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Department of State  
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SUBJECT: Women of Purpose Sphere, 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  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Pastor Yvonne Hampton-Barley  
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. BOX 541676; 1752 Ali Baba Ave  
Address

Opa-Locka, Florida 33054  
City, State & Zip

954-534-4744  
Daytime Telephone number

womenofpurposesphere@gmail.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

October 24, 2014

PASTOR YVONNE HAMPTON-BARLEY  
P.O. BOX 541676  
OPA-LOCKA, FL 33054

SUBJECT: WOMEN OF PURPOSE SPHERE INCORPORATED  
Ref. Number: W14000064802

We have received your document for WOMEN OF PURPOSE SPHERE INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

Punctuation must be included or removed wherever the name appears.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

If your business entity does not intend to transact business until January 1st of the upcoming calendar year, you may wish to revise your document to include an effective date of January 1st. If you do not list an effective date of January 1st, your business entity will become effective this calendar year and it will be required to file an annual report and pay the required annual report fee for the upcoming calendar year this coming January, which is merely weeks away. By listing an effective date of January 1st, the entity's existence will not begin until January 1st of the upcoming year and will, therefore, postpone the entity's requirement to file an annual report and pay the required annual report filing fee until the following calendar year.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Maryanne Dickey  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
WOMEN OF PURPOSE SPHERE INCORPORATED**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under Florida Not for Profit Statutes, Chapter 617.02, adopt the following articles of incorporation.

**ARTICLE I  
NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE**

The name of this corporation shall be **WOMEN OF PURPOSE SPHERE INCORPORATED** and the initial address of the business shall be 1752 Ali Baba Avenue, Opa-Locka, Florida 33054.

**ARTICLE II  
EXEMPT PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized 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.

In furtherance thereof, the Corporation may receive properties by gifts, devise, or bequest, invest or reinvest the same, and apply the income and principal thereof as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine, and shall likewise in furtherance of its corporate purposes have all the general powers of the Act or any successor law or regulation, together with the power to solicit grants and contributions for such purposes.

More specifically, **WOMEN OF PURPOSE SPHERE INCORPORATED** is organized as a faith-based nonprofit corporation, which seeks to develop, operate programs, and provide social services for women and girls. We will prepare them to lead responsible and fulfilling lives by providing education and support within a safe structured and dynamic environment built on biblical principles— whether on campuses, in the community, in the jails or in their own homes.

~~We are passionate about what we do and delight in providing excellent programs that will make permanent and positive changes in the lives of those we serve. Our programs are designed to equip our clients with the vision, motivation, life skills, education, and self-discipline necessary to lead successful lives.~~

We will offer a broad continuum of care and educational options for women and girls. These options *may* include long-term residential treatment, short-term impact programs, shelter care, therapeutic counseling, group homes, foster care, community-based services, and in-home services, to and for women and adjudicated female delinquents, as well as offer alternative education, employability skills, and assist them in finding employment.

To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, 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 of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

**ARTICLE III  
EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS**

No part of the net earnings of the organization, shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or others private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 IV  
DURATION**

The duration of the corporate existence shall begin January 1, 2015 and shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE V  
MANNER OF ELECTION**

The Board of Director elections shall be held as provided in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE VI  
INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the control and management of the business affairs and property of the Corporation. The Board may exercise all powers of the Corporation, including the establishment of all programs, policies, and operating procedures of the Corporation. The Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors are and their names and addresses being as follows:

Pastor Yvonne Hampton-Barley, BA. MS.  
Board Chair/Founder/CEO  
1752 Ali Baba Ave  
PO Box 541676  
Opa-Locka, Florida 33054-1676

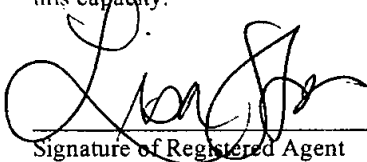
Vilmaida Rodriguez, BA. MBA.  
Board Secretary  
826 Codadad Street  
Opa-Locka, Florida 33054

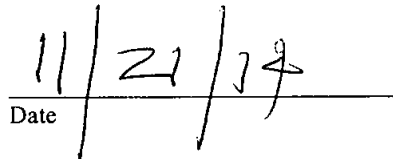
Lisa Jones, Ph.D.  
Board Treasurer  
P.O. Box 68-0626  
N. Miami, Florida 33168

**ARTICLE VII  
REGISTERED AGENT**

The name of the Registered Agent is Dr. Lisa Jones, 1752 Ali Baba Avenue, Opa-Locka, Florida 33054.

~~Having been named as registered agency 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.~~

  
Signature of Registered Agent

  
Date

**ARTICLE VIII  
PERSONAL LIABILITY**

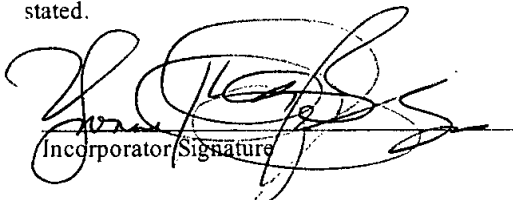
No member, officer, or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

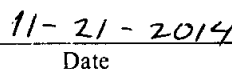
Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of by the District Court 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.

**ARTICLE IX  
INCORPORATOR(S)**

The incorporator(s) of this corporation is/are Pastor Yvonne Hampton-Barley, 1752 Ali Baba Avenue, Opa-Locka, Florida 33054.

The undersigned incorporator(s) certify (ies) that she/he/they execute(s) these articles for the purposes herein stated.

  
Incorporator Signature

  
Date

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