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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
READ TAMPA BAY, INC..**

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The undersigned incorporator to these articles of incorporation hereby forms a corporation not for profit (the "Corporation") under the laws of the State of Florida as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of the Corporation is: Read Tampa Bay, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

**Term of Existence**

The date when corporate existence shall commence shall be the date of the filing of these articles of incorporation by the office of the Florida Department of State and the Corporation shall have perpetual existence thereafter.

**ARTICLE III**

**Purpose**

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for scientific, educational, and charitable purposes, including but not limited to, the following purposes:

- A. To encourage and enable cooperative efforts among public, private and volunteer organizations to promote and coordinate adult and family literacy programs throughout Florida.
- B. To assist in the development and coordination of a regional literacy network for awareness, information, human resources and linkages to programs of excellence in the State of Florida.
- C. To assist local literacy groups through meetings, workshops, training, publicity and fundraising.

The Corporation shall have all powers now or hereafter granted by law, and in addition thereto shall have all powers lawfully necessary or required to carry out its purposes and objects. All of the assets or earnings shall be used exclusively for the purposes hereinabove set out, including payment of expenses incidental thereto. No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any individual, and no part of its activities shall be for the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Members

The qualifications of members and the manner of admission of members shall be as specified in the bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE V

##### Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is Hillsborough County Adult and Community Education, 4602 N. Seminole Ave., Tampa, Florida 33603 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Joe Perez.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### Directors

The Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time as specified in the bylaws of the Corporation, provided that the Corporation shall always have at least three directors. The name and address of each initial director of the Corporation who shall serve until his successor is duly elected and qualified are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Joe Perez	Hillsborough County Adult and Community Education 4602 N. Seminole Ave. Tampa, Florida 33603
Judith Rutemiller	Hillsborough County Adult and Community Education 4602 N. Seminole Ave. Tampa, Florida 33603
Christy Karwatt	Sarasota Adult and Community Education 1025 S. Shade Ave. Sarasota, Florida 34237

The principal place of business for the said corporation is  
4602 North Seminole Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33603

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator signing these articles of incorporation are:

Name

Address

Joe Perez

Hillsborough County Adult and  
Community Education  
4602 N. Seminole Ave  
Tampa, Florida 3360.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Bylaws**

The power to adopt, alter amend, or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**Amendment**

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

**ARTICLE X**  
**Dissolution**

Upon a dissolution of the Corporation, the residual assets of the Corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1995.



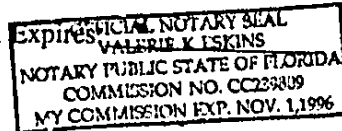
Joe Perez, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Hillsborough

The foregoing articles of incorporation were acknowledged before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1995, by Joe Perez, as incorporator.

Valerie K. Eskins  
Notary Public

My Commission  
(Seal)



**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the Corporation, at the place designated as the registered office, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the duties and obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1995.

Joe Perez

Joe Perez, Registered Agent

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