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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: E.V.O.L.V.E. 4 Girls, Inc.

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for: \$87.50 - Filing Fee, Designation of Registered Agent, Certified Copy and Certificate of Status.

FROM:

Wanda M. Chandler

2738 Renegade Drive

Orlando, FL 32818

407-290-1556



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

October 9, 2009

WANDA M CHANDLER 2738 RENAGADE DRIVE # 201 ORLANDO, FL 32818

SUBJECT: E.V.O.L.V.E. 4 GIRLS, INC.

Ref. Number: W09000045220

We have received your document for E.V.O.L.V.E. 4 GIRLS, 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):

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2010 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

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) 245-6928.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

E.V.O.L.V.E. 4 GIRLS, INC.

#### A Non Profit Corporation

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The undersigned, being over the age of eighteen (18) years and competent to contract, for the purpose of organizing a Corporation not-for-profit pursuant to the laws of the **State of Florida**, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, and does hereby agree and certify as follows:

## **ARTICLE I**

## NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be E.V.O.L.V.E. 4 Girls, Inc.

# **ARTICLE II**

## PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The physical and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation shall be 2738 Renegade Drive #201, Orlando, Florida 32818.

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### **PURPOSE AND POWERS**

The primary purpose for which this Corporation is established is to help at risk, underprivileged teenage girls overcome the challenges they face during adolescence.

- (1) The purpose for which the Corporation is organized and operated is exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational 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. Such purposes shall include the following:
  - (a) preventing teenage pregnancy and drug use
  - (b) promoting educational excellence and higher education

- (2) As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:
  - (a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.
  - (b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credits.
  - (c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property both real and personal.
  - (d) To accept property and donations in trust for charitable, religious or educational purposes.
- (3) The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable, religious or educational purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) purposes.
  - (a) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization 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.
  - (b) The Corporation shall not:
    - (1) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;
    - (2) accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
    - (3) except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

# **MANNER OF ELECTION**

Directors shall be elected as set forth in the Corporation's bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### **INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This Corporation shall have five (5) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The name and street addresses of the initial directors of this Corporation are:

Wanda M. Chandler, President, 2738 Renegade Drive #201, Orlando, FL 32818

Shavonda T. Watson, Secretary, 5475 Clarcona Key Blvd., #1020, Orlando, FL 32810

Laura Whyte, Treasurer, 3401 Lake Tiny Circle, Orlando, FL 32818

Iosha Blyden, Director, 3400 Lake Tiny Circle, Orlando, FL 32818

Charma Thomas Dudley, Director, 7512 Dr. Phillips Blvd, Ste 50-258, Orlando, FL 32819

# **ARTICLE VI**

# **INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The name and address of the registered agent shall be as follows:

Wanda M. Chandler

2738 Renegade Drive #201

Orlando, FL 32818

## **ARTICLE VII**

#### INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator is:

Wanda M. Chandler

2738 Renegade Drive #201

Orlando, FL 32818

## **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **BYLAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

#### **INDEMNIFICATION**

This Corporation may be empowered to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director in the manner set out and provided for in the bylaws of this Corporation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation/organization shall not carry on any other activities nor permitted to be carried on:

- (1) by a corporation/organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of the any future Federal tax code) or
- (2) by a corporation/organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)
  - (a) Upon dissolution of this corporation/organization assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.

# **ARTICLE X**

# <u>AMENDMENT</u>

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto.

Signature Incorporator / Date

Chandler, President

Having been named as registered agent to accept services 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.

nature/Registered Agent