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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Girls 2 D.I.V.A.S, 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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■ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Janay White

Name (Printed or typed)

1312 Russell Street Apt. B

Address

Tallahassee, Florida 32310

City, State & Zip

305-304-7701

Daytime Telephone number

white.janay.a@gmail.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** 

# GIRLS 2 D.I.V.A.S. MENTORING PROGRAM, INC

### A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ONE: The name and address of this corporation is

GIRLS 2 D.I.V.A.S. MENTORING PROGRAM, INC 1312 Russell Street Apt. B Tallahassee, Florida 32310

TWO: The name and address of the registered agent and offices of this corporation is:

Janay White 1312 Russell Street Apt. B Tallahassee, Florida 32310

THREE: The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are: 1. This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

2. Subject to the foregoing provisions and in furtherance of its express purposes, the corporation has the following objectives:

To pursue charitable and educational purposes to promote the well-being and betterment of the community. To sponsor activities and programs that provides benefit for persons and families in the areas of education, rehabilitation, mentoring and family intervention counseling. The purpose of Girls 2 D.I.V.A.S. Mentoring Program, Inc is to bring the tools of community development and faith together in a seamless collaborative effort of neighborhood improvement to serve the communities of Leon County and the Southeastern United States. Girls to D.I.V.A.S (Driven, Initiative, Virtuous, Astounding and Successful), a Mentoring Program who seeks to transform girls into self-sufficient D.I.V.A.S. Our mission is to mold a generation of young girl's between ages 11 and 18 years to discover their purpose in life, reinvent their self-esteem and self-worth, develop life skills, and reestablish principles and core values to become self-sufficient D.I.V.A.S.

Our Vision: Girls 2 D.I.V.A.S envisions an international community of D.I.V.A.S comprised of girls and women, who are educated, self- sufficient, and informed individuals that are inclined to be leaders in their respective communities.

Our **goal** is to help shape school-aged girls during the most critical stage of their lives by increasing awareness of self, decreasing high school drop-out rates, and preventing teenage pregnancy. This will be executed through the 7 components of transformation.

FOUR: The number of initial directors of this corporation is Three (3). Their names and address are as follows:

Janay White 1312 Russell Street Apt. B Tallahassee, Florida 32310
Sylvia Howard 1312 Russell Street Apt. B Tallahassee, Florida 32310

Leila Kelly 1312 Russell Street Apt. B Tallahassee, Florida 32310

FIVE: The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Janay White 1312 Russell Street Apt. B Tallahassee, Florida 32310

SIX: The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

SEVEN: The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows: This corporation shall have one class of membership and shall be limited to its elected board of directors. The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed are as stated in the bylaws and will be elected at the annual meeting. Additional provisions specifying the rights and obligations of members shall be contained in the Bylaws of this corporation pursuant to, and in accordance with, the laws of this state.

EIGHT: Any additional provisions for the operation of the corporation are as follows:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this 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.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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

Required Signature of Registered Agent

Janay White, Registered Agent

3-31-14 Date

The undersigned incorporator hereby declares under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true. 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.

Required Signature of Incorporator

Janay White, Incorporator

Date

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