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### IT TAKES A VILLAGE INCORPORATED

Department of State

**Division of Corporations** 

P. O. Box 6327

Tallahassee, FL 32314

### **ATT: NEW FILINGS**

Enclosed are the articles for a non-profit filing for: It Takes A village Incorporated and a

DBA Filing for: Real Entertainment Radio

We have enclosed an original and one copy of the Articles.

The fee of \$138.75 enclosed includes \$78.75 for the incorporation and certificate of status for It Takes A Village.

\$60.00 for status certification and DBA filing.

### PLEASE RETURN STAMPED COPY TO

Name: Mic

Michael Steele

Address:

8717 Doveland Drive Suite B

Pahokee Florida 33476



July 31, 2012

MICHAEL STEELE 8717 DOVELAND DRIVE SUITE B PAHOKEE, FL 33476

SUBJECT: IT TAKES A VILLAGE INCORPORATED

Ref. Number: W12000040091

We have received your document for IT TAKES A VILLAGE INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

### Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

Articles must be in numeric order. You have Article XII listed twice.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

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August 20, 2012

MICHAEL STEELE 8717 DOVELAND DR. B PAHOKEE, FL 33476

SUBJECT: IT TAKES A VILLAGE OF THE GLADES INCORPORATED

Ref. Number: W12000043304

We have received your document for IT TAKES A VILLAGE OF THE GLADES INCORPORATED, however, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State.

The fees for profit and nonprofit, domestic or foreign are as follows:

Filings Fees: \$35.00
Registered Agent
Designation \$35.00
Certified Copy \$8.75
Certificate of Status \$8.75

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of

### IT TAKES A VILLAGE OF THE GLADES INCORPORATED

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

### IT TAKES A VILLAGE OF THE GLADES INCORPORATED

### **ARTICLE II**

### PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business shall be

8717 Doveland Drive Suite B Pahokee Florida 33476

### ARTICLE III

### **MAILING ADDRESS**

Shall be:

8717 Doveland Drive Suite B Pahokee Florida 33476

### ARTICLE IV

### **PURPOSE**

**IT TAKES A VILLAGE INCORPORATED** will exist exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as amended.

This incorporation and it's operating platform is a tool for promoting community social change. Eliminating defeatism mentalities that keep families and individuals enslaved to impoverished mentalities, thinking and un-productive behaviors. We advocate that before change begins change must occur within the mind. Unproductive thoughts must become motivated by productivity. Unproductive behaviors must be recognized and identified in order to become solution oriented and effect lasting change in behavior patterns. Adolescents, Families and Individuals must understand the need to change and the benefits that lasting change offers in

order to facilitate a life of stability, soundness and usefulness. It Takes A Village of the Glades presents a platform for the communities' voice to be heard and for underprivileged youth and families to be served and connected to available community resources.

ITTAKES A VILLAGE OF THE GLADES INCORPORATED will assist with the promotion and founding of aftercare, summer camps and a safe haven to at risk children and young adults. Pro-active programs and outreach are provided to youth who may be prone to behavioral problems that can lead to delinquency or imprisonment. In expansion efforts, the corporation will obtain collaborative partnerships that will house all of its programs and expand its impact on the community with its' established weekly radio program.

### **ARTICLE V**

### REGISTERED AGENT AND

### REGISTERED

Michael Steele 8717 Doveland Drive Suite B Pahokee Florida 33476

### **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.
- 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 III 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 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 ASSET**

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

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

### <u>ARTICLE IX</u>

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The membership shall be open to all who support the charity IT TAKES A VILLAGE OF THE GLADES INCORPORATED. Membership is on a voluntary basis with no fees attached. Membership is based on those who are willing to give of their time, talent, financial support and efforts.

### **ARTICLE X**

### **OFFICERS**

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of the following: President 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**

This corporation shall exist as a perpetual entity unless designated otherwise by the President of the corporation. 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 five (5) days prior to receipt by the Office of Corporations.

### **ARTICLE XII**

### <u>AMENDMENTS</u>

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.

### **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 by the President/Founder or votes made by the Board.

### **ARTICLE XIV**

### **INITIAL OFFICERS / DIRECTORS**

### **PRESIDENT**

Michael Steele 704 Orchard Park Clewiston, FL 33440 561-449-3044

### VICE-PRESIDENT

LaTeesha Thomas 614 Orchard Park Clewiston, FL 33440 803-518-8960

### **SECRETARY**

Jermaine Austin 4707 Orleans Court Apt C West Palm Beach, FL 33415 561-932-9345

### TREASURER

Patricia Y. Randolph P. O. Box 13 Hopkins, SC 29061 803-239-6832

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### **BOARD MEMBERS**

Genesia Wilkerson 3505 Briar Bae BLVD # 104 West Palm Beach, FL 33411 561-983-1598

### XIV: INCORPORATOR

Michael Steele 704 Orchard Park Clewiston, FL 33440 561-449-3044

Michael Steele

### **SIGNATURES**

The foregoing Articles were adopted and approved by the Corporation on this the 24, day of July, 2012 in witness whereof, the undersigned, being the President and Incorporator of this Corporation, signs and execute these Articles of Incorporation.

**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, accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

REGISTERED AGENT