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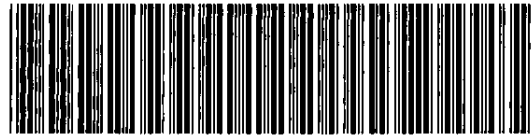
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**TO:** Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations

**NAME OF CORPORATION:** Nettie Mae Berry Shooters Inc. (N.M.B. Shooters Inc.)

**DOCUMENT NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Tandra Simmons  
Name of Contact Person

N. M. B. Shooters Inc.  
Firm/ Company

P.O. Box 358774  
Address

Gainesville, Florida 32635  
City/ State and Zip Code

nmbshooters@yahoo.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Tandra Simmons at ( 352 ) 258-3450  
Name of Contact Person Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State:

- \$35 Filing Fee
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- \$43.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy (Additional copy is enclosed)
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

September 8, 2011

TANDRA SIMMONS  
N.M.B. SHOOTERS INC  
POST OFFICE BOX 358774  
GAINESVILLE, FL 32635

SUBJECT: N.M.B. SHOOTERS INC.  
Ref. Number: N10000003172

We have received your document for N.M.B. SHOOTERS INC. and check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The document you submitted has been prepared pursuant to profit statutes (chapter 607, Florida Statutes). As the entity was originally filed as a nonprofit corporation, this document should be filed pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

We are enclosing the proper form(s) with instructions for your convenience.

A post office box is not an acceptable address for the registered agent.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

Please return 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) 245-6908.

Sylvia Gilbert  
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Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

N.M.B. Shooters

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

N10000003172

(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

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**)

1731 NW. 6th St.  
Suite B-1  
Gainesville, FL 32609

**C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:**  
(Mailing address **MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX**)

P.O. Box 358774  
Gainesville, FL  
32635

**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: Beatrice Sheppard

New Registered Office Address: 7431 NW 6th St Suite B-1  
(Florida street address)

Gainesville, Florida 32609  
(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.*

Beatrice Sheppard  
Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing



## Amendments Articles of Incorporation

### In Compliance with Pursuant to Chapter 607 or 621 F.S., Not for Profit

#### ARTICLE 1

The name of the corporation is  
(N.M. B. Shooters Inc.)

#### ARTICLE 2

##### PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

Said organization is organized exclusively 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.

#### ARTICLE 3 ROHIBITIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, 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 purposes set forth in Article Second hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the N.M. B. Shooters Inc. Corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (A) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (B) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 1 70(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE 4 DIRECTORS

The Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the Members of this Corporation.

#### ARTICLE 5 TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE 6 CAPITAL STOCK**

This corporation shall have no capital stock and shall be composed of members rather than stockholders.

#### **ARTICLE 7- QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP**

The categories of membership, qualifications for membership and the manner of admission shall be as set forth in and regulated by the By Laws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 8- VOTING RIGHTS**

Members of the Corporation will have such voting rights as are provided in the By Laws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 9- LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS**

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 10**

##### **REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and address of the registered agent of this corporation is Beatrice Sheppard 1731 Northwest 6<sup>th</sup> Street Suit-B  
Gainesville, Florida.

#### **ARTICLE 11 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of this corporation is Tandra Simmons  
Post Office Box 358774 Gainesville, Florida 32635

#### **ARTICLE 12 - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is Tandra Simmons -Post Office Box  
358774 Gainesville, Florida 32635

#### **ARTICLE 14 - AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the voting members, and approved at a members meeting by a majority of the Members, unless all the Directors and all the Members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

### **ARTICLE 15- INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify a director or officer of the Corporation who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which the director or officer was a party because the director or officer was a party because the director or officer is or was a director or officer of the Corporation against reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by the director or officer in connection with the proceeding.

