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

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

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

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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

April 26, 2000

STEVEN P. BELLAMY 11741 TORTOISE WAY NORTH JACKSONVILLE, FL 32218

SUBJECT: NEXT LEVEL YOUTH OF AMERICA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Ref. Number: W00000010962

We have received your document for NEXT LEVEL YOUTH OF AMERICA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

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) 487-6933.

Teresa Brown Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 100A00022865

## 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:

Next Level Youth of America, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

11741 Tortoise Way North Jacksonville, Florida 32218

ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

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

The purpose of the Next Level Youth of America, Inc. is to train, develop and prepare elementary, middle and high school students academically and athletically through the means of physical fitness (track & field), tutorial programs, community service, mentoring program, drug and alcohol prevention program, clinics, college visits and Jr. Olympic Developmental Program.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

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

Appointment shall be the manner in which directors and support staff are selected.

- The office of Vice-President shall be appointed by the President,
- the directors of developmental services and activities shall be appointed by the President and/or the Vice President
- \*all staff and coordinators shall be appointed by the executive board.
   \*note: the executive board shall consist of the President, Vice-President, the director of developmental services and activities.
- Members of the executive committee shall be appointed by the President.

\*\*note: in the event the President office becomes vacant the Vice-President shall become President or shall advise the executive committee to select a President. Vacancies in the other executive positions shall be appointed by the President or a special committee appointed by the President.

### ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Steven P. Bellamy 11741 Tortoise Way North, Jacksonville, Florida 32218

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

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

Steven P. Bellamy 11741 Tortoise Way North, Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Incorporator/ Registered Agent

Revised 5/5/00

Incorporator/ Registered Agent

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 statues relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registared agent.