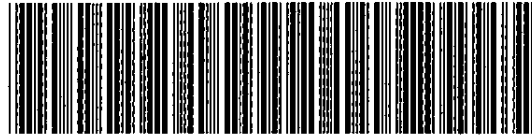
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade-Tampa, 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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Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Frank Bell, Jr.
Name (Printed or typed)

2508 Belle Chase Circle
Address

Tampa, Florida 33634
City, State & Zip

(813) 886-1375
Daytime Telephone number

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

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade-Tampa, Inc.

We, the undersigned natural persons of age twenty-one (21) years or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Chapter 617, of Title 34 of the Statues of the State of Florida.

Article I

Name

The name of this corporation shall be Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade-Tampa, Inc.

Article II

Duration

The term of the corporation shall be perpetual.

Article III

Principal Office, Registered Agent and Address

The address of the Corporation's principle office is 2508 Belle Chase Circle, Tampa, Florida 33634 and the Corporate business address of PO Box 1276, Tampa, Florida 33601-1276. The registered agent of the Corporation is Frank bell, Jr. whose address is 2508 Belle Chase Circle, Tampa, Florida 33634.

Article IV

Corporate Seal

The Corporate Seal of the Corporation shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Corporation, the year of its incorporation and the words "CORPORATE SEAL' AND "FLORIDA."

Article V
Purpose

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is exclusively, educational, charitable and scientific, as described in Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

1. To enhance the cultural awareness of Dr. Martin Luther King's Life.
2. To project a positive image and understanding of Dr. King's dream.
3. To provide annual scholarships for deserving Hillsborough County Students
4. To provide funding to youth programs in Hillsborough County.
5. To present an annual parade in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
6. To provide annual activities in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
7. To motivate students academic performance
8. To promote community involvement and diversity.

In furtherance, but not in limitation of the foregoing purposes, the corporation shall have the power and authority:

1. To receive assistance, funds (as grants or otherwise), real or personal property and any other forms of contribution, gifts, bequest, or devise from any person, firm or corporation to be utilized in the furtherance of the necessary, objects and purpose of this corporation for its objects and purposes, provided however, that gift shall be subject to acceptance by the Board of Directors as required by the bylaws;
2. To distribute in the manner, form and method, and by means determined by the Board of Directors of this corporation, any and all forms of contributions received by it in carrying out the program of the corporation in furtherance of its stated purpose. Funds and real or property contributed to the corporation in furtherance of those objects and purposes are and shall continue to be impressed with a trust for such purposes; and
3. Each and all of the objects, purposes and powers of the Corporation, however, shall be exercised, construed and limited in their application to accomplish the purpose for which this Corporation is formed.

Article VI

Limitation

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income tax under section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
2. The Corporation shall my not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt in any way to influence legislation or participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statement), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
3. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its Directors, officers members 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 purpose set forth above.

Article VII

Management

The management of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of Directors is four (4). The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the bylaws, but shall not be less than four (4). **The Directors shall be elected in the manner prescribed by the Bylaws.**

The name and address of each Director and their position in the Corporation are as follows:

Frank Bell, Jr., President
2508 Belle Chase Circle
Tampa, Florida 33634

Robert Scott, Jr., Vice President
3809 Riverhills Drive
Tampa, Florida 33604

Linda M. Adejumo, Treasurer
8018 Tierra Verde Drive
Tampa, Florida 33617

C. M. DeVage, Secretary
2008 East 8th Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33605

Article VIII

Dissolution

The regulation of internal affairs of the Corporation, including the distribution of assets on dissolution, shall be provided for in the bylaws and shall include that:

1. Upon dissolution of the Corporation winding down of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be applied and distributed as follows:

- a. All liabilities and obligations of the Corporation shall be paid, satisfied and discharged, or adequate provisions shall be made;
- b. Assets held by the Corporation upon condition requiring, return, transfer or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason of the dissolution or winding down, shall be returned, transferred or conveyed in accordance with such requirements; and
- c. All remaining assets not disposed of under either of the preceding paragraphs (a) or (b) shall be transferred or conveyed to one or more charitable, educational, or scientific organization (i) which are described in Section 509 (a) (1), (2), or (3), and (ii) to which deductible contributions can be made under Section 170 (c) (2), 2522 (a) (2), as the Board of Directors shall select.