The Corporation may indemnify an individual made a party to a proceeding because the individual is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation against liability if authorized in the specific case after determination, in the manner required by the board of directors, that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or agent, as the case may be, is permissible in the circumstances because the director, officer, employee or agent has met the standard of conduct set forth by the board of directors, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation shall apply when such persons are serving at the Corporation's request while a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation as the case may be, as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of another foreign or domestic corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, whether or not for profit, as well as in their official capacity with the Corporation.

The Corporation also may pay for or reimburse the reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation who is a party to a proceeding in advance of final disposition of the proceeding. The Corporation also may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of an individual arising from the individual's status as a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation, whether or not the Corporation would have power to indemnify the individual against the same liability under the law.

All references in these Articles of Incorporation are deemed to include any amendment or successor thereto. Nothing contained in these Articles of Incorporation shall limit or preclude the exercise of any right relating to indemnification or advance of attorney fees and expenses to any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation or the ability of the Corporation otherwise to indemnify or advance expenses to any such person by contract or in any other manner.

If any word, clause or sentence of the foregoing provisions regarding indemnification or advancement of the attorney fees or expenses shall be held invalid as contrary to law or public policy, it shall be severable and the provisions remaining shall not be otherwise affected. All references in these Articles of Incorporation to "director", "officer", "employee", and "agent" shall include the heirs, estates, administrators, executors, and personal representatives of such persons.

### **ARTICLE 16- COVENANT NOT TO SUE**

The Corporation agrees that it will never institute any action or suit at law or in equity against any director or officer of the Corporation, nor institute, prosecute, or in any way aid in the institution or prosecution of any claim, demand, action, or cause of action for damages, costs, loss of services, expenses, or compensation for or on account of any damage, loss or injury to person or property, or both, whether developed or undeveloped, resulting or to result, known or unknown, past, present, or future, arising out of a director or officer of the Corporation's service to the Corporation.



**ARTICLE 17- DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or so disposed of shall be disposed of by Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal officer of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

The incorporator(s) of this corporation is/are: - President – Tandra Simmons  
Post Office Box 358774 Gainesville, Florida 32635-

Registered Agent – Mrs. Beatrice Sheppard  
Post Office Box 358774 Gainesville, Florida 32635

The undersigned incorporator(s) certify (ies) that she/he/they execute(s) these articles for the purposes herein stated.

Tandra Simmons 8/30/11

Signature Incorporator                      Date

Beatrice Sheppard 8-30-11

Signature Registered Agent              Date

Opening Resolutions for Nettie Mac Berry Shooters Inc.  
N.M.B. Shooters Inc.

Incorporated Date: March 29, 2010

On the above-referenced date N.M.B. Shooters Inc,

Vice President: Marie Simmons

Secretary: Lucinda Rowe

Treasurer: Kanitra Perry

Director of Education: Tandra Simmons

5. The board authorized the creation of the N.M.B. Shooters Inc, website which will include general information about the N.M.B. Shooters Inc, from the organization, teaching discourses on a variety of subjects, frequently asked questions about our organization and educational programs which includes instructional material as seems appropriate.
  
6. The board resolves to have educational tutoring program for the instruction of the youth, as we feel it is the job of the organization, parents and guardians to instruct their youth in a manner most appropriate to their personal beliefs. We have resolved, however, that a wide-range of school curriculum be made available to our organization as soon as possible.
  
7. The board resolves to do a monthly newsletter to keep our community informed and involved and further resolves to send out special announcements as appropriate and necessary.

## Narrative Outline

Said organization is organized exclusively 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.

### **N.M.B. Shooters Inc, Community Programs**

#### **Present Activities**

N.M.B. Shooters Inc has been working diligently since its inception to meet the criterion for non-profit status with the IRS.

**1. Distinct legal existence** N.M.B. Shooters Inc, we were incorporated in, March 29, 2010 and we elected a board of directors at that time and have had regular meetings.

**2. Recognized.** - N.M.B. Shooters Inc, Community Programs, we have a posted Declaration of intent and Statement of community activities. The community of the N.M.B. Shooters Inc, Community Programs gets regular communication in the form of newsletters and emails.

