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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR READY for JUSTICE, INC.

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Non-Profit)

The undersigned incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby presents these Articles for the formation of a non-profit corporation under the Business Corporations Act and other laws of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE I- NAME**

The name of the corporation is Ready for Justice, Inc.

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE II- PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the corporation is:

3127 Atlantic Boulevard, Suite 3 Jacksonville, Florida 32207

The principal office may be moved to any address that the Board of Director will choose, provided however that the principal office will be in the State of Florida. The mailing address of the corporation will be the same.

#### ARTICLE III- PURPOSE

The purpose of the corporation 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 and herein stated as follows:

The general nature of the business that will be transacted by the corporation is allowed by Florida Law. The general purpose of the corporation will be to provide information and raise awareness in our communities for a <u>pro-justice</u> movement dedicated to effective law enforcement that is performed lawfully, fairly, and without bias.

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## ARTICLE IV- PUBLICLY SUPPORTED TAX-EXEMPT NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The corporation is not for profit and is a <u>Public Benefit Corporation</u>. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that 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 Article IV hereof.

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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation 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 (b) by a corporation, 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 V- INITIAL OFFICER AND/OR DIRECTOR

The initial officers and/or number of directors of the corporation will be one (1). The number of directors may be changed by the bylaw adopted by the shareholders, provided however that the number of directors will never be less than one (1). The initial officer and/or director is:

Rodney G. Gregory, Esquire The Gregory Law Firm 3127 Atlantic Boulevard, Suite 3 Jacksonville, FL 32207

No contract or other transaction between this corporation and any other corporation will be affected by the fact that any director of this corporation is interested in or is a director or officer of such other corporation. Every person who may become a director of this corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise exist from contracting with this corporation for the benefit of himself or any firm, association, or corporation in which he may be interested in any way.

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by the Laws of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE VI-INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

#### **ARTICLE VII-PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that 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 Article III. 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. 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.

#### ARTICLE VIII- DISTRIBUTIONS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities of the 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 the 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction 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 IX- REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent and office of the registered agent for the corporation is

Rodney G. Gregory, Esquire The Gregory Law Firm 3127 Atlantic Blvd., Suite 3 Jacksonville, Florida 32207

#### ARTICLE X- INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Rodney G. Gregory, Esquire The Gregory Law Firm 3127 Atlantic Blvd., Suite 3 Jacksonville, Florida 32207

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that the false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in section 817.155, Florida Statutes.

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

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.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_day of March, 2015.

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RODNEY G. CREGORY, ESQUIRE

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