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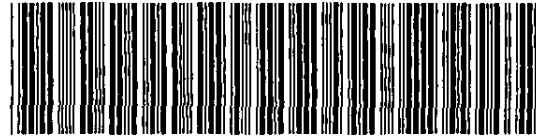
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ARTICLES

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of the Corporation is:

Jones-Orr Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

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ARTICLE II – Corporate Nature

- (a) The Jones-Orr Scholarship Foundation is a *not-for-profit* corporation, organized exclusively for charitable, general educational purposes pursuant to the provisions of *Chapter 517 of the Florida Statutes*, the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act (*the "Act"*).
- (b) Notwithstanding the nonprofit nature of the corporation as described in this article, the corporation shall be authorized and empowered and may reimburse its members for actual expense incurred for or on behalf of the corporation as permitted by *Chapter 617, Florida Statutes*, as said Act may be amended from time to time.

ARTICLE III – Principle Office

The location of the principle office is:

Street Address

1738 Hillsgate Court
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Mailing Address

P. O. Box 12181
Tallahassee, FL 32317

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ARTICLE IV – General and Specific Purpose

- (a) The primary purpose of the Jones-Orr Scholarship Foundation, a Florida Domestic Nonprofit Corporation, is to offer descendants of the Jones-Orr Family scholarship awards for post-secondary educational endeavors leading to a college degree (*Associates, Bachelors, Masters and PhD*) or certified vocational training in a skilled trade.
- (b) The corporate vision of the Jones-Orr Scholarship Foundation, is to serve as a funding source for educational endeavors for descendants; and, as a springboard to catapult young descendants into careers and professions that will sustain them and continue the heritage and legacy of the Jones-Orr family.
- (c) To provide financial resources for the advancement of education and other related or corresponding charitable purposes by the distribution of its funds for such purposes, including without limitation the distribution of funds in the form of scholarships that enables individuals to further their post-secondary education.
- (d) To make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the operation of the corporation and the use of its assets.
- (e) To operate exclusively in any other manner for such religious, charitable, and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under *Section 501(c) (3)* of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or under any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, including private foundations and private operating foundations. All contributions to the corporation shall be charitable contributions to an exempt organization under *Section 501(c) (3)*.
- (f) The Corporation shall also be authorized to engage in and transact any and all lawful business within and without the State of Florida or the United States for which *not for profit* corporations may be incorporated under *Chapter 617, Florida Statutes*, as amended and supplemented.
- (g) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation.

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ARTICLE V – Initial Officers and Directors

Lionel Leonard; Director/Chairman

1738 Hillsgate Court
Tallahassee, FL 32308

John A. Williams; Director/Treasurer

5174 Glenwood Creek
Clarkston, Michigan 48348

Larry Leonard; Director

1029 Bertha Street
Jacksonville, FL 32318

Shanteva J. Leonard; Director/Secretary

7719 Lazeau Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32211

Barbara Lee; Director

3507 Hunters Pace Drive
Lithonia, GA 30038

Retha J. McKenzie; Director

106 Locust Street
Walterboro, SC 29488

John Porter; Director

615 Springs Road
Vallejo, CA 94590

Vaughn R. Nelson, Director

4402 Eldone Road
Baltimore, MD 21229

ARTICLE VI – Manner of Election

The succeeding officers and directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the bylaws for the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII – Registered Agent

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Name: Lionel Leonard

Street Address

1738 Hillsgate Court
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Mailing Address

P. O. Box 12181
Tallahassee, FL 32317

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ARTICLE VIII – Earnings and Assets

- (a) No part of the net earnings of the Jones-Orr Scholarship Foundation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, officers or other private persons.
- (b) No substantial part of the activities of the Jones-Orr Scholarship Foundation shall be for the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Jones-Orr Scholarship Foundation 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.
- (c) The Corporation shall be organized on a non-stock basis. The Jones-Orr Scholarship Foundation does not currently own any real property assets.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the Jones-Orr Scholarship Foundation shall not carry on any other purpose not permitted to be carried on:
 - i. by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code, or;
 - ii. by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Tax Code.

ARTICLE IX - Dissolution

- (a) The Corporation shall be perpetual. Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purpose 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 a state or local government, for a public purpose.
- (b) Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Courts of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.

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ARTICLE X – Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Name: Lionel Leonard

Street Address

1738 Hillsgate Court
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Mailing Address

P. O. Box 12181
Tallahassee, FL 32317

ARTICLE XI – Date of Incorporation

The effective date of incorporation is: October 14, 2014

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

10/13/2014

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein as 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

10/13/2014

Date