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**SUBJECT:** COMMUNITY RHYTHM 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  
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\$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

\$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

\$131.25  
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**FROM:** JAMES A. SEIDEL  
Name (Printed or typed)

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

## Articles of Incorporation

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator for the purpose of forming a not for profit Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

### Article I

Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

**COMMUNITY RHYTHM, INC.**

### Article II

Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

1350 East Sunrise Boulevard #160  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

### Article III

Purposes

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- A. To receive and administer funds and to operate exclusively for charitable, literary, artistic and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or comparable provisions of subsequent legislation , and to give funds and property from time to time to other organizations to be used or held for use directly for carrying out one or more of such purposes;
- B. To acquire, own, purchase, lease, dispose of and deal with real and personal property and interests, either absolutely or in trust, and to apply gifts, grants, bequests, and devises, and the proceeds thereof, in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.
- C. To do such things and to perform such acts as accomplish its purposes as the Board of Directors may determine to be appropriate and as are not forbidden by Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or comparable provisions of subsequent legislation, with all of the powers

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conferred on not-for-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida.

- D. To foster the advancement of cultural and educational opportunities to people of all ages, through a variety of experiences such as interactive percussion workshops, group drumming and inter-disciplinary rhythm based events.

The programs will allow participants to experience their innate ability to create and express rhythm individually and collectively. Typical programs will feature a wide range of percussion instruments and rhythms that reflect the unique cultural diversity of our local community.

- E. To establish funding for the advancement and performance relating to community rhythm events.

#### **Article IV**

Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be described within the bylaws of the corporation.

#### **Article V**

Corporate powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302 of the Florida Statutes, or comparable provisions of subsequent legislation, and are limited by restrictions placed by Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or comparable provisions of subsequent legislation.

#### **Article VI**

Registered Agent and street address

The name and street address of the registered agent is:

Michael I. Santucci Esquire  
2455 E Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 410  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304

## **Article VII**

### **Initial Board of Directors**

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation are:

Annie McKee  
14150 SW 15<sup>th</sup> Court  
Davie, Florida 33325

Sharon Moody  
1441 NW 80<sup>th</sup> Way  
Plantation, Florida 33322

and

Beth Pachis  
7200 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue #46  
Boca Raton, Florida 33486

## **Article VIII**

### **Prohibitions**

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, 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 of 1986, or comparable provisions of subsequent legislation; or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 107 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or comparable provisions of subsequent legislation.

**Article IX**

Incorporators

The name and address of the Incorporator executing these Articles of Incorporation is:

James A. Seidel  
441 Lakeview Drive #101  
Weston, Florida 33326

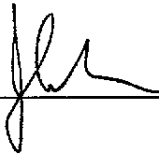
**Article X**

Dissolution

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 of 1986, or distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by 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.

The undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this  
3<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998.

Signature of Incorporator: \_\_\_\_\_



**Certificate of Designation**  
**of**  
**Registered Agent and Registered Office**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0501 of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating its registered agent/registered office in the State of Florida:

1. The name of the corporation is:

COMMUNITY RHYTHM, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office are:

Michael I. Santucci Esquire  
2455 E Sunrise Blvd. Suite 410  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above name 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. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.



Name

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