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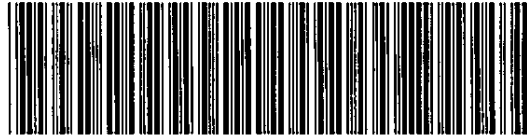
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: BETTER FUTURES FOR FAMILIES CORPORATION
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME -- **MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX**)

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

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Michael Carter
Name (Printed or typed)

760 Fiddleleaf Circle
Address

West Melbourne, FL 32904
City, State & Zip

321-313-4208
Daytime Telephone number

mcarter@bffcorp.org

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: *Better Futures for Families Corporation*

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:
760 Fiddleleaf Circle
West Melbourne, FL 32904

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This Corporation is a nonprofit organization formed in compliance with Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes (Corporations Not for Profit) and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized for charitable and educational purposes.

The purpose for which this Corporation is organized is: "To provide physical, mental, emotional, spiritual and financial support to families, with the ultimate aim to Increase Love, Health, Peace, and Abundance, and to Educate, Advance, Strengthen and Enrich Families, thus ensuring better futures."

This Corporation shall engage in education and any other purposes of the charitable nature which are permitted by Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes as from time to time amended.

This Corporation shall do all things necessary, suitable and proper for the establishment and accomplishment of any of the purposes, or for the attainment of any of the objectives or for the exercise of any of the powers of this Corporation whether specified or not, either alone or in conjunction with other firms, agencies, partnerships, individuals or corporation, either as principal or agent, either in the State of Florida or elsewhere, and to do any other act or acts, thing or things, incidental or pertinent to, or connected with, the business of this Corporation, or any part or parts thereof, not inconsistent with the laws under which this Corporation is organized.

ARTICLE IV INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(c)(3)

A. This Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

B. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE V PROPERTY

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this Corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

ARTICLE VI MANNER OF ELECTION

The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted and managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three (3) and not more than five (5) members. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected in the manner determined in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

(Name, Title, Address)

Maria Carter, President
760 Fiddleleaf Circle
West Melbourne, FL 32904

Michael Carter, Treasurer
760 Fiddleleaf Circle
West Melbourne, FL 32904

Margaret Hannifin, Secretary
505 Waight Street
Beaufort, SC 29902

ARTICLE VIII REGISTERED AGENT

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Maria Carter
Address: 760 Fiddleleaf Circle
West Melbourne, FL 32904

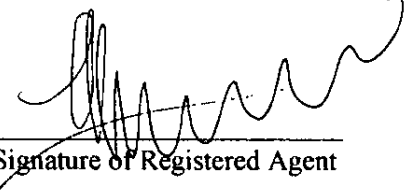
ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Michael Carter
Address: 760 Fiddleleaf Circle
West Melbourne, FL 32904

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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.



Required Signature of Registered Agent

8/3/16

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.



Required Signature of Incorporator

8/3/2016

Date