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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

April 6, 2016

JOHN NOVEMBER 647 BEACH AVE. ATLANTIC BEACH, FL 32233

SUBJECT: AVANT INC.

Ref. Number: W16000025413

We have received your document for AVANT 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):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

The document number of the name conflict is L15000166348.

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.

Thomas Chang Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

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

Re: Avant Arts Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am sending the attached to change the proposed name from AVANT INC. to Avant Arts Inc.

The previous Document Number is W16000025413 and was Filed on 04/06/2016.

The attached proposed articles of incorporation makes clear the name is now Avant Arts Inc.

I am requesting a certified copy of Avant Arts Inc.'s Articles of Incorporation.

I previously enclosed a check for \$78.75.

Please send the certified copy to:

John November

647 Beach Avenue

Atlantic Beach Fl 32233.

Thanks,

John November

**Board Member** 

Avant Arts Inc.

# **Articles of Incorporation**

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

#### **Article I Name**

The name of the corporation shall be Avant Arts Inc.

# **Article II Principal Office**

The principal street address is: 1250 McDuff Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32205

The principal mailing address is: 1250 McDuff Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32205

## **Article III Purpose**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious and scientific purposes under section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Avant's mission is to enhance lives and communities through art and cultural programs.

#### **Article IV Manner of Election**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

### **Article V Initial Directors and Officers**

Name / Title: Keith Marks, President\_& Secretary

**Address:** 1452 Ingleside Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32205

Name / Title: Peter Bailet, Secretary

**Address:** 5321 Shorecrest Drive Jacksonville, FL 32210

Name / Title: John November , Board Member

Address: 922 Third Street North Jacksonville Beach Fl 32250

Name/ Title: Kedgar Volta, Board M ember

**Address:** 1278 Dancy Street Jacksonville, FL 32205

#### **Article VI Limitations**

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 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this 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 the 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **Article VII Dedication of Assets**

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up 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 exempt purposes.

# **Article VIII Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: John November, 647 Beach Avenue, Atlantic Beach Fl 32233

## **Article IX Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is: John November, 647 Beach Avenue, Atlantic Beach Fl 32233

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.

Date \_\_\_4-13-16\_\_\_\_

Signature of Registered Agent

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.

Signature of Incorporator

Date