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April 13, 1999

Department of State  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
Po Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

I enclose Articles of Incorporation for RHIZOMES FOUNDATION, INC.

I also enclose a check totaling \$78.75 as payment for Filing Fees; specifically, \$35 filing fee, \$35 designation of Registered Agent, \$8.75 Certified Copy.

Please send the Certified Copy to me: Jamie Tranter, 8963 Banyan Cove Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33919.

Thank you,

*Jamie Tranter*

Jamie Tranter  
941/415-0864  
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banyan1@earthlink.net

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Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

April 22, 1999

JAMIE TRANTER  
8963 BANYAN COVE CIR.  
FT. MYERS, FL 33919

SUBJECT: RHIZOME FOUNDATION, INC.  
Ref. Number: W99000009565

We have received your document for RHIZOME<sup>3</sup> FOUNDATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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) 487-6927.

To → Tracy Smith  
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 499A00021186

Amended and resubmitted for filing.

4/26/99

Thanks,

*Jamie Tranter*

jamie@rhizomes.org  
941.415.0864  
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

RHIZOMES FOUNDATION, INC.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

Business: 1415 Dean Street, Suite 112, Ft Myers, FL 33901

Mailing Address: 8963 Banyan Cove Circle, Ft Myers, FL 33919

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

Educational/Humane purposes;  
charitable activities

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

Founding Directors are appointed; The method of election of Directors is as stated in RHIZOMES Bylaws, section "Election of Directors and Officers"

## ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

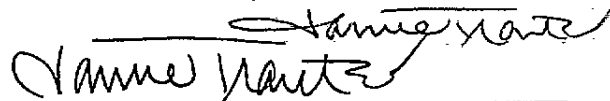
The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Jamie Tranter, 8963 Banyan Cove Circle, Ft Myers, Florida 33919

## ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Jamie Tranter, 8963 Banyan Cove Circle, Ft Myers, FL 33919



Signature/Incorporator

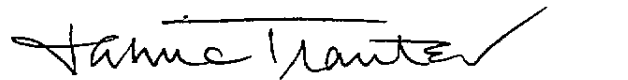
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(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

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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/Registered Agent

April 5, 1999

Date