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**SUBJECT:** I-95 RYDAZ MOTORCYCLE CLUB INCORPORATED  
**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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**FROM:** NICHULICS J. KNOWLES  
Name (Printed or typed)

8651 DEVOE STREET  
Address

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32220  
City, State & Zip

904-254-5088  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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**Article I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

***I-95 Rydaz Motorcycle Club Incorporated***

**Article II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

8651 Devoe Street, North  
Jacksonville, Florida 32220

**Article III ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION**

I-95 Rydaz Motorcycle Club Inc. is comprised of a group of men and women from various backgrounds, histories, and lifestyles who have the common interest in owning and operating motorcycles to form a cohesive unit to promote and support the bonds of men and women challenging stereotypes that have traditionally characterized the sport of motorcycling.

This corporation is also organized exclusively for charitable, literary, and educational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Article III MISSION and PURPOSE**

I-95 Rydaz Motorcycle Club Inc. will support its local community and its charitable events while promoting a positive image for motorcyclists and motorcycle enthusiasts. The men and women that make up this bond live one of many life's passions— they "Live 2 Ryde!"

"Live 2 Ryde!" is hereby known as the organization's official motto.

**Article V MANNER OF ELECTION**

The originator and founder will appoint the President (for subsequent Presidents when applicable), Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The fore-mentioned

offices would be filled by appointment on an annual basis, which will be determined by the organization's by-laws. The initial Board of Directors shall be appointed to the organization's initial officers as outlined in article VIII.

The Executive Officers of I-95 Rydaz Motorcycle Club Inc. are as follows:

**President** – who shall be originator and founder of I-95 Rydaz Motorcycle Club Inc. and shall hold office for the duration of the organization's existence. Should the originator and founder no longer hold the position as President, he will appoint another officer or member to resume the role of President. The organization's founder will determine the length of term for any subsequent President.

**Vice President** – who shall hold office for one year and be granted the opportunity for re-appointment by the President. The President may also appoint a member to the office of the Vice President in the event that the current Vice President is unable to fulfill his or her roles and responsibilities as an officer. Members and other authoritative figures must refer to the by-laws of the organization for elaboration.

**Secretary** - who shall hold office for one year and be granted the opportunity for re-appointment by the President. The President may also appoint a member to the office of the Secretary in the event that the current Secretary is unable to fulfill his or her roles and responsibilities as an officer. Members and other authoritative figures must refer to the by-laws of the organization for elaboration.

**Treasurer** - who shall hold office for one year and be granted the opportunity for re-appointment by the President. The President may also appoint a member to the office of the Treasurer in the event that the current Treasurer is unable to fulfill his or her roles and responsibilities as an officer. Members and other authoritative figures must refer to the by-laws of the organization for elaboration.

**Head of Staff** - who shall hold office for one year and be granted the opportunity for re-appointment by the President. The President may also appoint a member to the office of Head of Staff in the event that the current Head of Staff is unable to fulfill his or her roles and responsibilities as an officer. Members and other authoritative figures must refer to the by-laws of the organization for elaboration.

**General membership** – is open to men and women who own and operate motorcycles of a sport bike or super sport bike make with a minimum of 600cc. Those seeking organizational membership will be based on a majority vote from all members in good standing as defined by the organization's by-laws. Membership will encompass no maximum number of members.

## Article VI

### **MANNER OF MEMBERSHIP TERMINATION**

Termination of membership status may be acquired via three (3) alternatives. Officers and members of this corporation may terminate their membership voluntarily, be requested by organization's President to resign, or be expelled from the organization by the organization's Board of Directors which will consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Head of Staff based on the articles outlined in the organizations by-laws.

Upon termination of membership of the organization, members are to participate in a formal hearing with the organization's Board of Directors and other officers if deemed necessary by the organization's President. Members to be terminated

will be given the opportunity to have any questions asked or concerns addressed at that time. Remaining organization members and officers will be informed appropriately of the revised organization's membership roster.

Membership status may not be transferred to any other motorcycle club. Formal termination from I-95 Rydaz Motorcycle Club Inc. must be achieved before any former member may be acknowledged as a member or another motorcycle club.

If for any reason an office bearer shall cease to act during his or her term in office, a successor shall be appointed by the president and shall hold office.

All terminations, whether voluntary or involuntary, will be made in writing and forwarded to the Board of Directors. All organization's paraphernalia that holds the designated club logo/insignia must be returned to the Founder.

## **Article VII                    DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS**

The distribution of assets upon dissolution, final liquidation, or if otherwise permitted by law, upon partial liquidation will be donated to another not for profit organization with a similar mission, to a charity of the organization's preference, or at the discretion of the executive officers. Such final decision will be made during a sanctioned meeting.

## **Article VIII                    INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

Nichulics Jermaine Knowles, President & Founder  
8651 Devoe Street, North  
Jacksonville, Florida 32220

Jason Kameron Thompson, Vice President  
1715 Hodges Boulevard  
Apartment #2207  
Jacksonville, FL 32224

Vernon Nathaniel Knowles, Head of Staff  
333 Laurina Street  
Apartment #132  
Jacksonville, FL 32216

## **Article IX                    INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Nichulics Jermaine Knowles  
8651 Devoe Street, North  
Jacksonville, Florida 32220

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Article X

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Quelonda Bruer  
20 Bimini Crossing  
Apartment J  
Hampton, Virginia 23666

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

*Nicholas Knowles*  
Registered Agent (Printed Name)

Signature

6 JUNE 2006

Date

*Quelonda Z. Bruer*  
Incorporator (Printed Name)

Signature

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Date