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

SUBJECT: YOUR REAL STORIES, INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: Lillian Dunlap, Ph.D.

Name (Printed or typed)

4465 Trout Drive SE

Address

St. Petersburg, FL 33705-4149

City, State & Zip

727-432-1602

Daytime Telephone number

dunlap.cre@gmail.com

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

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

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FILED SECRETARY OF STATE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS FOR A DOMESTIC NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION 13 AUG 23 PM 2: 27

YOUR REAL STORIES, INC.

To: FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

In compliance with the requirements of the applicable provisions for Domestic Not-for-Profit Corporations (Chapter 617, F.S.), the undersigned hereby states that:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is **YOUR REAL STORIES**, **INC**.

SECOND: The street address of this Corporation's principal place of business is 4465 Trout Drive SE, St. Petersburg, FL 33705-4149. The mailing address is the same.

THIRD: The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

The Corporation is organized exclusively educational and charitable purposes, 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. And, more specifically, to receive and administer funds for such charitable and educational purposes, all for the public welfare, and for no other purposes, and to that end to take and hold, by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, or lease, either absolutely or in trust for such objects and purposes or any of them, any property, real, personal or mixed, without the limitation as to amount of. value, except limitations, if any, as may be imposed by law; to sell, convey, and dispose of any such property and to invest and reinvest the principal thereof, and to deal with and expend the income therefrom for any of the before mentioned purposes, without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received; to receive any property,

personal or mixed, in trust, under the terms of any will, deed of trust, or other trust instrument for the foregoing purposes or any of them, and in administering the same to carry out the directions, and exercise the powers contained in the trust instrument under which the property received, including the expenditure of the principal well as the income, for one or more of such purposes, authorized or directed in the trust instrument under which it is received, but no gift, bequest or devise of any such shall be received and accepted i.f it conditioned or limited in such manner as shall require the disposition of the income or its principal to any person or organization other than a "charitable organization" or for other than "charitable purposes," or as shall in opinion of the Board of Directors, jeopardize the federal income tax exemption of the Corporation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as now in force or afterwards amended; to receive, take title to hold, and use the proceeds and income of stocks, bonds, obligations, or securities of any corporation or corporations, domestic or foreign, but only for the foregoing purposes, or some of them; and, in general, to exercise any, all and power every for which a not-for-profit corporation organized under the applicable provisions of the laws, regulations of the State of and Florida educational and charitable purposes, all for public welfare, can be authorized to exercise, but only to the extent the exercise of such powers are in furtherance of exempt purposes.

- No part of the 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 empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions furtherance of the purposes set forth in the THIRD Article hereof. The Corporation shall not be organized or operated for the benefit of private interests, such as the creator or the creator's family, other designated individuals, or persons controlled directly or indirectly by such private interests.
- (c) 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 any candidate for public office.

- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other 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, 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.
- (e) Included among the educational and charitable purposes for which the Corporation is organized, as qualified and limited by subparagraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this THIRD Article are:
- 1. To educate underserved, underrepresented, disadvantaged, underprivileged and other individuals by using storytelling, theatre, documentary film and other media to eliminate societal prejudice and discrimination.
- 2. To increase self-awareness, self-esteem and personal achievement by educating underserved, underrepresented, disadvantaged, underprivileged and other individuals about discrimination and race relations in their communities and society at large.
- 3. To provide artistic, principle-centered learning environments for individuals to reduce racial discord in communities.
- 4. To assist underserved, underrepresented, disadvantaged, underprivileged and other individuals with solving their own problems rather than be passive recipients of top-down solutions.
- 5. To exchange information, conduct educational and charitable activities, share resources, and enhance the capacity of community organizations in the State of Florida.
- 6. To provide comprehensive community-led, state-of-the-art programs to empower underserved, underrepresented, disadvantaged and underprivileged individuals, families,

schools and communities to prevent negative behaviors and support positive physical, spiritual, emotional and behavioral development.

FOURTH: The Corporation shall have no members. The Corporation is not organized for commercial and for-profit purposes; it shall have no capital stock and shall not be authorized to issue capital stock.

FIFTH: The Directors shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The manner of the election shall be provided in the By-Laws.

SIXTH: The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is three (3), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first annual meeting or until their successors are elected are:

Susan Langsdale 4465 Trout Drive

St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Teresa Nixon 2325 5th Avenue North

St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Linda Steele 3975 17th Avenue North

St. Petersburg, FL 33713

SEVENTH: No director or officers of the Corporation shall be liable to the Corporation for money damages except (1) to the extent that it is proved that such director or officer actually received an improper benefit or profit in money, property or services received, or (2) to the extent that a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to such director officer is entered in a proceeding based on a finding that such director's or officer's action, or failure to act, was (a) the result of active and deliberate dishonest, or (b) intentionally wrongful, willful, or malicious and, in each such case, was material to the cause of action adjudicated in the proceeding.

EIGHT: (a) Upon the dissolution of this 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 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 asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

(b) The Corporation may by its By-Laws make any other provisions or requirements for the arrangement or conduct of the business of the Corporation, provided the same is not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation, or contrary to the laws of the State of Florida or the United States.

NINTH: The name and Florida street address Registered Agent is Lillian Dunlap, Ph.D., 4465 Trout Drive SE, St. Petersburg, FL 33705-4149.

TENTH: The name and address of the Incorporator is Lillian Dunlap, Ph.D., 4465 Trout Drive SE, St. Petersburg, FL 33705-4149.

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.

SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED AGENT

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.

SIGNATURE OF INCORPORATOR