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Department of State
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SUBJECT: Sister's Circle, 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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☐ \$78.75
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☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: **Regina Martin**
Name (Printed or typed)
1605 St. Lawrence Street
Address
Orlando, FL
City, State & Zip
407-284-2308
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rmartin3379@yahoo.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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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SISTERS CIRCLE, INC.

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE 1

NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be: Sisters Circle, Inc.

ARTICLE 2

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street and mailing address of the corporation is: 11605 S. Lawrence Street, Orlando, Florida 32818. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office of the Corporation to any other address in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE 3

PURPOSE AND POWERS

Sisters Circle is a nonprofit organization geared toward the empowerment of women. We offer social and spiritual support, professional development workshops, health and wellness seminars and much more. Our volunteerism includes assisting women in poverty, women released from incarceration, and women in shelters.

1. The purpose for which the Corporation is organized and operated is 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 (C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. More specifically, these purposes shall include but are not limited to:
 - a. To implement, grow, and sustain a variety of Christian motivational programs that focus on empowering underserved/underprivileged women to live a victorious life in Jesus Christ and to use their God-given leadership gifts and talents to help others and their community.
 - b. To implement, grow and sustain a variety of programs that will rehabilitate women recently released from jail or prison, for example, education, counseling, rehab and reentry into society.
 - c. To implement, grow and sustain programs that will help underserved/underprivileged women go back to school and/ or find funding to help with their education.
 - d. To implement, grow and sustain programs that will create jobs and/or improve employability for underserved/underprivileged women, for example, job-skills training that teach women how to write a resume and cover letter, complete a job application, engage in job searches, prepare for interviews, as well as cope with rejection.
 - e. To implement, grow and sustain programs that facilitate self-sufficiency and create financial stability for underserved/underprivileged women.

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- f. To implement, grow and sustain programs that are designed to check on the wellbeing of underserved/underprivileged women, to see if she is doing well physically and psychologically, including but not limited to, home visits (bringing a hot meal, snack or dessert, grooming hair, providing toiletries, or listening ear and companionship).
 - g. To implement, grow and sustain a variety of health and wellness programs that will end obesity, heart disease, diabetes and other health-related illnesses.
 - h. To develop a homeless shelter and/or provide low-income housing assistance to underserved/underprivileged women in the community.
 - i. To provide free services, such as workshops, seminars, conferences, and community outreach programs to promote spiritual growth for underserved/underprivileged women.
 - j. Connect and network with interested agencies and programs and grass root organizations to form collaborative partnerships that will work together to expand and enhance services to underserved/underprivileged women in their communities.
 - k. Advocate for the necessary changes in policy and funding to improve the delivery of services to underserved/underprivileged women in need.
2. As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:
- a. To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.
 - b. To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.
 - c. To acquire, own, lease, mortgage, and dispose of property both real and personal.
 - d. To conduct and carry on charitable, religious and educational services, activities, and instruction through the public media, including electronic broadcasting, AM and FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, and cable television.
 - e. To accept property and donations in trust for charitable, religious or educational purposes.
 - f. To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations, or other securities of other corporations, domestic or foreign, as investment or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the Corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers, and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.
3. The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable, religious, and educational purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporations shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501 (C) (3) purposes.

4. 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, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

a. The Corporation shall not:

1. Operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;
2. Accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
3. Except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purpose of this corporation.
4. The Corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities nor permitted to be carried on:

- a. By a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (C) (3) of the IRC (or 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 IRC (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)
- c. 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 purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas 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."

ARTICLE 4 MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the Directors of the Corporation are elected and appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 5 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided by Bylaws adopted by the Corporation. Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws adopted for the Corporation.

Name	Title	Mailing Address	City, State, Zip
Regina Martin	President	1605 St. Lawrence Street	Orlando, FL 32818

Toye McCastle	Vice President	1083 South Hiawasse Rd. Apt 626	Orlando, FL 32835
Porsha Reynolds	Treasurer/Public Relations	367 Masson Court	Winter Springs, FL 32708
Malettia Washington	Secretary	1605 St. Lawrence Street	Orlando, FL 32818

ARTICLE 6 AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a majority of the Directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE 7 REGISTERED AGENT

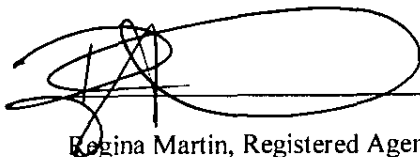
The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Regina Martin, 1605 St. Lawrence Street, Orlando, Florida 32818.

ARTICLE 8 INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is Regina Martin, 1605 St. Lawrence Street, Orlando, Florida 32818.

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.

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.



Regina Martin, Registered Agent and Incorporator

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