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

SUBJECT: Crime Prevention Through Literacy Inc

Enclosed is an Original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:
Filing Fee & Certificate.

FROM Rosemary McCoy
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLES I

NAME: The name of the corporation shall be: Crime Prevention Through Literacy Inc.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: The street address of the Corporation's initial principal office is 1050 South Lane Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32205, the Corporation's mailing address is P.O. Box 14465 Jacksonville, FL 32238

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE(S): The purpose of the corporation is as follows:

A. This corporation is a not-for profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes of this corporation are: (1) To promote literacy, develop self esteem, build moral value and strengthen family unity; (2) provide alternative learning opportunities for students who do not benefit from the regular reading programs; (3) assist low income to moderate families in reducing opportunities for street crime, while encouraging children/adults to read; (4) enhancing dignity and capacity for self-worth; (5) developing productive citizens; therefore reducing the dependence on welfare and need for costly institutions.

B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida nonprofit corporations.

C. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors or officers; but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERS: The Corporation shall have Voting Members, who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the Voting Members, and who shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The Bylaws may provide for Nonvoting Members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote.

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ARTICLE V

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS: The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is: Rosemary McCoy 2038 Betsy Dr. Jacksonville, FL 32210

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The initial Board of Directors shall have 3 members whose names and addresses are:

Name	Address
Ernestine Carter-Brewer	8318 Barracuda Rd Jacksonville, FL 32244
Rosemary McCoy	2038 Betsy Drive Jacksonville FL 32210
Narlene McLaughlin	9824 S Billingsgate Ln Jacksonville, FL 32205

Bylaws shall provided the method of election of all Directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall in no case be less than three.

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR: The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is

Name	Address
Rosemary McCoy	2038 Betsy Drive Jacksonville, FL 32210

NON-STOCK BASIS: The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a non-stock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the bylaws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed there Article of Incorporation on this 29th day of February, 1996

Rosemary McCoy

Rosemary McCoy
Signature of Incorporator

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA

I accept designation as registered agent:

Rosemary McCoy

NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA
ANNETTE WILLIAMS
COMMISSION # CC 478507
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