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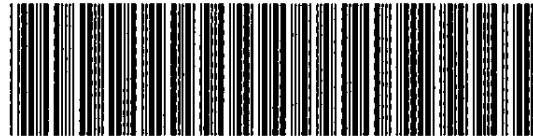
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Re: Filing of Articles of Incorporation for Juneteenth Festival Group, Inc.

Gentlemen,

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation noted above along with a check for \$87.50, including the fees for a certified copy and Certificate of Status. I am requesting a certified copy of the Articles and Certificate of Status be mailed back to me in the self-addressed envelope which is enclosed. Thank you for your prompt and kind assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the listing herein. I remain,

Sincerely,


Hubert L. Grimes

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL GROUP, INC.**

ARTICLE 1: NAME

The name of this Corporation is **JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL GROUP, INC.**

ARTICLE II: STATUS

The Corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the General Non-profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida and is a Corporation not for profit.

ARTICLE III: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office for the transaction of business of this Corporation is to be located in Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida. The principal address of the corporation is 839 George Engram Boulevard, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

ARTICLE V: DURATION

The duration of this Corporation shall be perpetual

ARTICLE VI: PURPOSES

This corporation is formed for purposes which are exclusively charitable, educational and scientific, as further spelled out below:

A. The specific and primary purposes are:

- (1) To host the annual community celebration of the historic Juneteenth Festival and the related events, which precede or follow the series of existing activities.
- (2) To raise the level of awareness amongst residents and non-residents in areas of cultural history, racial diversity, positive community activities, partnerships, and to build bridges of cooperation amongst the citizens of Volusia County, Florida.
- (3) To raise the economic, educational and social levels of the residents of Volusia County, including members of the minority communities who are substantially unemployed, underemployed or whose income is below federal poverty guidelines, to foster and promote community-wide interest and concern for the problems of said residents to the end that (a) educational and economic opportunities may be expanded, (b) sickness, poverty, crime and environmental degradation may be lessened, (c) racial tensions, prejudice, discrimination, and economic inequities may otherwise be eliminated, (d) and living conditions may be improved.

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- 4) To expand the opportunities available to said residents and groups to run, manage and operate business enterprises in economically depressed areas, to assist residents and groups in developing entrepreneurial and management skills necessary for the successful operation of business enterprises, and to assist said residents and groups in obtaining financial support from other sources.
 - (5) To mentor youth and develop educational programs which will reduce illiteracy, improve the likelihood of graduation, and reduce the dropout rate for children who reside in or have ties to the subject areas outlined above.
 - (6) To develop and implement programs which will reduce juvenile crime and delinquency while encouraging positive self-esteem and community enhancement, including hosting events, seminars, workshops, musical programs, sport competitions and other activities designed to improve the living conditions of residents and the community as a whole.
 - (7) To develop programs which will encourage area residents to improve their personal health through preventive checkups, health fairs, workshop information and such other appropriate methods.
 - (8) To aid, support and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual and no substantial part of the organization's activities shall be for the purpose of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
 - (9) To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others; whether persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, associations, trusts, departments or governmental entities or municipalities.
- B. In furtherance, but not in limitation, of the foregoing charitable, educational and scientific purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers:
- (1) To solicit, collect and receive money and other assets, and to administer funds and contributions, received by grant, gift, deed, bequest or devise, and otherwise to acquire money, securities, property, rights and services of every kind and description, and to hold, invest, expend, contribute, use, sell or otherwise dispose of any money, securities, property rights or services so acquired for the purposes above mentioned.

- (2) To borrow money, and to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, and other corporate obligations, for monies borrowed, or in payment for property acquired or for any of the purposes of the corporation, and to secure payment of any such obligation by mortgage, pledge, deed, indenture agreement of other instruments of trust or by other lien upon assignment of or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property, rights or privileges of the corporation.
- (3) To invest and reinvest its funds in such mortgages, bonds, notes, debentures, shares or preferred and common stock, and any other securities of any kind whatsoever, and property, real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, all as the corporation's Board of Directors shall deem advisable and as may be permitted by law.
- (4) To provide advice, support, credit, funds, capital, gifts, and all other lawful forms of assistance, financial and otherwise, to or for use in business enterprises owned, or destined to be owned by said residents or groups.
- (5) To furnish management, administrative and other business advice, support, training and technical assistance to said residents and groups in order to enable them to develop necessary skills to successfully operate business ventures.
- (6) To encourage and voluntarily assist said residents and groups to organize, create, acquire, obtain financing, own, manage and operate business enterprises through workshops and information dissemination.
- (7) To obtain information and conduct research, studies and analyses of the problems of said community, and prepare and publish reports, as to any and all matters that may be of use in furthering the purpose of this Corporation, including information, research, studies, analyses and reports as to markets, products, services, skills, sources of financing and any and all other matters.
- (8) To conduct educational and other efforts to eliminate prejudice and discrimination in the business, housing and financial communities and to foster the establishment of sound and constructive relationships between the local governments, business and financial communities and said residents and groups seeking opportunities in business.
- (9) To aid, support and assist by gifts, contributions, loans, investments and other lawful forms of assistance to other persons or organizations where such assistance will further the primary purposes of this Corporation.
- (10) To conduct educational activities designed to provide instruction or training of said residents and groups for the purpose of improving or developing their capabilities, language and job skills, and the instruction of the public on subjects useful to said residents and groups and beneficial to the community as a whole.

