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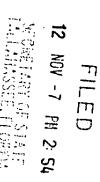
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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Soul Winners Connection, Inc.

(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 Filing Fee

\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of

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**\$78.75** 

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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Dr. Tyrinda Dixon

Name (Printed or typed)

1152 Brookwood Bluff Rd. E.

Address

Jacksonville, FL 32225

City, State & Zip

(904) 699 - 5279

Daytime Telephone number

Tyshots@aol.com

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

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

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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**OF** 

## SOUL WINNERS CONNECTION, INC.

The undersigned associate for the purpose of becoming a not for profit corporation under Chapter 617, laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a not for profit corporation.

#### **ARTICLE I**

#### **NAME**

The name of the not for profit corporation shall be **SOUL WINNERS CONNECTION**, **INC.** 

## **ARTICLE II**

#### PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The address of the initial principal place of business shall be 1152 Brookwood Bluff Road East. Jacksonville. FL 32225.

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### **PURPOSE**

This not for profit organization is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific. literary and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1996 or the successor provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. SOUL WINNERS CONNECTION, INC. will focus on education spiritual, and social skills development of all persons, particularly the elderly and youth through evangelistic outreach. Education programs will be designed and tailored to these individuals with the intent of creating holistic persons capable of enjoying spiritual and bountiful lives. This mission is carried out with the involvement of professionals, volunteers and support staff who will organize and conduct educational experiences in group, community, and family settings, and through the media. The organization is designed to provide community based prevention and intervention to reduce loneliness and neglect, juvenile crime, out-of-school and suspension, drop-out rate, and community decay and destruction.

This purpose shall be promoted by, but not limited to, communications, meetings, conferences, workshops, special projects, leadership development, etc. Special focus shall be to continuously identify those areas in our community where help is needed the most for ongoing improvement.

To the end that the foregoing objectives and purposes and any related religious and charitable purposes may be carried out, performed and accomplished, this corporation shall have the power to engage only in such activities as shall not constitute business unrelated to its religious, benevolent, charitable, literary and educational purposes.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1996 or the successor provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Subject to the foregoing limitations, this corporation shall have all of the rights and powers set forth in section 617.0302. Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The method or manner of the election of the board of director shall be stated in the corporate by-laws.

#### ARTICLE V

#### **INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and address of the initial registered agent for this corporation is

Dr. Tyrinda Dixon 1152 Brookwood Bluff Road, East Jacksonville, Florida 32225

#### <u>ARTICLE VI</u>

#### **INCORPORATOR**

The initial Incorporator of the corporation is

Dr. Tyrinda Dixon 1152 Brookwood Bluff Road. East Jacksonville, Florida 32225

## **ARTICLE VII**

#### **DURATION**

This corporation shall exist perpetually. Corporate existence shall commence on January 1. 2013.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

## **DISTRIBUTION**

No part of the net earnings of the nonprofit shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the nonprofit 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 the purpose clause thereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the nonprofit 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 IX

#### **DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501©(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.

#### **ARTICLE X**

## INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

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Dr. Tyrinda Dixon, CEO/President 1152 Brookwood Bluff Road, East Jacksonville, Florida 32225

Mr. Clarence Rivers, Secretary 3220 Gay Road Orange Park, Florida 32065

Mr. Herbert Dixon, Treasurer 945 East Tee Circle Bartow, Florida 33830

Ms. Michelle Dixon, Director 3328 Montano Avenue Spring Hill, Florida 34609

# **ARTICLE XI**

#### **BY-LAWS**

The initial by-laws of this corporation shall be adopted by the directors. By-laws shall be adopted, altered, amended or repealed from time to time by either the members or the board of directors, but the board of directors shall not alter, amend or repeal any by-laws adopted by the members if the members specifically provide that such by-law is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

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 the registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

Dr. Tyrinda Dixon, Registered Agent

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Date

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 is provided for in s.817, 155, F.S.

Dr. Tyrinda Dixon, Incorporator

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