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# **Articles of Incorporation**

**For**

**This Sister Cares**

**(Non-Profit Organization)**

  
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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

### **This Sister Cares a Non-Profit Organization**

The undersigned incorporator(s), a natural person 18 years of age or older, in order to form a corporate entity adopts the following articles of incorporation.

#### **ARTICLE I**

##### **NAME/REGISTERED AGENT/ OFFICE**

The name of this corporation shall be This Sister Cares, located at 236 Willow View Circle, Wilsonville, AL 35186, Tamera V Finley (Agent).

#### **ARTICLE II**

##### **PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes (pick one or more), more specifically to promote and nurture a more positive image of African American women and girls. To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

#### **ARTICLE III**

##### **EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS**

At all times shall the following operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. The corporation shall not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise to its members. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member of the corporation, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes. Such net earnings, if any, of this corporation shall be used to carry out the nonprofit corporate purposes set forth in Article II above.

2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### DURATION

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE V

##### MEMBERSHIP/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have one or more classes of members, as provided in the corporation's bylaws. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in the sole member and Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws. No Member or Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

This corporation has one sole member, Tamera V Finley. The sole member has the full power to select and terminate members of the Board and amend the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws.

The number of Directors constituting the first Board of Directors is 4, their names and addresses being as follows:

Tamera V Finley, 236 Willow View Circle Wilsonville , AL 35186

*Tamera V Finley*  
Stephanie A Thomas, 1748 Brookfield Lane Birmingham, AL 35214

*Stephanie A Thomas*  
Aja C Carlisle, 1617 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave West Birmingham, AL 35208

*Aja C Carlisle*  
Jasmine J VanBuren, 2016 Hickory Lane Fultondale, AL 35068

*Jasmine J VanBuren*  
ARTICLE VI

##### PERSONAL LIABILITY

No (Member) or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the

(members) officer, or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

## ARTICLE VII

### DISSOLUTION

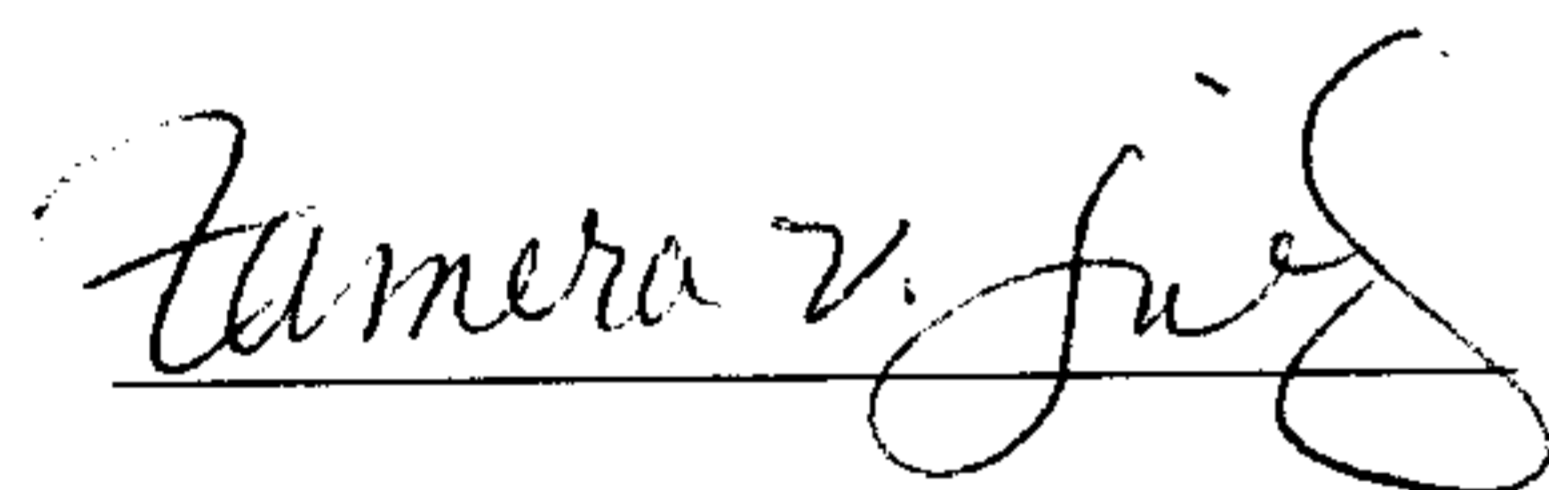
At the time of dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation. In non case shall a disposition be made which would not qualify as a charitable contribution under Section 170(c) (1) or (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine.

## ARTICLE VIII

### INCORPORATOR(S)

The undersigned incorporator(s) certify (ies) that she/he/they execute(s) these articles for the purposes herein stated on this the 15 day of July, 2011.

The incorporator(s) of this corporation is/are: Tamera V Finley, 236 Willow View Circle  
Wilsonville, AL 35186



THIS DOCUMENT WAS PREPARED BY: Tamera V Finley



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**Beth Chapman**  
Secretary of State

P.O. Box 5616  
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# STATE OF ALABAMA

I, **Beth Chapman**, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 10A, Chapter 1, Article 5, Code of Alabama 1975, and upon an examination of the entity records on file in this office, the following entity name is reserved as available:

## **This Sister Cares**

This domestic non-profit corporation name is proposed to be formed in Alabama and is for the exclusive use of TAMERA V FINLEY FOUNDER & CHAIR PERS, 236 WILLOW VIEW CIRCLE, WILSONVILLE, AL 35186 for a period of one hundred twenty days beginning July 18, 2011 and expiring November 16, 2011

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.



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July 20, 2011

Date

*Beth Chapman*

Beth Chapman

Secretary of State