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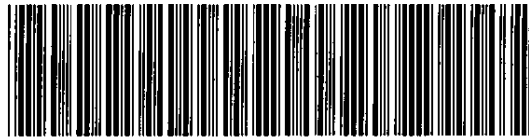
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**TO:** Amendment Section  
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**NAME OF CORPORATION:** L.I.N.K.S FOUNDATION, INC.

**DOCUMENT NUMBER:** N09000010952

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

DARRELL G. BROWN

(Name of Contact Person)

L.I.N.K.S FOUNDATION, INC.

(Firm/ Company)

12286 SUMTER SQ DRIVE W.

(Address)

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32218

(City/ State and Zip Code)

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

DARRELL G. BROWN

(Name of Contact Person)

at ( 904 ) 3078492

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

L.I.N.K.S. FOUNDATIONS INC.

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

**A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:**

*The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.*

**B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:**

*(Principal office address **MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS**)*

**C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:**

*(Mailing address **MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX**)*

**D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:**

*Name of New Registered Agent:*

*New Registered Office Address:*

*(Florida street address)*

\_\_\_\_\_, Florida  
(City) (Zip Code)

**New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:**

*I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing*

**If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:**  
*(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)*

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Type of Action</u>
Treas.	BALINDA K. WELCOME	1498 TOMCAT DR. JACKSONVILLE, FL 32221	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove
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**E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:**  
*(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)*

ARTICLES AMENDED:

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL DIRECTORS/ OFFICERS

ARTICLES ADDED

ARTICLE IX - DURATION

ARTICLE X - DISTRIBUTION

ARTICLE XI - DISSOLUTION

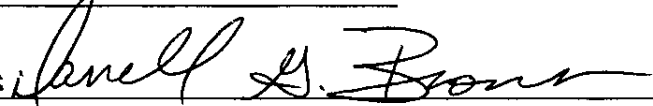
The date of each amendment(s) adoption: 02 -10 - 2010  
(date of adoption is required)

Effective date if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_  
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

**Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)**

- ☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- ☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated 02 - 10 - 2010

Signature:   
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

DARRELL G. BROWN  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

PRESIDENT  
(Title of person signing)

**ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT TO THE  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
L.I.N.K.S. FOUNDATIONS INC.**

The Article of Amendment of the Article of Incorporation of L.I.N.K.S. FOUNDATIONS INC., (the corporation), a Florida Nonprofit, are hereby executed in duplicate by the corporation as follows:

Article III shall be amended as follows:

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSE**

This not for profit is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1996 or the successor provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. The purpose of the association shall be to inspire and empower young people to be leaders, friends, and servants to their communities.

This will be achieved through mobilizing youths of every race and colors towards achieving this objective. Donations from individuals, institutions and governmental institutions will be devoted towards the organization's objectives.

To the end that the forgoing objectives and purposes and any related religious and charitable purposes may be carried out, performed and accomplished, this corporation shall have the power to engage only in such activities as shall not constitute business related to its charitable and educational purposes. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization 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 1996 or the successor provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. Subject to the foregoing limitations. this corporation shall have all of the rights and powers set forth in Section 617.0302.

Article VII shall be amended as follows

**ARTICLE VII**  
**INITIAL DIRECTORS/ OFFICERS**

Darrell G. Brown (President)  
12286 Sumter SQ. DR. W.  
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Teresa R. Brown (V. President)  
12286 Sumter SQ. DR. W.  
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Lawrence M Hills (Secretary)  
55204 Little Brook Drive  
Callahan, Florida 32011

Belinda K. Welcome (Treasurer)  
1498 Tomcat Drive  
Jacksonville, Florida 32221

**The following Article shall be added:**

**ARTICLE IX**  
**DURATION**

This corporation shall exist perpetually. Corporate existence shall commence on the date the first Article of Incorporation was filed.

**ARTICLE X**  
**DISTRIBUTION**

No part of the net earnings of the non-profit shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the non-profit shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause thereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be for carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the non-profit shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the 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.