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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

March 18, 1998

KAREN R. JAYNES 4027 N. INDIAN RIVER DRIVE COCOA, FL 32927

SUBJECT: COCOA JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

Ref. Number: W98000006051

We have received your document for COCOA JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list the corporation's principal office and/or a mailing address in the document.

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6972.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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COCOA JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.
(A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Corporation not for profit under the laws of Florida, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

# Article I

#### Name

The name of the Corporation is Cocoa Junior Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

#### Article II

#### Address

The official address of the Corporation is 4027 N. Indian River Drive, Cocoa, Fl. 32927.

# Article III

# **Enabling Law**

This Corporation is organized pursuant to the Corporations for Non-Profit law of the State of Florida, set forth in Part One of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

#### Article IV

#### Duration

This Corporation shall exist perpetually. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are executed and acknowledged, except that if they are not filed by the Department of State of Florida within five days, exclusive of legal holidays, after they are executed and acknowledged. Corporate existence shall commence upon filing by the Department of State.

#### Article VIII

## <u>Directors</u>

Section 6.1. Number This Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never by less than three.

Section 6.2. <u>Initial Directors</u> The names and street addresses of the members of the first board of directors of the Corporation are:

NAME

# STREET ADDRESS

Karen R. Jaynes 4027 N. Indian River Drive, Cocoa, Fl. 32927 Debra A. Eubank 1917 Ivy Drive, Cocoa, Fl. 32922 Merewyn D. Hewitt 4420 Pine Street, Cocoa, Fl. 32926

# Article IX

# Incorporators

The names and street address of the incorporators of this Corporation are:

NAME

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Debra A. Eubank 1917 Ivy Drive, Cocoa, Fl. 32922
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#### Article X

# <u>Amendment</u>

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of incorporation, and any right conferred upon the members is subject to this reservation.

#### Article XI

# Prohibition Against Sharing in Corporate Earnings

- A. The Corporation shall not possess or exercise any power or authority either expressly, by interpretation, or by operation of law that will prevent it at any time from qualifying and continuing to qualify as a Corporation described in Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Code; nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity which would cause the loss of such qualification.
- B. No part of the assets or net earnings of the Corporation shall ever be used, nor shall the Corporation ever be organized or operated for purposes that do not exclusively promote social welfare within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4) of the Code.
- C. The Corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.
- D. No compensation, loan, or other payment shall be paid to any officer, board member, creator, or organizer of the Corporation, or substantial contributor to it, except as reasonable compensation for services rendered and/or as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the Corporation; and no part of the assets or net earnings, current or accumulated, of the Corporation shall ever be distributed to or divided among such person, or inure, be used for, accrue to, or benefit any such person or private individual.

## Article V

#### Purposes

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized and the objects of the Corporation are:

- a. To promote, foster, encour

  age and develop leadership training through community

  development, for persons between the ages of 18 and 39 years

  of age, both inclusive, to service to the Community of

  Cocoa, County of Brevard, State of Florida, and the United

  States of America.
- b. To carry on any and all activities necessary to promote the general welfare of said city, county, and state, in the United States of America.
- c. To stimulate and assist with the personal development of the members of the Corporation.
- d. The Corporation shall be empowered to publish papers, pamphlets, newsletters, bulletins, books, and magazines; to acquire, rent, lease, let, own, hold, buy, convey, mortgage, borrow, sell, or assign property, both real and personal, as the purpose of the Corporation, either expressed or implied, shall require; to associate itself with other Corporations, organizations, or entities with similar purposes, specifically including the state, national, and international Junior Chamber of Commerce organizations, and to support these organizations and entities financially in order to promote the common goals and causes; to be able to raise revenues to the advantage of the Corporations; to employ staff, contract for services, receive funds from governmental agencies and private

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#### Article\_XII

# Dissolution

Upon the termination, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation in any manner or for any reason, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of all liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to, and only to, one or more organizations having either exclusively charitable, religious, scientific, or educational purposes or a primary purpose to promote social welfare or only for exempt purposes as described in Sections 501(c)(3) and (4) of the Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporators have executed the articles the  $26^{+H}$  day of  $50^{-H}$ 

Karen R. Jaynes

Debra A. Eubanks

Merewyn D. Hewitt

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BREVARD

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, and officer duly authorized in the state and county aforesaid to take acknowledgment, personally appeared Karen R. Jaynes and Debra A. Eubank, to me well known to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged before me that desire to execute the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and state last aforesaid this 267H day of June, 1998

TRACEY C. HIGGINBOTHAM
COMMISSION # CC 488480
EXPIRES MAY 31, 1999
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ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA

In compliance with FLA. STAT. Secs. 48.091, 607.034, the following is submitted: Cocoa Junior Chamber of Commerce, Inc., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida hereby designates Karen R. Jaynes as its registered agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida and the address of its registered office shall be 4027 N. Indian River Drive, Cocoa, Fl. 32927.

Karen R. Jaynes

DATED 6-26-98

Having been named to accept services of process for the above state Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Karen R. Jaynes

DATED 6-26-98