**3. Definite and distinct ecclesiastical government.** - As previously mentioned, we have a board of directors as well as a number of board members who serve as consultants in various areas where they hold expertise.

**4. Formal code of policy and discipline.** - Our policy is clear and concise: To do that which is right. If any of our board members choose to ignore the policy, they can be removed from membership.

**5. Distinct N.M.B. Shooters Inc history.** - The Nondomination of N.M.B. Shooters Inc has been in recognized existence for approximately one year and six months.

**6. Membership not associated with any other organization.** - While we don't require that any of our - N.M.B. Shooters Inc, renounce membership in any other organization to which they may belong, most of our N.M.B. Shooters Inc, are exclusively members of . N.M.B. Shooters Inc, and as well as members of other organizations.

**7. N.M.B. Shooters Inc, tutoring courses of studies includes;** Academic program consisting of FCAT Reading, Math and Homework assignments lasting 6 months. Those who complete the required number of tutoring sessions will receive a certification of completion through the N.M.B. Shooters Inc.

**9. Literature** – N.M.B. Shooters Inc will use the benchmarks standards from the Florida State Sunshine laws in order to meet the needs of the students in the tutoring academic program.

**10. Established places of sport training and academic Sessions:** Our established places of academic programs and sports training programs are located at 1731 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Street –Suit B Gainesville, Florida 32635.

**Background:** Corporation is organized exclusively for non-profit charitable, scientific, social services, motivational speaker, food services, educational tutoring 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.

### **Tutoring Educational Program**

**Project Description:** The tutoring programs are provided for at-risk students with the greatest need. These project activities serve grades 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade living in rural areas, high-crime areas, or troubled home environments, or who attend schools with violence problems. The tutoring program is held at N.M.B. Shooters Inc on 1731 Northwest 6<sup>th</sup> Street Gainesville, Florida. On Monday through Friday from 5-7 pm and Saturday from 10-12 pm.

The program is taught by volunteer teachers from various organization. The purpose and function of the tax exempt and 501 (c) 3 will defray the cost of materials, apply for grants and provided more programs that: (1) assist students in receiving support and guidance from a mentor; (2) improve the academic performance of students; (3) improve interpersonal relationships between youth, parent and their peers, teachers and family members; (4) reduce the dropout rate of students; and (5) reduce juvenile delinquency and involvement in gangs by students. This project was initiated in 2011 and the providers of this project continue support for the 2010-20112 year at N.M.B. Shooters Inc on 1731 Northwest 6<sup>th</sup> Street Gainesville, Florida.

### **Proposed Activities: 2012**

**Background:** The Corporation is organized exclusively for non-profit 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.

### **Nettie Mae Berry Charter School**

**Project Description:** Nettie Mae Berry Charter School is a grass-roots coalition of parents, educators and other community members with deep and abiding interest in the educational development of Nettie Mae Berry Charter School to ensure community involvement in the planning and implementation of the Charter School.

The Nettie Mae Berry Charter School will be a public school, funded by public monies and operated independently by a board of trustees under a charter from the Alachua County School District board of directors or other education-related body authorized to grant charters.

The Nettie Mae Berry Charter School will be a nonprofit, nonsectarian entity and will be established either by converting the existing Charter School or by utilizing portions of the existing school along with other appropriate facilities.

The Nettie Mae Berry Charter School will provide its student body the best possible education by focusing on academic disciplines in an atmosphere that affirms high academic achievement and, in so doing, offers the community true choice in public education.

The founders of the Nettie Mac Berry Charter School believe that a "thorough and efficient" education is best accomplished through a rigorous curriculum that requires mastery of core knowledge and skills. The organizational goal is to work with 25 youth ages 14-16, referral from agency or accepted. The tax exempt and 501 (c) 3 will enable the organization to expand the Charter School and serve 20 students with a personnel staff of two for six months.

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: 9.20.11  
(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 9/20/11

Signature Tandra Simmons

(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)

Tandra Simmons  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President  
(Title of person signing)