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February 1, 1996

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SUBJECT: YOUTH ENTERPRISES OF FLORIDA  
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We have received your document for YOUTH ENTERPRISES OF FLORIDA and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
YOUTH ENTERPRISES CONNECTION OF FLORIDA, INC. 96 FEB -1 AM 11:56  
A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT  
CORPORATION

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be YOUTH ENTERPRISES CONNECTION OF FLORIDA, INC. The principal address of the corporation at the time of incorporation is 2570 N.W. 140 Street, City of Opa Locka, County of Dade, Florida

ARTICLE II - ENABLING LAW

This corporation is organized pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles of Incorporation are filed by the Department of State.

ARTICLES IV - PURPOSE

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

- a. to conduct activities and workshops for youths that are at high or moderate risk of crime and residing in low or moderate income residences.
- b. to render services that pertain to cultural arts and cultural enrichment, offer educational/support services to potential drop-out youth to support their need through counseling.
- c. to develop special recreational activities to train female youth to master skill in baton twirling and drill percision movements, to train male youth in becoming junior drum majors, provide other auxillary recreational activities

that will enable youth to perform professionally in the community.

- d. to develop a youth motivational mentor forum networking with other supporting agencies as a preventive outreach method to target youth into becoming future leaders in the community marketing positive levels of skill.
- e. to have and to exercise all authority, rights, and powers conferred upon not for profit corporations under the laws of Florida generally, and specifically as provided in Section 617.021, of the Florida Statutes; provided, however, that this corporation is not authorized or empowered to engage in any activity that, in itself, is not in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in subparagraph (a) of this Article IV.

#### ARTICLE V - POWERS

The powers of the corporation shall be as enumerated in the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act (Section 617.021, Florida Statutes) and shall include, but not be limited to the following:

(a) To receive property by devise or bequest, subject to the laws regulating the transfer of property by will, and to otherwise acquire and hold all property, real or personal, including securities of other corporations.

(b) To act as trustee under any trust incidental to the principal objects of the association, and to receive, hold, administer, and expend funds and property subject to such trust or trusts.

(c) To convey, exchange, lease, mortgage, encumber, transfer upon trust or otherwise dispose of all property, real or personal.

(d) To borrow money, contract debts, issue bonds, notes, and debentures, and secure the payment or performance of its obligations.

(e) To do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of the association.

#### ARTICLE VI. QUALIFICATION AND ADMISSION OF MEMBERS

The powers, duties, and privileges of the members of the corporation, and the manner of their admission, shall be such as are specified in the by-laws of the corporation. All provisions in these Articles of Incorporation, or in the by-laws of the corporation, for the by-law and conduct of the affairs of the corporation and the qualifications for membership in the corporation are expressly intended to be in furtherance, and not in limitation or exclusion, of the powers conferred by statute.

## ARTICLE VII - INTERESTED DIRECTORS OR OFFICERS

No contract or other transaction between the corporation and any other firm, association, or corporation shall be affected or invalidated by reason of the fact that any one or more of the directors or officers of the corporation is, or are interested in, or is a member, director, or officer, or are members, directors, or officers, of such other firm or corporation. Any director or officer, individually or jointly, may be a party or parties to, or may be interested in, any contract or transaction of this corporation or in which this corporation is interested, and no contract, act, or transaction of this corporation with any person or persons, firm, association, or corporation, shall be affected or invalidated by reason of the fact that any director or directors or officers of this corporation is a party or are parties to, or interested in, such contract, act, or transaction, or in any way connected with such person or persons, firm, association, or corporation. Each person who may become a director or officer of this corporation is relieved from any liability that might otherwise exist from contracting with this corporation for his or her benefit or for the benefit of any firm, association, or corporation in which he or she may be in any way interested.

## ARTICLE VIII - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 2570 N.W. 140th Street, Opa Locka, Florida 33054, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is RENEE RANSOM.

## ARTICLE IX- FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following five persons shall serve the corporation as directors until the first annual meeting or other meeting called to elect directors.

NAME	ADDRESS
Renee Ransom	2570 N.W. 140 Street Opa Locka, Florida 33054
Sandrekia L. Ransom	2717 Fairway Avenue Fort Worth, Texas 76119
Tyrome S. Banks	6950 S.W. 128th Place Miami, Florida
Mary H. Banks	6950 S.W. 128th Place Miami, Florida

James Hutchins

2130 N.W. 204th Street  
Miami, Florida 33056

ARTICLE X - BASIS UNDER WHICH CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED

This corporation is organized under a stock share basis.

ARTICLE XI - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Renee Ransom	2570 N.W. 140 Street Opa Locka, Florida

ARTICLE XII. BY-LAWS

By-laws will be adopted at the first meeting of the board of directors. Such by-laws may be amended, repealed, in whole or in part by the directors in the manner provided in the by-laws. Any amendment to the by-laws shall be binding on all members of this corporation.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENT

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to a quorum of the voting members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of a quorum of the voting members of the corporations.

