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**FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION**

**Youth Empowerment Association, Inc.**

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
**Youth Empowerment Association, Inc.**

ARTICLE 1. - NAME

The name of this corporation is **Youth Empowerment Association, Inc.**

ARTICLE 2. - PRINCIPAL OFFICE; MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office of the corporation is initially **4128 51st Drive West, Bradenton, FL 34210** and the mailing address of the corporation is initially **4128 51st Drive West, Bradenton, FL 34210**. The corporation may change its principal office and/or mailing address from time to time as permitted by law.

ARTICLE 3. - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act to provide and maintain and conduct activities and programs related to the not for profit purposes of the corporation, which shall not exceed the religious, charitable, scientific and/or educational purposes as permitted under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code; and to acquire by gift, legacy, bequest, purchase, or lease; hold and manage; and/or mortgage, sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of real estate, tangible, intangible and personal property in any lawful manner that may seem proper and best to provide.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its directors or officers, or any individual, but the 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 this article. The Corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to such extent as would result in the loss of the exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles of incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activity not permitted to be carried on:

- (a) By a corporation exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code; or
- (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2)

ARTICLE 4. - MEMBERS

The corporation shall not have members. The Board of Directors shall manage the corporation.

ARTICLE 5. - LIQUIDATION AND DISSOLUTION

This corporation will not have or issue shares of stock. No dividends will be paid, and no part of the income of this corporation will be distributed to its members, directors or officers. However, the corporation may pay compensation in a reasonable amount to members, officers or directors for services rendered. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to not for profit purposes and no part of the net earnings or assets of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of a director, officer, or member of the Corporation or any private individual. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and/or educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the 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 the corresponding provisions of any future United States tax code) or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States tax code). Upon the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to any organization that is organized and operated for similar purposes

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and is a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding section of any future United States tax code).

**ARTICLE 6. - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The name and street address of the initial registered agent and office of this corporation is **Chris Caswell, 240 S. Pineapple Ave., Suite 802, Sarasota FL 34236.**

**ARTICLE 7. - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three. The name and address of the initial director(s) of this corporation are:

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| <b>Seymour Goldblatt</b> | <b>2450 Harbourside Drive, Longboat Key, FL</b> |
| <b>Victor Young</b>      | <b>3800 Ivydale Court, Land O' Lakes, FL</b>    |
| <b>Neil Phillips</b>     | <b>921 63rd Avenue East, Bradenton, FL</b>      |

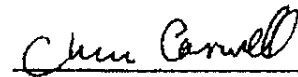
**ARTICLE 8. - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is: **Chris Caswell, 240 S. Pineapple Ave., Suite 802, Sarasota, FL 34236.**

**ARTICLE 9. - INDEMNIFICATION**

All officers and directors shall be indemnified by the corporation to the fullest extent permitted by law against all expenses and liabilities, including attorneys' fees reasonably incurred in connection with any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding or settlement thereof in which they may become involved as a party or otherwise by reason of holding such office. The corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all officers and directors against any liability asserted against them or incurred by them in their capacity as officers and directors or arising out of their status as such.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on February 26, 2015.



Chris Caswell as incorporator and agent for directors

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT  
AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR

**Youth Empowerment Association, Inc.**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in the corporation's Articles of Incorporation, I hereby acknowledge and accept the appointment and agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

DATED: February 26, 2015



Chris Caswell, Attorney