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# RECOGNIZING OUR YOUTH'S ABILITY TO LEAD THROUGHOUT THEIR YEARS INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of incorporation:

### Article I:

### Name of the Corporation

The name of the corporation shall be **RECOGNIZING OUR YOUTH'S ABILITY TO LEAD THROUGOUT THEIR YEARS INC.** 

### **Article II:**

### **Principal Office**

The place of business shall be: 8210 Florida Drive, Tower 11 Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025

#### Article III:

The mailing address shall be: 309 South West 12<sup>th</sup> Ave Dania Beach, Florida 33004

#### Article IV

#### Purpose

### RECOGNIZING OUR YOUTH'S ABILITY TO LEAD THROUGOUT

THEIR YEARS INC. is a multifaceted community outreach and mentoring program enhancing the lives of young women between the ages of 10 to 21, by promoting leadership, education, health and nutrition, self awareness, self-esteem, critical thinking and community service. The program is dedicated to young women of all races, creed and cultures, providing an outlet that will mold young women to become productive, stable, dependable and loyal to them self while recognizing their innate leadership abilities that will carry them throughout their years.

The purpose upon which the corporation is founded, designed and developed is exclusively for charitable, educational, and religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as amended.



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- 1. The Corporation shall further the provision of health, education, social services, and empowerment to young women.
- The Corporation will provide networking services with other community
  organizations that address the need to provide emotional, social, financial and
  supportive services to young women and children of all races, ethnicities, and
  culture.
- 3. The Corporation will provide services that assist in providing restoration to the unity of families of participants of its programs as well as providing services to single young women who may become pregnant or have children while participants in its programs.
- 4. The Corporation will seek to compete in the financial market arena for State, County and Federal funding opportunities.
- 5. The Corporation will seek Federal and Private Funding for support, intervention and counseling for young women facing emotional and domestic abuse.
- 6. The Corporation will assist in obtaining and providing a safe haven for young women facing the threat of evictions or homelessness or temporary separation from family.

#### Article V

#### Registered Agent and Registered Office

The name and address of the Registered Agent and Registered Office are:

Documents Center Inc.

811 South West 28<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312

#### **Article VI**

# Indemnification and Limitation of Liability:

1. The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or President or any former officer of the corporation, fully permitted by law. The private property of the member or officer, or president shall not unless other wise provided by law, be subject to the payment of the corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

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- 2. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its member, 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 IV hereof.
- 3. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the 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.
- 4. The Corporation., will not carry on or perform any activities, that are 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, to which contributions are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- 5. This Corporation shall not discriminate in it's delivery of services based on Race, Creed. Ethnicity, Culture, Sexual orientation, Financial or Economic Class or religious background or beliefs.

#### **Article VII**

#### **Dissolution and Division of Assets**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets will be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to other non-profit corporations for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as the court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for non-profit purposes.

#### Article VIII

### **Manner of Election**

Appointment of Officers: The President appoints Members of the Board of Directors and determines the number of directors that shall sit on the Board. Vacancies arising

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Due to a terminating event shall remain unfilled until the next annual meeting with duties assumed by other members. Full control of the affairs of the Corporation shall be vested with the President and the Board of Directors.

Term of Office: No maximum tenure for any one office on the Board of Directors exists.

**Removal from office:** the President may remove a member of the Board of Directors for just cause.

### **Article IX**

### <u>Membership</u>

The membership shall represent young women, youth, neighborhood-based agencies, recipient neighborhoods and the community at large. Any charitable, scientific, health and educational agency may become a member with no voting rights as well as churches enjoined to the programs provided by the corporation.

### <u>Article X</u>

# **Officers**

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of the following: Chair of the Board of Directors, Executive Director, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as the President of the Board of Directors may designate from time to time.

#### **Article XI**

#### **Duration of Existence**

The corporation is organized on a non-stock basis and shall be considered established and in existence as of the date of the prepared filing and is specified effective as of the date stamped by the office of Corporations. This corporation shall exist as a perpetual entity unless designated otherwise by the President of the corporation.

#### **Article XII**

#### Amendments

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the members, partners or officers are subject to this reservation.

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# **Article XIII**

#### **Bylaws**

This Corporation shall abide by the operating guidelines provided by the bylaws adopted by the corporation. the Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed by the President/Founder. The Board of Directors may amend or repeal any bylaws as directed.

### **Article XIV**

# **Initial Officers /Directors**

President/Founder
Jabrina W. Thompson
309 South West 12<sup>th</sup> Ave.
Dania Beach, Florida 33004

Vice-President Tanya Curry 705 North West 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Hallandale, Florida 33009

Treasurer Kamishia Brackin 4850 South West 25<sup>th</sup> Street West Park, Florida 33023

Secretary: Christie Jolicoeur 2856 South West 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Miramar, Florida 33025

Board Members Panella Cross 504 Phippen Road #2 Dania Beach, Florida 33004

REGINA ROBINSON 17520 North West 27<sup>th</sup> Ct. Miami Gardens, Florida 33056

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The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Jabrina W. Thompson 309 South West 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. Dania Beach, Florida 33004

Incorporator

The foregoing Articles were adopted and approved on this the 5, day of Apel, 20/0 in witness whereof, the undersigned, being the President, of this Corporation, signs and execute these Articles of Incorporation and state that they shall be effective 5 days prior to receipt by the Office of Corporations.

President: Jabrina Thompson

Date

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.

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Registered Agent: .

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