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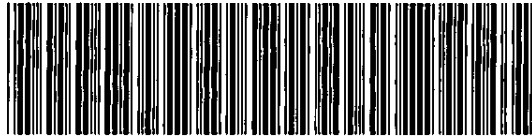
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Department of State  
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**SUBJECT: BUILDING BRIDGES FOR THE FUTURE, INC.**  
**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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**Additional Copy Required**

FROM: Jerena L. Harris  
Name (Printed or typed)  
7925 Merrill RD. #813  
Address  
Jacksonville, Florida 32277  
City, State & Zip  
386-290-5866  
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BUILDING BRIDGES FOR THE FUTURE, INC.

ARTICLE I  
CORPORATE NAME

The name of the nonprofit corporation is BUILDING BRIDGES FOR THE FUTURE, INC.

ARTICLE II  
CORPORATE PURPOSES

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized and operated are exclusively for charitable purposes and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

The Corporation's charitable and educational goals shall be met primarily by its commitment to aid services throughout the Jacksonville community. Building Bridges for the Future plans are to provide social services and community development that will include: housing to low-income families, social outreach, promoting educational success, drama/arts programs, youth enhancement programs, family enrichment programs, drug prevention programs, child abuse prevention programs, literacy programs, career training and personal leadership skills training.

ARTICLE III  
LIMITATIONS

1. At all times the following shall operate as condition restricting the operation and activities of the corporation not qualifying as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any Directors or officers of the corporation, nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on the corporation.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; and
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.
4. The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation (unless such loan program is regularly conducted as part of the activities of the organization and the qualification of

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the individual to participate in same is determined by a panel comprised solely of non-Board members), or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS/MEMBERS

The corporation may (but need not) have voting members, and such membership, if any, and classes thereof, shall be as defined in the corporation's bylaws. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE V REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial street address and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation is:

Jerena L. Harris  
Building Bridges for the Future  
7925 Merrill RD. #813  
Jacksonville, Florida 32277

The initial registered agent and office of the nonprofit corporation is:

April Cushion  
2234 Courtney Dr.  
Jacksonville FL. 32208

#### ARTICLE VI MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall manage under the direction of, a Board of Directors which shall have four (4) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of the directors, but at no times shall there be fewer than four (4) directors of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII INITIAL DIRECTORS

The manner in which the Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and street addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address</u>
Jerena Harris	7925 Merrill RD. #813 Jacksonville, FL.32277
Washale Dobson	3333 Monument Rd. #1506 Jacksonville, FL. 32225
Christina Williams	546 E. 58 <sup>th</sup> St. Jacksonville, FL. 32208
Nicole Simmons	2001 Hodges BLVD. #1115 Jacksonville, FL. 32224

**ARTICLE IX  
MEMBERS**

The Corporation will not have members and shall be governed exclusively by its Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE X  
AMENDMENTS**

Amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a majority of the directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE XI**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

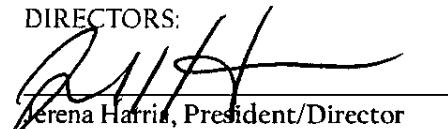
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**ARTICLE XIII  
MISCELLANEOUS**

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the Corporation shall go and be distributed to a nonprofit corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, amended, or any superseding statute thereof, and as an organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509 (a)(1) or 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, as the Directors of the Corporation any select and designate; and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed or contributed by such directors, for any other such purpose.

Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose, or to such organization or organization as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

DIRECTORS:

  
Jerena Harris, President/Director

  
Washale Dobson, Vice-President/Director

  
Christina Williams, Secretary/Director

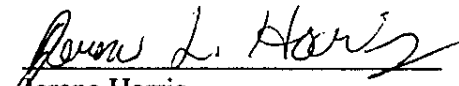
  
Nicole Simmons, Treasurer/Director

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.

  
April Cushion, Registered Agent

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation.

INCORPORATOR:

  
Jerena Harris

September 17, 2009

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