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June 7, 1998 Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Re: AYERS FOUNDATION, INC. Articles of Incorporation Dear Sir or Madam: Enclosed are several copies of the Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation. Please file one copy with your records and return the other copies to me stamped "SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE. FLORIDA FILED \_\_\_\_\_\_(DATE)." Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$70.00 in payment for the filing fee to incorporate this corporation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very Truly Yours,

Gregg G. Heckley, Esquire

AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO

CORRECT DIRECTORS DATE 6-15-98

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ON 6-12-98

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### AYERS FOUNDATION, INC.

#### ARTICLE ONE

#### NAME

The name of the Corporation is AYERS FOUNDATION, INC.

#### ARTICLE TWO

## DURATION

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual; and the corporate existence will commence on the filing of these articles by the Department of State.

#### ARTICLE THREE

#### PURPOSE

- (1) The purposes for the Corporation is organized are to receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
- (2) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Director or Officer of the corporation or any member of the corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Director or Officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. 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 publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

- (3) The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- (4) The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- (5) The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- (6) The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- (7) The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- (8) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted on carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
- of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court 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 the Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## ARTICLE FOUR

#### DIRECTORS

There shall be three (3) members of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first election thereof are as follows: MAMNER OF ELECTIONS IS AS STATED IN THE BYLAWS.

Name

Address

Wilson H. Ayers

12109 Brightwater Blvd Temple Terrace, Florida 33617

ALLAN K. GEER 5035 €. BUSH BLVD. TAMPA, FL 33617

Russell Steven Ayers 15033 Lake Magdalene Blvd Tampa, Florida 33618

ARTICLE FIVE

## REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be located at 12109 Brightwater Blvd, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be Wilson H. Ayers.

# ARTICLE SIX

### MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have Members. Members of the Corporation will be required to meet the requirements of the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN

## INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation are:

Name

Address

Wilson H. Ayers

12109 Brightwater Blvd Temple Terrace, Florida 33617

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## ARTICLE EIGHT

## PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The Corporation's principal office and mailing address is 12109 Brightwater Blvd, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name on this 27th day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1978 .

Wilson H. Ayers, INCORPORATOR

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL GREGG G HECKLEY NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO. CC596456 MY COMMISSION EXP. NOV. 21,2000

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Florida Statute 48.091, the undersigned Registered Agent does hereby accept the duties as Registered Agent and designates as his location for service of process as: .. .. .

> 12109 Brightwater Blvd Temple Terrace, Florida 33617

The undersigned shall serve as Registered Agent until otherwise removed or he shall be resign pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.

am familiar with and accept the duties responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

Wilson H. ayers

WILSON H. AYERS