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# ONPOINT YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, INC.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SUBJECT:	(PROPOSED CORPORA	TE NAME – <u>MUST INCL</u>	UDE SUFFIX)
Enclosed are an orig	inal and one (1) copy of the art	ticles of incorporation and	d a check for:
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

# ARTICLES of INCORPORATION DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS ONPOINT YOUTH EMPOWERMENT. INC

The undersigned Incorporators, in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I **NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be **ONPOINT YOUTH EMPOWERMENT**, **INC.** 

#### **ARTICLE II** PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESSES

The mailing address for the corporation is 2292 Prytania Circle, Navarre Florida 32566. The business address for the corporation is 248 Hollywood Blvd., SE, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548. The corporation may have offices or facilities at other locations as the board of directors may designate.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Purposes, Mission Statement and Vision

Section 1. Purposes. The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

- (a). To provide resources for traditional and non-traditional education; expecting excellence in achievement as the return on investment.
- (b). To focus on mathematics, science, engineering, health care science and information technology as building blocks to viable careers.
- (c). To encourage parents to take personal responsibility for developing early reading and bilingual skills in our children and recognize and celebrate their achievement.
- (d). To establish a networking system from within that bridges socioeconomic, cultural and racial barriers to turn innovation into capital.
- (e). To provide financial and professional support in viable business endeavors that will perpetuate the vision.
- (f). To develop an Entrepreneur Academy to teach and mentor entrepreneur skills.
- (g). To reconnect and appreciate the power of the family structure through workshops, seminars and celebration.

#### <u>Section 2. Mission Statement</u>. The mission statement of the corporation is:

To educate, encourage and empower the "next generation" of youth by equipping them with relevant viable skill sets and providing them with comprehensive support. "We Will Teach To Dream"; We Will Empower them to be "Guardians of The Legacy".

#### Section 3. Vision. The vision of this corporation is:

That through our efforts no dream will go unrealized; no matter how large or small

## **ARTICLE IV**Organization

ONPOINT YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, INC. is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE V**

Number of Directors: Term, Tenure, Election.

The number of Directors shall not be less than three (3) or more than seven (7), which number may be increased or decreased from time to time by approval of the Board. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors and shall serve until the next succeeding annual meeting or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

# ARTICLE VI Board of Directors

The general management of the affairs of the Corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors. The names and addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	Office_	<u>Address</u>
Jerry D. Jones	Chairman of The Board	2292 Prytania Circle Navarre, FL 32566
Debra D. Jones	Vice-Chairman	2292 Prytania Circle Navarre, FL 32566
Jeanette Grice	Secretary	5323 Whitney Court Crestview, FL 32536
Nikki Small	Treasurer	#9 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Shalimar, FL 32579
Elliot Moore	Member-at-Large	P.O. Box 9143 Hurlburt Field, FL 32544
Larry Carter	Member-at-Large	155 Brewer Circle Fort Walton Beach, FL 32569
Sara Jones	Member-at-Large	1550 Lena Street Baker, FL 32531

# ARTICLE VII Prohibited Activity

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Bylaws or the Articles of Incorporation; this Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by any organization that shall be exempt under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations, now existing or hereafter amended, or by any organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (e) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulations, now existing or hereafter amended.

# ARTICLE VIII Distribution of Assets

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objectives and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the corporation shall go and be distributed to such non-profit charitable corporation, or municipal corporation(s), as may be selected by the board of directors of the Corporation and shall then be used for, and devoted to, one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to be federal government, or to a state or local government, for public purpose.

Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of in a Florida court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation 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. Under no circumstances shall any of the assets or property of the Corporation, or the proceeds of any of the assets or property of the Corporation, in the event of dissolution, go to or be distributed to its members, directors, trustees or officers; it being the intent, in the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, or upon its ceasing to carry out the objectives and purposes herein set forth, that the property and assets then owned by the Corporation shall be devoted to one or more exempt purposes within the meaning 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

# ARTICLE IX Effective Date

The effective date of this corporation is August 29, 2013

# ARTICLE X Registered Agent

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

Jerry D. Jones 2292 Prytania Circle Navarre, FL 32566

### ARTICLE XI

<u>Incorporator</u>

The name and Florida street address of the Incorporator is:

Jerry D. Jones 2292 Prytania Circle Navarre, FL 32566

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 appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Required Signature of Registered Agent

August 29, 2013
Date

I certify that on August 29, 2013 the Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the Board of Directors and does not contain any amendments or restatements requiring member approval.

I am the registered agent for this organization and certify I am authorized by its' Board of Directors to initiate this action.

Jerry D. Jones, Chairman

August 29, 2013 Date

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of August 2013 by Jerry D. Jones, who is personally known to me or who has produced identification and who did/did not take an oath.