Article IX

Indemnification

Every Director and officer of the Corporation shall be in indemnified by the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed in connection with any proceeding or any settlement of any proceeding (including an appeal thereof) to which a Director or officer may be a party or may become involved by reason of being or having been a Director or officer at the time such expense incurred, except when the Director or officer is adjudged guilty of, or liable for, willful misfeasance in the performance of duties; provided that the event of a settlement before entry of judgment, the indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Directors approve such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the Corporation. The foregoing right off indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such Director or officer may be entitled by law. Appropriate liability insurance shall be provided for every officer, Director and agent of the Corporation in amounts determined from time to tome by the Board.

Article X
Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin January 1 and end on December 31 of each calendar year.

Article XI
Territory

The territory in which the operations of the Corporation is principally to be conducted in Tampa, Florida, Florida 33601

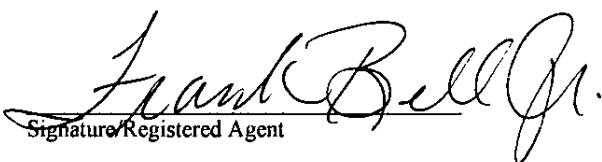
Article XII
Rules of Order

The rules contained in the current edition of Roberts Rules of Orders, newly revised, shall govern all meeting of the Corporation.

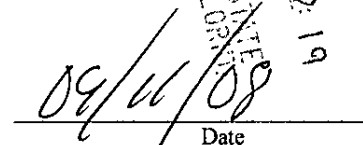
Article XIII
Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended when such amendment is proposed and adopted by a resolution by the Board of Directors of the corporation at any business meeting of the corporation and shall become effective when such resolution is duly certified the Secretary of the corporation and filed with the Secretary of the State of Florida.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in the certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.



Signature/Registered Agent

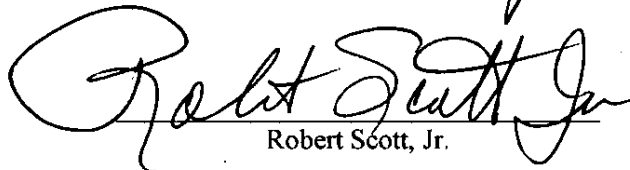


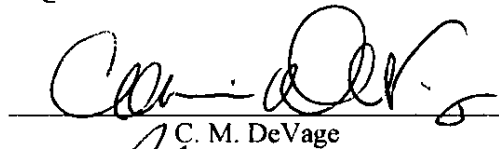
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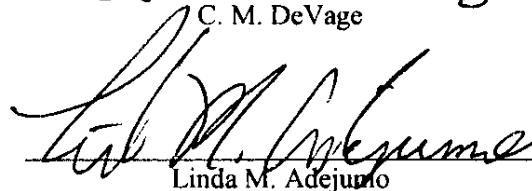
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned do acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation and accordingly have hereunto set hands this 11 day of September 2008 A.D. These Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the Board of Directors on September 11 2008 A.D.


Frank Bell, Jr.


Robert Scott, Jr.


C. M. DeVage


Linda M. Adejumo

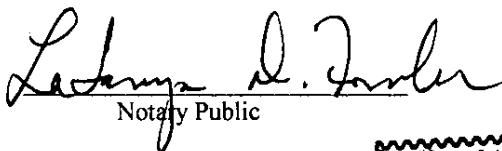
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgements personally appeared:

Frank Bell, Jr.
Robert Scott, Jr.
C. M. DeVage
Linda M. Adejumo

To me well known to be the persons described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledge before me that they subscribe to the same.


Notary Public

09/16/2008

