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#### **COVER LETTER**

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

The undersigned, as incorporator and on behalf of a not-for-profit, Non Stock Corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, hereby submits for adoption, the following Articles of Incorporation for:

# **UBUNTU ROOTS OF BREVARD, INC.**

Enclosed is an o	original and two (1) copi	es of the Articles of Inco	orporation 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
· F		uby T. Bell, EdD ne (Printed or typed)	
	826	Dateland Rd. SE	

Palm Bay, FL 32909 City, State & Zip

Address

321-724-8952 / 321-591-6695 Daytime Telephone number

<u>rubytbell@gmail.com</u> E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF UBUNTU ROOTS OF BREVARD, INC.

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

### <u>ARTICLE I – NAME</u>

The name of the corporation shall be: **<u>Ubuntu Roots of Brevard, Inc.</u>** 

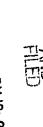
### **ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal street address and mailing address of the Corporation shall be:

826 Dateland Rd. SE

Palm Bay, FL 32909

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# **ARTICLE III – PURPOSE**

- Section 3.1. The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Not-for-Profit-Corporation Act, and to distribute the whole or any part of the income there from and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational purposes, either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- Section 3.2. The Corporation shall have the power, either directly or indirectly, wither alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, to do any and all lawful acts and things and to engage in any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, suitable, desirable or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attainment of any or all of the purposes for which a Corporation is organized, and to aid or assist other organizations whose activities are such as to further accomplish, foster or attain any such purposes. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Corporation shall exercise only such powers as are in furtherance of the exempt purposes of organizations set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the regulations there under as the same now exist or as they may be hereinafter from time to time.
- Section 3.3. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any Director or Officer of the Corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes); and no Director or Officer of the Corporation or any other private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

- Section 3.4. 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 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.
- Section 3.5. The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manners not to become subject to tax undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- Section 3.6. The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- Section 3.7. The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- Section 3.8. The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- Section 3.9. The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- Section 3.10. Not withstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and said Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
- Section 3.11. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, The Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manners or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court having proper jurisdiction in the county where 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 IV - DIRECTORS**

The affairs shall be governed by a Board of Directors. The method of election, the term of office and the number of directors shall be stated in the Bylaws.

# **ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The initial Board of Directors shall be:

	826 Dateland Rd SE	
Ruby T. Bell, EdD - President	Palm Bay, FL 32909	
Quantell Watson - Treasurer	325 University Blvd. Apt #155 Melbourne, FL 32901	
Matthew Mason - Member	1111 Tamango Dr., West Melbourne, FL 32904	
Bettye Mason – Member	1111 Tamango Dr., West Melbourne, FL 32904	
Tiffany Coger - Secretary	2263 Henry St., Palm Bay, FL 32905	

# <u>ARTICLE VI – REGISTERED AGENT</u>

The name and Florida street address of the Registered Agent is:

Name:

Ruby T. Bell, EdD

Address:

826 Dateland Rd. SE

Palm Bay, FL 32909

# <u>ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR</u>

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name:

Ruby T. Bell, EdD

Address:

826 Dateland Rd. SE

Palm Bay, FL 32909



# ARTICLE VIII - EFFECTIVE DATE

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The effective date of incorporation shall be upon filing by the Secretary of State TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

# **ARTICLE IX – DURATION**

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

# **ARTICLE IX – INDEMNIFICATION**

Any person (and the heirs, executors, administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation, shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him (or by his heirs, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding, that such Director or Officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer (or such heirs, executors or administrators) may be entitled apart from this article.

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.

Ruby J. Bell, EdD - Registered Agent

12/20/2015

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 s.817.155, F.S.

Ruby T

Bell, EdD - Incorporator

12/20/2015 Date