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

SUBJECT: Brownsville Seeds of Literacy, 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

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Filing Fee &
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\$78.75

Filing Fee & Certified Copy

\$87.50

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: C. Sha'Ron James

Name (Printed or typed)

3122 Mahan Drive, Suite 801-294

Address

Tallahassee, FL 32308

City, State & Zip

850-264-9021

Daytime Telephone number

csjamesesq@gmail.com

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

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

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit) The name of the corporation shall be: \_\_\_\_\_ Brownsville Seeds of Literacy, Inc. ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE Mailing address, if different is: Principal street address: 3122 Mahan Drive, Suite 801-294 Tallahassee, FL 32308 ARTICLE III PURPOSE The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: To promote literacy and educational enrichment programs in the greater Tallahassee community. MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: As set forth ARTICLE IV in the Bylaws. ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS Name and Title: Atira Charles - President Name and Title: Bridgette McCloud- Treasurer 3122 Mahan Drive, Suite 801-294 3122 Mahan Drive, Suite 801-294 Address Tallahassee, FL 32308 Tallahassee, FL 32308 Name and Title: ShaRon James- Secretary Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ 3122 Mahan Drive, Suite 801-294 Address Tallahassee, FL 32308 Name and Title:\_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title:\_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title:\_\_\_\_ \_\_ Address: Address

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| ARTICLE VI        | REGISTERED AGENT  |  |                   |
| The name and Flo  | orida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) o  | f the registered agent is:   |                   |
| Name:             | Cornelia James  | _  |                   |
| Address:          | 2849 Alexis Lane  | _  |                   |
|                   | Tallahassee, FL 32308   |  | ı                 |
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| ARTICLE VII       | INCORPORATOR  |  |                   |
|                   | dress of the Incorporator is: ShaRon James  |  |                   |
| Name:             | 3122 Mahan Drive, Suite 801-294   | _  |                   |
| Address:          |   | ,<br>-   |                   |
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|                   | nea as registered agent to accept service of proce<br>miliar with and accept the appointment as registe | rss for the above stated corporation at the place a<br>red agent and agree to act in this capacity | esignatea in this |
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|                   | Required Signature of Incorporator  | ' / Date   |                   |

## Brownsville Seeds of Literacy, Inc. Articles of Incorporation Attachment

#### ARTICLE VIII- ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed 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 corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, 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 purposes 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.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

Upon 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or state or local government for public purpose. Any such asset 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 purpose or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.