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SUBJECT: BOYS TO MEN MENTORING ASSOCIATION, INC
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: VERNON K CHIPMAN
Name (Printed or typed)

1945 NW 171 STREET
Address

30056
MIAMI, FL 3305-3418
City, State & Zip

305-607-7192
Daytime Telephone number

GODISALLTOME25@YAHOO.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

July 1, 2015

VERNON K CHIPMAN
1945 NW 171 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33056-3418

SUBJECT: BOYS TO MEN MENTORING ASSOCIATION, INC
Ref. Number: W15000044839

We have received your document for BOYS TO MEN MENTORING ASSOCIATION, INC and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

Please return 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.

Teresa Brown
Regulatory Specialist II

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ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION
OF
BOYS TO MEN MENTORING ASSOCIATION, INC

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned subscriber to these Article of Incorporation is a natural person competent to contract and hereby form a Corporation for nonprofit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE I
NAME

This name of the Corporation shall be: **BOYS TO MEN MENTORING ASSOCIATION, INC**
A Not For Profit Florida Corporation

ARTICLE II
PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The Corporation's principle office of this corporation in the State of Florida is:

1945 NW 171st Street
Miami Gardens, FL 33056

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The purpose of which the corporation is organized is:

The general purpose and object of this corporation shall be to act as a social service and referral service organization to assist individuals, particularly the at risk and disadvantaged and other institutions connected therewith of a religious, educational, charitable and benevolent nature, and to establish and engage in charitable, humanitarian and philanthropic activities to the benefit of the underprivileged members of society, creating programs for the chronically at risk. We endeavor to provide for the existence of structured leadership and organizational cohesion by the establishment of community based initiatives via outreach programs, halfway houses, displaced families, and foster homes.

To provide a form where the dynamism of the human spirit may be guided and molded into an effective organism committed through the need for fellowship and mutual support.

The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 c 3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles the corporation shall not carry out any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 c 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal Revenue Law) or by a corporation, contributors to which are deductible under section 170 c 2 of the Internal Revenue code of 1983 for corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

Another purpose is a holistic approach to develop educational and artistic programs designed to mold individuals into morally responsible citizens in body, mind and spirit. To create a forum that effectively provides an avenue for exploring, developing and harnessing the potentials that exist within our youth and community. To redirect the youth angry, unproductive and negative behavior, replacing it with a positive life changing direction resulting in prepared, confident, and emotionally well-balanced people. To provide a wide variety of well-balanced and professionally directed programs, such as workshops, training, and other activities designed to interrupt patterns of poverty, criminal behavior, and low-self esteem. Education (Private School), Public Health, Transportation, Safety and Human services, Special Services for Handicap and Disable, Parenting programs, Food pantries, Job Services, Economic Development, Homeless Shelters, Senior Services, Day Care Facilities, Youth Programs, Performing Arts, Music, Summer Camp and the create capital resources private and public. To safeguard and transmit to posterity, purity and righteousness of individual freedom, and assist in charitable work of any nature deemed beneficial and to the best interest of the order and to society as a whole and to raise funds for caring the same into effect in any manner allowed by the constitution and the Bylaws of the order permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and The Constitution of the United States of America.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure 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 the services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of purposes set forth in the purpose clause 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 distributing of statements) any political camping on or behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the code; or (ii) by an organization contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) code.

Upon 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 shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the

principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for much purpose or to such organization and operated exclusively for such purposes.

To operate exclusively in any other manner for such religious, charitable, scientific purposes and educational purposes that qualify as exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt.

To do any and all things related to and in connection with the carrying out of the object and purpose herein above set forth.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTIONS

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

This Corporation shall appoint the Directors of the Corporation.

This Corporation shall have a membership consisting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation serving from time to time.

ARTICLE V DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the ("Board")), subjected to the restriction that, except as specifically set forth to the contrary in the Bylaws, the exercise of any powers or actions of the Board shall require the approval thereof by a majority vote of the Board present at a meeting at which a quorum of no less than three (3) Directors are present. The affirmative vote of any three (3) Directors shall be necessary for all corporate action requiring a vote of the Board, including, but not limited to the following:

The Board of Directors shall consist of the following members elected in accordance with this Section and the Bylaws:

Vernon Chipman, Sr.-President
1945 N W 171st Street
Miami Gardens, FL 33056

Vernon Chipman, Jr-Vice President
919 Yuma Road
Tallahassee, FL

Michael Caldwell-Treasurer
17611 NW 12th Court
Miami Gardens, FL 33169

Tiarea Chipman-Secretary
1818 NW 91st Street
Miami, FL 33147

ARTICLE VI BYLAWS

The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation shall have power to make, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation, but the affirmative vote of a number of Directors equal to a majority of the number who would constitute a full Board of Directors at the time of such action shall be necessary to take any action for the making, alteration, amendment or repeal of the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved pursuant to law.

ARTICLE VIII NON-STOCK CORPORATION

The Corporation shall be organized on a non-stock basis under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act and may issue Certificates of membership.

ARTICLE IX EFFECTIVE DATE

This Article of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or in any amendment hereto, or to add any provision to these Articles of Incorporation or to any amendment hereto, in any manner now or hereafter prescribed or permitted by the provisions of any applicable statute of the State of Florida, and all rights

conferred upon directors in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto are granted subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Vernon Chipman, Sr.
1945 NW 171st Street
Miami Gardens, FL 33056

ARTICLE XII REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Cecilia A Honeywood
20010 N. W. 14th Court
Miami Gardens, FL 33169-2730

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.

Cecilia Honeywood
Signature / Registered Agent

July 14, 2015
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 Section 817.155, Florida Statutes.

Vernon A. Chipman Sr.
Signature / Incorporator

July 18, 2015
Date