ARTICLE XIV - DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, 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) or 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of such code as subsequently amended, or to the federal, state, or local government to be used exclusively for public purposes.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, 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 obligations of my position as registered agent.

SIGNATURE

Lee G. Benson

DATE

2/13/96

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 12 day of February, 1996.

Signature of Incorporator:

Renee J. Ransom

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
                                  SS:  
COUNTY OF DADE )

Before me, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared RENEE RANSOM, personally known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, who executed these Articles of Incorporation without taking an oath.



GEOFFREY TALBOT  
My Commission CO331268  
Expires Nov. 18, 1997  
Bonded by HAI  
800-422-1855

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement of designating the registered office/registered agent in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: Youth Enterprises Connection of Florida, Inc.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Renee Ransom  
2570 N.W. 140 Street  
Opa Locka, Florida

SIGNATURE

Renee J. Ransom

TITLE

President

DATE

2/13/96

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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**YOUTH  
ENTERPRISES**

**CONNECTIONS OF FLORIDA, INC.**

A YOUTH PROJECT OF: FINE ARTS, AUXILIARY DRILL, SEASONAL CONTIST, ACADEMIC INCENTIVE,  
AND SOCIAL SERVICE INVOLVEMENT

**SOUTH FL. DISTRICT**

P.O. Box 540481

Opn-Lockn, Fl. 33054

305-681-6891

**CENTRAL FL. DISTRICT**

P.O. Box 236

Winter Park, Fl. 32790

407-599-9669/Fax-599-9256

**DFW TEXAS DISTRICT**

P.O. Box 15356

Ft. Worth, Texas 76119

817-531-0233 Fax-531-1845

June 26, 1997

Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
Amendments Section  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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Dear Sir:

We are requesting that you process the enclosed, ( Article IV), that pertain to the Corporation of Youth Enterprises Connections of Florida, Inc., Document Number: N96000001078.

For our Organization to qualify for; 501-C(3) Status, our organization is required to modify Article-IV to meet this requirement. We are in need of your office to expedite this response to resubmitt to the Internal Revenue Service office for such status to be granted for our organization to recieve grant funding to conduct operations of our program which is now pending. The office of the Internal Revenue Service has stipulated us to resubmitt this information to their office by, July 10, 1997.

Portion (e)., is the modified notation added in accord to the, Internal Revenue Services Code Section for 501-C(3) requirement.

Will you please mail all correspondence to the follow address listed below:

Youth Enterprises Connectons of Florida, Inc.  
P.O. Box 236  
Winter Park, Florida 32790

Please contact me at: 407-599-9669, if there are any questions in regards to the above request.  
Thanking you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Yours Truly,

*Renee J. Ransom*

Renee J. Ransom,  
Executive Director of Project

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*Amend.*

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
to  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
of

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Youth Enterprises Connection of Florida, Inc.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

cc: Article IV

The encircled amendment enclosed is to be added in article IV, required by the I.R.S. to qualify for 501-C(3) status.

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: June 24, 1997

THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

☐ The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

Youth Enterprises Connection of Florida, Inc  
Corporation Name

Renec J. Ransom  
Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

Renec J. Ransom  
(Chairman)  
Typed or printed name

Executive Director of Board of Directors  
Title

7-11-97  
Date

**MODIFIED ARTICLE - IV**  
Modified Articles of Incorporation of  
"Youth Enterprises Connection of Florida, Inc."  
**(ARTICLE IV-PURPOSE)**

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  - (c). To develop special recreational activities to train female youth to master skill in baton twirling and drill percussion movements, to train male youth in becoming "Junior Drum Majors", provide other auxiliary recreational activities that will enable youth to perform professionally in the community.
  - (d). To develop a youth motivational mentor forum networking with other supporting agencies as a prevenative outreach method to target youth into becoming future leaders in the community marketing positive levels of skill.
  - (e). Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under sections 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earning of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or the distributable to it's 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 organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) 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 activities 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) 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 as indicated in, ARTICLE - XIV (DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION.

- (f). To have and to exercise all authority, rights, and powers conferred upon not for profit corporations under the laws of Florida generally, and specifically as provided in section 617.021, of the Florida Statutes; provided, however, that this corporation is not authorized or empowered to engage in any activity that, in itself, is not in furtherance of it's purposes as set forth in subparagraph (a) of this Article IV.

As of this 24th, Day Of JUNE, 19 97, The above Article IV has been motified and amended for the purposes for which this corporation is organized.

*Reverie J. Larson*  
Board of Director

Date 6-24<sup>th</sup>-97



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Morthum  
Secretary of State

July 9, 1997

RENEE J. RANSOM  
YOUTH ENTERPRISES CONNECTIONS OF FL  
P.O. BOX 236  
WINTER PARK, FL 32790

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We have received your document for YOUTH ENTERPRISES CONNECTION OF FLORIDA, INC. and check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, your check(s) and document are being returned for the following:

Amendments for nonprofit corporations are filed in compliance with section 617.1006, Florida Statutes. Please see the attached information.

Please return the enclosed check for \$35.00 or a newly issued check with your corrected document.

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Teresa Brown  
Corporate Specialist

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