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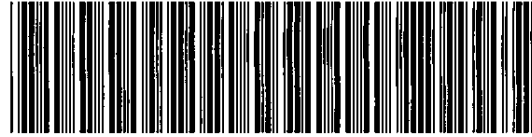
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**COVER LETTER**

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

**SUBJECT:** Horizon Arise, 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  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
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☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Miranda Gillyard  
Name (Printed or typed)

595 Virginia St  
Address

Monticello, FL 32344  
City, State & Zip

850-459-7725  
Daytime Telephone number

mmg197734@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

May 8, 2015

MIRANDA GILLYARD  
595 VIRGINIA ST  
MONTICELLO, FL 32344

SUBJECT: HORIZON ARISE, INC.  
Ref. Number: W15000032916

We have received your document for HORIZON ARISE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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.

Valerie Herring  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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**ARTICLE I      NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Horizon Arise, Inc.

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**ARTICLE II      PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
595 Virginia St. Monticello, FL 32344

Mailing address, if different from principal office:  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**ARTICLE III      PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Horizon Arise, Inc. is designed to be an  
outreach center for all ages. Horizon Arise will provide and services that meet community needs  
, enhance the quality of life and promote community involvement for all ages  
through the provision of education like mentoring ,after school tutoring and child  
care center. Health ,wellness and fitness cultural activities ,art n craft ,cooking ,  
,gardening, parenting classes ,counseling ,job training ,computer and technology  
classes ,family oriented activities, partnership with other business in community

**ARTICLE IV      MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: see form

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

Name and Title: <u>Lawanda Jones</u>	Name and Title: _____
Address: <u>President/Treasurer</u>	Address: _____
<u>755 Pugsley Road</u>	_____
<u>Monticello, FL 32344</u>	_____
Name and Title: <u>Barbara Whaley</u>	Name and Title: _____
Address: <u>Secretary</u>	Address: _____
<u>P.O. Box 113</u>	_____
<u>Lamont, FL 32366</u>	_____
Name and Title: <u>David Gillyard/Vice President</u>	Name and Title: _____
Address: <u>755 Pugsley Road</u>	Address: _____
<u>Monticello, FL 32344</u>	_____
_____	_____

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION:** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed : The board of directors will be elected by ballot and appointed at annual meeting. "Founder or their named successor shall remain the sole member of the organization. Founder or their appointed successor shall have final say on all decisions of the organization and shall have the rights to veto any decisions made without his or her consent.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Miranda Gillyard  
Address: 595 Virginia Street  
Monticello, FL 32344

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Miranda Gillyard  
Address: 595 Virginia Street  
Monticello, FL 32344

*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*

*Miranda Gillyard*

03/13/2015

Required Signature of Registered Agent

Date

*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are 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.*

*Miranda Gillyard*

3/13/2015

Required Signature of Incorporator

Date

**Article Six (8)**

The period of its duration is perpetual.

**Article Seven (9)**

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, recreational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501©(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 also qualify as Section 501©(3) exempt organizations. To this end, the corporation shall: Provide After School and Summer Recreations for the Youth, Youth Mentorship Program, Adult Counseling Program and Other Services , Senior Services and Other Services, Health and Exercise Classes and Other Related Services , Crisis Prevention and Life Restoration Program for the homeless. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to any member of the corporation not qualifying as exempt under Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any Director or officer of the corporation, nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation;
2. 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; and
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.
4. The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation [unless such loan program is regularly conducted as part of the activities of the organization and the qualification of the individual to participate in same is determined by a panel comprised solely of non-Board members, or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

**Article Eight (10)**

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501©(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 Nine (11)**

A volunteer director or volunteer officer shall have no personal liability to the corporation or the members for monetary damages for a breach of the director's or officer's fiduciary duty, provided, however, the foregoing shall not apply in the case of breach of duty of loyalty, bad faith, intentional misconduct, knowing violation of the law, gross negligence improper personal benefit, to any act or omission occurring before the effective date of the provision or any violation of the Florida state laws.

#### **Article Ten (12)**

The corporation hereby assumes all liability of a volunteer director, volunteer officer or other volunteer for any acts or omissions arising out of their volunteer duties, provided, however, than in the case of volunteer director's liability to any person other than the corporation or its members that such acts were performed in the good faith performance of the volunteer director's duties, and in all other cases, for any act or omissions arising out of the volunteer duties, occurring on or after the effective date of this provision that the volunteer was acting in good faith, was or reasonably believed to be acting within the scope of his or her authority and such conduct did not constitute gross negligence, willful or wanton misconduct, an intentional tort, or a tort arising out of the ownership, maintenance or operation of a motor vehicle.

#### **Article Eleven (13)**

The corporation shall indemnity to the fullest extent permitted by law, as the same exists or may hereafter is amended every person who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to a threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether



civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, and whether formal or informal including actions by or in the right of the corporation, by reason of the act that such person was or is an officer, employee, director, including any non-director volunteer, volunteer director or agent of the corporation, against any and all expenses, including attorney's fees, judgments penalties, fines and any other amounts paid by such person in settlement and incurred by such person in connection with the action, suit or proceeding, provided that such person acted in good faith and in a manner reasonable believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the corporation and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, if such person had not reasonable cause to believe that conduct was unlawful. Any indemnification under Article, unless otherwise upon a determination, in the specific case that indemnification is consistent with the provisions of the Article and upon an evaluation of the reasonableness of expenses and amounts paid in a settlement or judgment. Such a determination shall be made by a majority vote of a quorum of the board of directors consisting of only three directors who are not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, or alternatively, if a quorum is not obtainable, by the majority votes of a committee of disinterested directors cannot be formed, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion.