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

SUBJECT: Voices of Survival Inc.

Please find enclosed an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$78.75 for the Filing Fee and Certified Copy.

Any correspondence may be addressed to:

Zuleika Gonzalez-Tiernan Voices of Survival Inc 655 33rd Ave N St. Petersburg, FL 33704 Phone: 7278238608

Email: zuleika75@verizon.net



Articles of Incorporation Voices of Survival, Inc.

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In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit SECHETARY OF STATE ALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

Article I - Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

Voices of Survival, Inc.

Article II - Principal Office and Address

The initial principal office address is:

655 33rd Ave N St. Petersburg, FL 33704

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be:

655 33rdAve N St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Article III - Purpose

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The specific purpose of this corporation is to empower survivors to transform their shame through expressive arts and to effect systemic change through community exhibits and programs.

Article IV- Manner of Election

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of Directors who shall be elected as provided in the by-laws.

Article V - Initial Directors And/Or Officers

Names, addresses and specific titles:

Michael R. Roush 3151 8th Ave N St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Michelle A. Vigil 125 W. Jean Street Tampa, FL 33604

Jennifer L. Older 3935 Versaille Drive Tampa, FL 33634 Connie L. Mason 5511 Burlington Ave N St. Petersburg, FL 33710

Marie C. Munro 3530 Haines Rd N St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Article VI - Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Zuleika Gonzalez-Tiernan 655 33rd Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33704

<u>Article VII – Dissolution Clause</u>

The manner in which assets will be dispersed:

Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets 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 a public purpose.

<u>Article VIII – Initial Registered Agent and Street Address</u>

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent is:

Zuleika Gonzalez-Tiernan 655 33rd Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Article IX - Members

There shall be no members of this Corporation.

Article X - Amendment to Articles of Incorporation

These Articles may be amended by resolution adopted by the two-thirds vote of the directors of this corporation present at any meeting duly called and convened; provided, however, that unless ten days' advance notice of the amendment or amendments to be considered at such meeting shall have been given in writing by mail to each director prior to such meeting, or such notices shall have been waived in writing, these Articles may be amended only by resolution adopted by two-thirds vote of the directors present at such meeting.

Article XI- No Private Inurement or Lobbying

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 Three hereof. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, having no members, the Board of Directors has executed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein expressed this 14th day of

November, 2011.

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Michelle A. Vigil

Jennifer L. Older

Connie L. Mason

Marie C. Munro

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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.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2011.

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Acceptance of Service as Registered Agent

Zuleika Gonzalez-Tiernan, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 617.0503, Florida Statutes.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2011.

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