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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: EMPOWER WOMEN LEADERS IN CORPORATED

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for: \$70.00 \$78.75 \$87.50 Filing Fee & Filing Fee JFiling Fee Filing Fee, Certificate of & Certified Copy Certified Copy Status & Certificate ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED FROM: Antonio V. Timbal
Name (Printed or typed) 241 Mplevo-d Br JACKSON VILLE, FL 322TS
City, State & Zip 934-287-0294 Daytime Telephone number

**NOTE:** Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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July 28, 2012

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FILED

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit) AUG -6 PM 4: 02

## ARTICLE I NAME

SECRETARY OF STATE
THE ALLEGED FOR THE STATE

The name of this corporation shall be Empower Women Leaders Incorporated.

# ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office street address is

241 Maplewood Drive Jacksonville, FL 32259

## **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which this corporation is organized includes charitable, educational, faith-based and civic improvement activities and projects, more specifically directed towards empowering and enabling women and girls towards improving their lives economically, spiritually, personally and enhancing their role and function in the broader culture, within their families, civic and religious institutions and the society in which they live in.

To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, 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 of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

At all times shall the following 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 others private persons, except that the 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.

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3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

# ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed are as follows: The corporation shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in these Articles of Incorporation. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

Members of the first Board of Directors shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which their successors are duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

### ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

The number of Directors constituting the first Board of Directors is five (5), their names and addresses being as follows. The Officers include the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer being as follows:

Directors	Officers
Shelly Timbol, Director	Shelly Timbol, President,
241 Maplewood Drive,	241 Maplewood Drive,
Jacksonville, FL 32259	Jacksonville, FL 32259
Chuck McArthur, Director 155 Legendary Drive, #201, St. Augustine, FL 32259	Antonio Timbol, Vice President, 241 Maplewood Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32259 Shelly Timbol, Treasurer,
241 Maplewood Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32259	241 Maplewood Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32259
Jacqui Brown, Director 697 Remington Forest Drive, Switzerland, Fl 32259	Antonio Timbol, Secretary 241 Maplewood Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32259
Ann Macferran, Director	

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34 26<sup>th</sup> Ave South Jacksonville Beach, FL32250

Members of the first Board of Directors shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which their successors are duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

### ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

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

Antonio Timbol 241 Maplewood Drive Jacksonville, FL 32259

## ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Antonio Timbol 241 Maplewood Drive Jacksonville, FL 32259

#### ARTICLE VIII LIABILITY

No Officer, or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the officer, or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the 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. Any such assets not disposed of by the District Court 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 said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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

Required Signature of Registered Agent

Date

7/28/2012

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

7/28/2012

