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SUBJECT: National Ass	ociation of Rhythm & Blues Dec	Jays, Inc. RATE NAME – <u>MUST IN</u>	CLUDE SUFFIX)	
Enclosed is an original a \$70.00 Filing Fee	and one (1) copy of the Artic \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	les of Incorporation and \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	■ \$87.50 Filing Fee,	
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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

Daytime Telephone number

dancrdj@gmail.com

Articles of Incorporation

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

Article I. Name

The name of the corporation shall be **National Association of Rhythm & Blues DeeJays**, **Inc.**

Article II. Principal Office

Principal Street Address:

828 McCallister Ave Sun City Center, FL 33573 Mailing address, if different: $\overline{\sim}$

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Article III. Purpose

The National Association of Rhythm & Blues DeeJays is organized exclusively for the charitable purpose of promoting, preserving and perpetuating a type of music known as Rhythm & Blues that is commonly played by DeeJays at social dance events. The Corporation shall develop and deliver support services to new and current DeeJays throughout the country that increase exposure to and knowledge of Rhythm & Blues music. Support services will include but not be limited to, on-line and in person training for DeeJays and sponsorship for dance events where Rhythm & Blues music is played. Since many of the social dances still done today grew out of Rhythm & Blues music, the support to DeeJays will at the same time help to preserve the dance.

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, the 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

Upon the 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 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 IV. Manner of Election

The directors are elected by the membership as described in the by-laws. Elections are held in December and are effective on January 1st of the next year. The board consists of four elected officers (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary) and four elected Regional Directors. The board shall consist of a minimum of three and a maximum of eight members.

All board positions are for a two-year term and board members may serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same position. Board terms are staggered with half the board seats being elected in alternate years.

Article V. Initial Officers And/Or Directors

Name, Title, Address

Conley, Donna J., President 828 McCallister Ave. Sun City Center, FL 33573

Howell, Greg, Treasurer 121 Poplar Grove Lane Mathews, VA 23109

Claypool, Tom, North Region Director PO Box 240504 Memphis, TN 38124

Hall, John, East Region Director 1207 River Oaks Colonial Heights, VA 23834

Name, Title, Address

Kestner, Sue, Vice-President 5373 Ridge Rd. Joelton, TN 37080

Kleine, Kathy, Secretary 287 Regans Way Deatsville, AL 36022-5173

Little, Michael, South Regional Director 22 Tidewater Anderson, SC 29625

Bretz, Glenwood, West Region Director PO Box 3145 Ventura, CA 93006

Article VI. Registered Agent

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Name

Donna J. Conley

Address

828 McCallister Ave.

Sun City Center, FL 33573

Article VII. Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name

Donna J. Conley

Address

828 McCallister Ave.

Sun City Center, FL 33573

Article VIII. Effective Date

The effective date shall be the date of filing.

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.

Required 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.

Required Signature of Incorporator