- (11) To mentor youth to remain in school, to serve as positive role models, to prepare and encourage young people to pursue higher education, technical careers and to contribute positively to their communities.
 - (12) To engage in the activity of operating business ventures for the purposes of providing job training, employment, services, and managerial development opportunities to said residents for the charitable purpose of furthering the improvement and restoration of the within communities.
 - (13) To engage in any and all other activities which will directly or indirectly improve the cultural, educational, and economic conditions of said residents and groups.
 - (14) To exercise all other rights and powers conferred upon corporations formed under the General Nonprofit Corporation laws of the State of Florida, provided, however, that the Corporation shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers, including those specifically mentioned herein, that are not in furtherance of the specific and primarily charitable, educational and scientific purposes of the Corporation.
- C. All of the foregoing purposes and powers shall be exercised exclusively for the charitable and educational purposes in such manner that the Corporation shall qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as the same may be amended from time to time.

ARTICLE VI: RESTRICTIONS

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as the same may be amended from time to time.

ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATORS AND INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the Incorporators of this corporation and the initial Board of Directors who shall serve until the election of their successors are:

Julio W. Holness, Chairperson
21 Spring Meadows Dr.
Ormond Beach, Florida 32174
386 898-2121

Linda McGee
940 Old Mill Run
Ormond Beach, Fla. 32174

Charles J. Bryant
301 South Ridgewood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Fla. 32114
386 214-2586

Ron Gibson
112 Dianna Drive
Daytona Beach, Fla. 32114
386-405-8589

Donna Tucker
45 Tomoka Ridge Way
Ormond Beach Fla. 32174

Hubert Grimes
226 N. Nova Road, Suite 327
Ormond Beach, Fla. 32174

Leroy Robinson
1845 Holsonback Dr.
Daytona Beach, Fla. 32117

Lana Taylor
336 Wilson Avenue
Daytona Beach, Fla. 32114

A. Directors

The manner in which Directors shall be chosen and removed from office, their qualifications, powers, duties, compensation, if any, tenure of office, the manner of filling vacancies on the Board, and the manner of calling and holding meetings of the Board of Directors shall be as stated in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

B. Members

The authorized number, if any, and qualifications of members of the Corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members and their liabilities for dues and assessments and the method of collection, and the termination and transfer of membership, shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII: CORPORATE MANAGEMENT

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by the officers of the Board of Directors who shall be elected at the first general meeting. They shall thereafter serve in this capacity until their successors are qualified and elected as spelled out in the corporate Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX: REGISTERED AGENT

The initial Registered Agent of this Corporation and his address is: Hubert Grimes, 226 North Nova Road, Suite 327, Ormond Beach, Florida 32174.

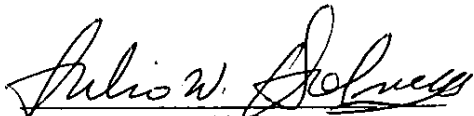
ARTICLE X: NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

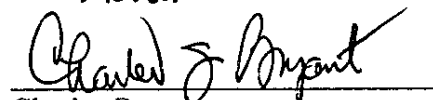
The Corporation is formed solely for charitable, educational and scientific purposes. The corporation is not organized, nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit, and it will not distribute any gains, profits, or dividends to the directors, officers or members thereof, or to any individual, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation in order to implement its specific and primary purposes to such employees or consultants. The property, assets, profits, and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable, educational and scientific purposes and no part of the profit or net income of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

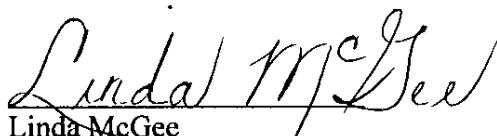
ARTICLE XI: WINDING UP AND DISSOLUTION

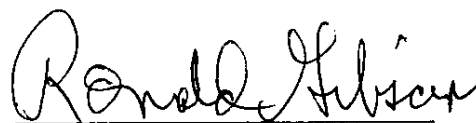
Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to an organization and used exclusively to accomplish the primary purposes for which the Corporation is organized. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, those assets shall be disposed of in such manner as may be directed by the decree of the Circuit Court of the county in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition by the Attorney General, or by any person concerned about the liquidation in a proceeding to which the Attorney General is a party.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned, being named above as the first Directors, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 25th day of March ~~February~~ 2014.

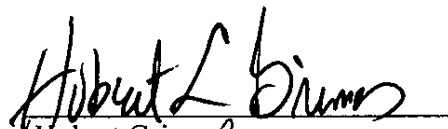

Julio Holness, Chairperson

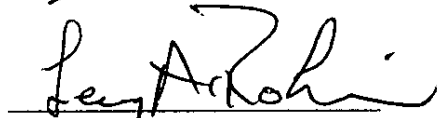

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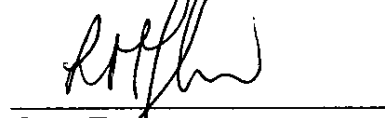
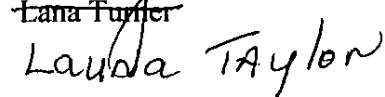

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Certificate of Registered Agent

I, Hubert L. Grimes, hereby agree to serve in the capacity of Registered Agent of the Juneteenth Festival Group, Inc. and further affirm that I am duly qualified and will comply with all requirements as contained in the Florida General Corporation laws.



Hubert L. Grimes, Attorney at Law
Registered Agent

March 25, 2014
Date

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