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**IT TAKES A VILLAGE OF THE GLADES INCORPORATED**

Florida Department of State

Division of Corporations

P. O. Box 6327

Tallahassee, FL 32314

**ATT: AMENDED FILINGS**

Enclosed are the amended articles for a non-profit filing for: It Takes A Village of the Glades Incorporated and a DBA Filing for: Real Entertainment Radio. The title of the articles has been edited to read: Articles of Amendment as requested. The date of the adoption of the amendment is January 25, 2013. The number of votes casted for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

We have enclosed an original signed copy of the Articles.

The fee of \$35 has already been received by the office.

**PLEASE RETURN STAMPED CERTIFIED COPY TO:**

Name: Michael Steele

Address: P. O. Box 580

Clewiston, FL 33440



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

March 12, 2013

MICHAEL STEELE  
P.O. BOX 580  
CLEWISTON, FL 33440

SUBJECT: IT TAKES A VILLAGE OF THE GLADES INCORPORATED  
Ref. Number: N12000008729

We have received your document for IT TAKES A VILLAGE OF THE GLADES INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

If there are MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE on a proposed amendment, the document must contain: (1) the date of adoption of the amendment by the members and (2) a statement that the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

If there are NO MEMBERS OR MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE on a proposed amendment, the document must contain: (1) a statement that there are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment and (2) the date of adoption of the amendment by the board of directors.

Please return 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) 245-6050.

Irene Albritton  
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 213A00005778

## ***ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT***

**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

704 Orchard Park Drive  
Clewiston, FL 33440

#### **ARTICLE III**

##### **MAILING ADDRESS**

Shall be:

P. O. Box 580  
Clewiston, FL 33440

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **PURPOSE**

**IT TAKES A VILLAGE OF THE GLADES 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 its 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

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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  
704 Orchard Park Drive  
Clewiston, FL 33440

## **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 otherwise 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 its 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 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.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **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**

### **AMENDMENTS**

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 XII**

### **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 XIII**

### **OFFICERS /DIRECTORS**

#### **PRESIDENT**

Michael Steele  
704 Orchard Park  
Clewiston, FL 33440  
561-755-0210

#### **VICE-PRESIDENT**

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

#### **SECRETARY**

Janet Taylor  
1018 Louisiana Avenue  
Clewiston, FL 3344  
863-228-0612

**TREASURER**

Janice Lee  
1129 Kentucky Avenue  
Clewiston, FL 33440  
863-233-9042

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Eddie Warren Jr.  
1134 Florida Avenue  
Clewiston, FL 33440  
863-228-1540

**XIV: INCORPORATOR**

Michael Steele  
704 Orchard Park  
Clewiston, FL 33440  
561-755-0210



**Michael Steele**

**SIGNATURES**

The foregoing Articles were adopted and approved by the Corporation on this 25th, day of ,  
January 2013 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**



The date of each amendment(s) adoption: 1/25/13

Effective date if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_  
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☒ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated 4/8/13

Signature Michael Steele

(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Michael Steele

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President

(Title of person signing)