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

SUBJECT: <u>Leadership Development Institute</u> , Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME-MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)						
Enclosed is an original	and one (1) copy of the Artic	les of Incorporation and	d a check for :			
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate			
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE INC.

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

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is: Leadership Development Institute Inc.

ARTICLE II – ADDRESS

The <u>Principal office</u> of the ministry shall be 118 Salem Court Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The <u>Mailing address</u> of the ministry shall be 118 Salem Court, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The corporation is organized as a corporation not for profit, exclusively for charitable, religious, educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including but not limited to the following: comprehensive, programs designed to develop, train, encourage and promote leaders with strong character to become community members who serve as life-long citizen leaders. We will work in partnership with governmental units and agencies, colleges and universities, and churches, ministries and other not for profit organizations, to train and develop leaders for our society. Further, the corporation may engage in other activities designed or intended to accomplish such purposes. To these ends, the corporation may do and engage in any and all lawful activities that may be incidental or reasonably necessary to any of these purposes, and it shall have and may exercise all other powers and authority now or hereafter conferred upon corporations not for profit in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time, as provided in the bylaws, but will never be less than three (3). The method of election or appointment of the directors shall be as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Addresses</u>	<u>Title</u>
Corey Poole	118 Salem Court, Tallahassee, FL 32301	President
Angela Poole	118 Salem Court, Tallahassee, FL 32301	Vice President
William Alexander	118 Salem Court, Tallahassee, FL 32301	Director
Theotis Stallworth	118 Salem Court, Tallahassee, FL 32301	Director
Darren Mason	118 Salem Court, Tallahassee, FL 32301	Director

ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED AGENT

The <u>name and Florida street address</u> of the registered agent is: Angela Moss Poole LLC, 118 Salem Court, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 as the corporation's registered agent at that address to accept service of process within this state.

ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the incorporator is: Corey D. Poole, 118 Salem Court, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

ARTICLE VIII - LIMITATIONS ON CORPORATE POWER

The corporate powers of the corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, except to the extent such powers are limited by the following provisions of this Article:

a) No part of the assets or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 set forth in Article IV hereof.

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- b) Substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except to the extent permitted pursuant to an election made under Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
- c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation qualifying for exemption from federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IX - DISSOLUTION

Upon the 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 to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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.

<u>ARTICLE X – INDEMNIFICATION</u>

- a) The corporation shall indemnify any person who is or was a party to any proceeding by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer of the corporation or of any corporation not for profit of which the corporation is a member, to the fullest extent not prohibited by law, for actions taken in the capacity of such person as a director or officer of the corporation or of any corporation not for profit of which the corporation is a member. To the fullest extent not prohibited by law, the corporation shall advance indemnification expenses for actions taken in the capacity of such person as an officer or director, within twenty (20) days after receipt by the corporation of (1) a written statement requesting such advance, (2) evidence of the expenses incurred, and (3) a written statement by or on behalf of such person agreeing to repay the advanced expenses if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified against such expenses.
- b) The corporation by action of its board of directors, in its sole discretion, may indemnify any person who is or was a party to any proceeding, by reason of the fact that such person is or was an employee or agent of the corporation or of any corporation not for profit of which the corporation is a member, to the fullest extent not prohibited by law, for actions taken in the capacity of such person as an employee or agent of the corporation or of any corporation not for profit of which the corporation is a member.
- c) The corporation by action of its board of directors, in its sole discretion, may advance indemnification expenses for actions taken in the capacity of such person as an employee or agent, after receipt by the corporation of (1) a written statement requesting such advance, (2) evidence of the expenses incurred, and (3) a written statement by or on behalf of such person agreeing to repay the advanced expenses if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to he indemnified against such expenses. Absent specific action by the board of directors, the authority granted to the board of directors in this paragraph (b) shall create no rights in the persons eligible for indemnification or advancement of expenses and shall create no obligations of the corporation relating thereto.

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Adopted with an effective date of January 1, 2014 -

Corey D. Poole, President

Angela M. Poole, Vice-President

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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Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator

Date

