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May 25, 2010

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The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

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**Vision of Pearls Foundation
Articles of Incorporation**

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The undersigned individuals, for the purpose of forming a Corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby submit the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation shall be Vision of Pearls Foundation, *Inc.*

ARTICLE II

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is Vision of Pearls Foundation, 10414 North Hartts Drive in the City of Tampa, County of Hillsborough and State of Florida.

ARTICLE III

This Corporation shall exist perpetually unless terminated sooner according to the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV

The purpose of the Vision of Pearls Foundation is to provide development and implementation of programs and services that focus on the mind, body and spirit for youth and families.

The Corporation is organized exclusively for such lawful and charitable, educational, literacy, or scientific purposes, as will qualify it for exemption from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. Within the scope of the foregoing, the Corporation is organized and empowered to accept, hold, invest and disburse for charitable, educational, literacy, athletic, or scientific purposes, such funds as may from time to time given to it by any person, persons, or Corporations. The purpose of the Corporation also include the performance of activities related or incidental to the furtherance of the Corporation's stated purpose and permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V

The management of the affairs of the Corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined by the Corporation's bylaws. No director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the Corporation. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is four (4); their names and addresses are as follows:

Samantha Tubbs-Crews- President

10414 N. Hartts Drive
Tampa, Fl 33617

Patricia Town- Secretary

5809 Seven Coves
Tampa, Fl 33634

Betty Briggs-Johnson -Vice President

6907 Potomac Circle
Riverview, Fl 33578

Barbara Smith - Treasurer

P O Box 4380
Tampa, Fl 33677

ARTICLE VI

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual until dissolution. Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets of the Corporation 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 public purposes.

ARTICLE VII

This Corporation shall have members. The eligibility, rights and obligations of the members will be determined by the organization's bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the Corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof.
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.
3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future tax code, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

ARTICLE IX

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is TampTax, Inc. 309 West Martin Luther King Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33603 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Kathy L. Cole.

ARTICLE X

In witness whereof, we, the undersigned, have hereunto subscribed our names for the purpose of forming the Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and certify we executed these Articles of Incorporation on April 26th, 2010.

Signature 1.	<u>Samantha Tubbs - Cum</u>	President
Signature 2.	<u>Betty Briggs-Johnson</u>	Vice-President
Signature 3.	<u>Patricia Town</u>	Secretary
Signature 4.	<u>Barbara Smith</u>	Treasurer

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named Registered Agent and designated to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Dated: June 21, 2010


Kathy L. Cole

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