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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
**Via Federal Express**

RE: Step Forward Club, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation for Step Forward Club, Inc., along with my check in the amount of \$87.50 representing the filing fee, certified copy, and certificate.

Please return the certified copy and certificate to my attention.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



Frank H. Fee, III

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Enc.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 617, F.S., (NOT FOR PROFIT)**

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation is, and shall be, **STEP FORWARD CLUB, INC.**

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The initial principal street address and mailing address of **STEP FORWARD CLUB, INC.**

(“Club”) is 229 Brazilian Circle, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The Club is organized as a non-profit, incorporated entity to provide support and activities at a selected facility where registered 12 step groups may hold meetings, events and other activities; the facility may be opened at scheduled or unscheduled times to provide a place of fellowship where Members can come for social purposes outside of regular meeting times. The Club intends to meet the prerequisites of filing, and will file to qualify as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

**ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP AND DUES**

All persons seeking the support through participation at the Club may be admitted to membership. They must be:

- (i) active in a 12 step program; and
- (ii) willing and able to follow all Club rules; and
- (iii) willing to agree to pay dues and to keep the same current at all times.

Annual dues shall be initially established by the Board of Directors, and such dues shall continue until changed by a majority vote of the Members at a monthly Club meeting. Dues shall be payable monthly, and continued membership shall be contingent upon current payment.

**ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Address</u>
<b>STUART RHEINGOLD</b>	Director and President	229 Brazilian Circle Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952
<b>JOHN CONTI</b>	Director and Vice President	901B Savannahs Point Drive Fort Pierce, Florida 34982
<b>SANDRA FREEMAN</b>	Director and Treasurer	1730 Lakefront Boulevard Fort Pierce, Florida 34982
<b>DEBORAH JACKSON</b>	Director and Secretary	928A Savannahs Point Drive Fort Pierce, Florida 34982
<b>JASON FUDGER</b>	Director and Assistant Secretary	1877 S Dove Tail Drive Fort Pierce, Florida 34982

**ARTICLE VI - MANNER OF ELECTION  
OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The number of Directors shall be not less than five (5), nor more than nine (9), and they shall be elected annually by vote of the general membership at a meeting held for that purpose. Upon their election, the Directors shall designate among themselves the officers specified in the preceding Article V. Directors, *ex officio*, shall serve as the officers of the Club.

**ARTICLE VII - MEMBER VOTING**

Each Member shall have one (1) vote upon matters requiring the taking of votes at Club meetings held for elections or the discharge of regular business.

**ARTICLE VIII - RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS**

Any Member may resign from membership by written resignation submitted to the Club Secretary. Default in payment of dues shall result in resignation without action of the Member. The membership of any person may be terminated by majority vote of the membership.

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**ARTICLE IX - MEETINGS OF MEMBERS**

The time and place of annual and regular meetings of the membership and the requirements of notice thereof shall be as specified in the By-laws of Club.

**ARTICLE X - REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address of the Registered Agent is:

**STUART RHEINGOLD**  
229 Brazilian Circle  
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952

**ARTICLE XI - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

**STUART RHEINGOLD**  
229 Brazilian Circle  
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952

**ARTICLE XII - EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of this corporation shall be the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE XIII - DISSOLUTION AND WINDING UP**

Upon dissolution of this corporation, its business affairs shall be wound up through paying its debts followed by distribution of all of its net assets to **THE SALVATION ARMY**, a non-profit organization.

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

  
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**STUART RHEINGOLD**  
Registered Agent

2-10-17  
DATE

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

  
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**STUART RHEINGOLD**  
Incorporator

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