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March 29, 2010

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

SUBJECT: Speaking Words Out Loud, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for: <u>\$78.75</u> for the Filing Fee and a Certified Copy.

FROM:

Tanaine Jenkins
3359 Volley Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32277
Daytime Telephone: (904) 962-8873
E-mail address:
SWOLinc@yahoo.com

Please forward documents to the address above. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

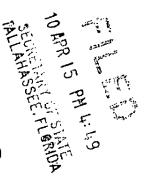
Tanaine Jenkins, Incorporator

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

SPEAKING WORDS OUT LOUD, INC.

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)



ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Speaking Words Out Loud, Inc.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal offices of the corporation are located at: <u>3359 Volley Drive</u>, <u>Jacksonville</u>, <u>Florida 32277</u>. The office location can be changed within Duval County Florida by resolution of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The corporation has the following specific purposes to: (1) promote confidence, build self-esteem, improve public speaking, encourage creativity and improve grammar and speech through the spoken word art form for children, teens and young adults; (2) offer training in good oral and written communications skills; (3) mentor participating youth; (4) develop, produce and present various creative works and (5) provide any other related activities and services. The corporation may also have other purposes related to its charitable and educational endeavors. This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes relating to the formation of corporations not for profit.

ARTICLE IV: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The powers of the corporation, including management of corporate affairs, shall be exercised by a Board of Directors as defined in the Bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V: MANNER OF ELECTION

The initial Board of Directors will be appointed by the Incorporator and ratified by a majority vote of the Board at its initial meeting. Thereafter, directors will be elected at the corporation's annual meeting as detailed in the organization's Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI: INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

N. Monique McBride President 7911 Flacon St Jacksonville, Fl 32244

Ricardo Rivera Vice President 12021 Goldenrod Circle Jacksonville, Fl 32246

Ryshina Wallace Treasurer 3359 Volley Dr Jacksonville, Fl 32277
LaTonya Rogers Member 112 Ashley Pl Stone Mountain, Ga 30083

ARTICLE VII: LIMITATIONS ON ACTIONS

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation [except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code], and this 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. This corporation shall not carry on any 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 (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(e)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE VIII: PROHIBITION AGAINST PRIVATE INUREMENT

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, 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 of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX: DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed by the Board of Directors or its designee, for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal, state or local government, for a public purpose or to a not-for-profit agency as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Such distribution shall be made in accordance with all applicable provisions of the laws of this state.

ARTICLE X: BYLAWS

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall adopt Bylaws consistent with these Articles of Incorporation. Thereafter, the Bylaws may be altered or rescinded at any meeting of the Board upon the vote of a majority of the members, present and voting, who deem it necessary, provided notice has been given of such change in accordance with the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority of the Board of Directors, at a regular or special meeting, when deemed necessary. Upon approval, such amendment must also be forwarded to the Secretary of the State of Florida for filing and approval before the same shall be effective.

ARTICLE XII: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: **Tanaine Jenkins**, 3359 Volley Drive,

Jacksonville, Florida 32277.

ARTICLE XIII: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: <u>Tanaine Jenkins</u>, 3359 Volley Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32277.

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.

SPEAKING WORDS OUT LOUD, INC. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Signature/Registered	Agent:
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Tanaine Jenkins

Date: Much 29, 10

Signature/Incorporator:

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Date: March 29, /8

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