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SUBJECT: My Choice association Inc.  (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)					
Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:					
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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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## MY CHOICE Association Inc.

**CREATING A Positive Mind** 

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

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Not for Profit Corporation Act of the State of Florida, adopt the following articles of incorporation for such corporation:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation" is My Choice Association Incorporated.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPLE ADDRESS

The principle street address and mailing address, if different is: 711 Osceola Avenue, Fort Pierce Florida 34982

#### ARTICLE III SPECIFIC PURPOSE

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the laws of Florida.

The following are the purposes for which this organization has been organized:

- 1. To support and conduct non-partisan social activities to increase public awareness of juvenile conformity -
- 2. To deter juvenile crime within neighborhoods and schools and
- 3. To prevent community deterioration -

The Corporation is organized exclusively for 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The Corporation may receive and administer funds for scientific, religious, educational, and charitable purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to that end, the Corporation is empowered to hold any property, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount or value; to dispose of any such property

and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income in such manner as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote the purposes of the Corporation, without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, these Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws of the Corporation, or any applicable laws, to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its directors or officers except as permitted under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes, and no member, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in, including the publication or distribution of statements, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### ARTICLE IV TERRITORY OPERATIONS

The territory in which the operations of the Corporation are principally to be conducted is the United States of America and its territories and possessions.

#### ARTICLE V DURATION/DISSOLUTION

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual until dissolution.

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to one or more charitable, religious, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended, or to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Membership: Membership shall consist of the board of directors.

The qualifications for board-members and the manner of admission / termination and resignation shall be regulated by the by-laws.

The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined by the corporation's by laws. No director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The initial board of directors shall consist of (4) members, who need not be residents of the state of Florida.

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as directors until the first annual meeting of members or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, are as follows:

Dorothy Haynes, 711 Osceola Ave, Fort Pierce Florida 34982 Tijuana Jones, 1717 Bush Avenue, Lakeland Florida 33805 Tommie Broome, 1020 North 20<sup>th</sup> Street Camden NJ 08105 Gregory Smith, 816 Gaston Street B, Atlanta Georgia 30314

#### ARTICLE VII PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer, or director of the corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of the corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

## ARTICLE VIII REGISTERED AGENT

The initial street address in the state of Florida of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 711 Osceola Ave, Fort Pierce Florida 34982, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is DORQTHY L. HAYNES. /

Signature of Registered Agent:

# ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the initial incorporator is as follows: Dorothy L. Haynes

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have made and subscribed to these Articles, of Incorporation at [LOCATION] The school on [DATE] 10/16/16

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M. Diese, 71 34982

Print [NAME]

Dunothy L. Haynes

Signature [NAME]\_

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this [DATE] Det 16,2010

[NAME] Notary Public (SEAL) State of [NAME] My Commission Expires

