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### **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: FOREVER CHANGING MINDS INVOLMENT, INC.				
(	PROPOSED CORPORATE	NÂME – <u>MUST INCLUI</u>	DĒ SŪFFIX)	
Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :				
\$70.00 Filing Fee	☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	□\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
		ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED		
FROM: LAKEDLA HALL Name (Printed or typed)				
2111 SE BLOTH TERLACE Address				
CHINESVILLE, F1 32641  City. State & Zip				

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

lakedrahd@aol.com

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

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FOREVER CHANGING MINDS INVOLVEMENT, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation herby adopts and amends its Articles of Incorporation as follows:

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

The name of this corporation is Forever Changing Minds Involvement, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II - LOCATION AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business, which also serves as the business address is: 2111 SE 36th Terrace
Gainesville, Florida 32641

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

FOREVER CHANGING MINDS INVOLVEMENT, INC. is organized for charitable, scientific, literary and education purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any federal tax code.

Believing in the Individual, Reaching the Mind, and Teaching a New Way is the overarching purpose of Forever Changing Minds Involvement, Inc. This organization will give persons an opportunity to transition from an environment that caused them to commit crimes; provide a positive atmosphere for living, receiving an education, and job skills development; and assist with shelter and meals for women leaving prison. Such activities will cross all socio-economic statuses of prospective participants due to negative stigma associated with crimes. In addition to education, this organization will provide guidance and mentoring; social, psychological, physical health, well-being; and financial literacy support.

FOREVER CHANGING MINDS INVOLVEMENT, INC. shall provide either directly or by accepting donations, gifts, grants, contributions, guarantees, scholarships or fellowships, or subsidies to program participants and scholarship applicants according to the purposes for which it is organized; and engage in any activity permitted under the laws of the United States of America, its territories, districts, and possessions, and any activity permitted under the laws of the State of Florida, and to have, exercise, and enjoy the powers and privileges granted to corporations not-for-profit by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes; and do all and everything necessary, suitable and proper, for the accomplishment of any of the purposes of the attainment of any of the objectives, or for the furtherance of the powers herein set forth, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms, or individuals, and to do every other act or acts, thing or things.

incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid business of powers, or any part thereof; provided that the same be not inconsistent with the laws under which this corporation is organized.

The corporation will not discriminate against anyone on any basis under the law or as otherwise determined by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE IV - CHARITABLE DISPOSITION

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other 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 purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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 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, or 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 V - ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have as directors those persons designated according to FOREVER CHANGING MINDS INVOLVEMENT, INC.'S By-Laws. The original officers and directors of this corporation are:

Lakedra Hall, Chairwoman 2111 SE 36th Terrace Gainesville, Florida 32641

Pearlie Shaw, President P.O. Box 717 Ocala, Florida 34478

Angela Williams, Secretary 3155 NW 155th St. Reddick, Florida 32686

Ayanna Davis, Treasurer 583 Marion Oaks Trail Ocala, Florida 34473

#### <u>ARTICLE VI - DISSOLUTION OF ASSETS</u>

Upon the dissolution 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 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 the 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 VII - EFFECTIVE DATE OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The effective date for these articles of incorporation shall be the date of incorporation by the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and address of the Registered Agent is: Lakedra Hail 2111 SE 36th Terrace Gainesville, Florida 32641

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has agrees to and understands the responsibilities of Registered Agent, and attests to the same this 18 day of 12015.

STATE OF FLORIDA

) as:

COUNTY OF ALACHUA

BEFORE ME, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgement in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared: acknowledged before me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed these Articles of Incorporation.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this aday of Mach 2015, by a Latra Hall, who is personally known to me or who has produced:

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MY COMMISSION & EE 223997

EXPIRES: August 18, 2016

Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

My Commission Expires:

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#### ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Lakedra Hall 2111 SE 36th Terrace

Gainesville, Florida 32641

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Amended Articles of Incorporation this \( \) day of \( \) day of \( \) (15.

Lakedra Hall, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

) as:

COUNTY OF ALACHUA )

BEFORE ME, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgement in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared:

(ALECKO Hall), known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed these Articles of Incorporation.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 18 day of Much 2015, by La Hall who is personally known to me or who has produced:

FLOO# H400-554-75-560-0 (type of identification) as identification.

Notary Public - STATE OF Florida

My Commission Expires: 8 18 20

LINDA G. WALTON
MY COMMISSION # EE 223997
EXPIRES: August 18, 2016
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters