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Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

July 5, 2000

CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC.
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SUBJECT: YOUTH'S CHOICE CENTER, INC.
Ref. Number: W00000016960

We have received your document for YOUTH'S CHOICE CENTER, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
YOUTH'S CHOICE CENTER, INC.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

We, the undersigned, acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation, as by law provided.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be YOUTH'S CHOICE CENTER, INC., and the principal office shall be in Winter Haven, Polk County, Florida.

ARTICLE II - TERM

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

- A. To promote awareness, understanding and an appreciation of the youth of the community and to create a learning and safe environment for youths of all ages, race and gender. This environment will teach youths the importance of education, self-discipline and will help to create citizens that will become productive members of society.
- B. To solicit and accept gifts of money or property in order to carry out the purpose as above set forth.

C. To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations not for profit may be organized under the laws of the State of Florida.

D. In general, to possess and exercise all the powers and privileges granted by the Laws of Florida governing corporations not for profit or by any other law of Florida or by this certificate of incorporation together with any powers incidental thereto, so far as such powers and privileges are necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion or attainment of the business or purposes of the corporation.

E. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal revenue law.

F. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

G. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal Government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such

organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERS

Qualifications for membership:

A. Any person, family or business entity who is interested in the purposes of this corporation and in youth generally and has paid to the Treasurer of this corporation his, their or its appropriate dues, shall be a member in good standing of this organization;

B. There shall be four (4) categories of membership: individual, family, corporate and student. The categories are defined herein as:

1. Individual - any one person who otherwise qualifies for membership who is at least 18 years of age or otherwise sui generis.
2. Family - any nuclear family consisting of spouses and adult children who live with their parents.
3. Any corporation, sole proprietorship, partnership or other business entity or organization.
4. Student.

The initial members of this corporation and their addresses are set forth in Article VI of these Articles.

ARTICLE V - SUBSCRIBERS

The name and address of the subscriber to the Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

Louise W. Taylor

401 Avenue M, NE
Winter Haven, Florida 33881

ARTICLES VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The affairs and property of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have seven (7) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time, by the by-laws, but shall never be less than seven (7).

Section 2. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors for the ensuing year, or until the first election hereunder are:

NAME

ADDRESS

Louise W. Taylor P

401 Avenue M, NE
Winter Haven, Florida 33881

Brenda Arnold ✓

435 W. Pierce Street
Lake Alfred, Florida 33850

Sharon Raggs S

133 S. 3rd Street
Haines City, FL 33844

Danard Keaton T

662 Avenue J, NW
Winter Haven, Florida 33881

Aisha Miller

2260 4th Street, NE, Apt. D
Winter Haven, FL 33881

Marvin N. Gilbert, Jr.

217 Avenue T, NE
Winter Haven, FL 33881

George McRae

347 Avenue L, NE
Winter Haven, FL 33881

ARTICLE VII- OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer and such other officers as may be provided in the By-Laws.

Section 2. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as officers of the corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>
President	Louise W. Taylor 401 Avenue M, NE Winter Haven, Florida 33881
Vice-President	Brenda Arnold 435 W. Pierce Street Lake Alfred, Florida 33850
Secretary	Sharon Raggs 133 S. 3rd Street Haines City, FL 33844
Treasurer	Danard Keaton 662 Avenue J, NW Winter Haven, Florida 33881

Section 3. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors or as provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII - BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the corporation shall be made, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Charter of the corporation are to be made by the Board

of Directors and may be proposed and adopted at any annual meeting of the Board of Directors without notice, or at any meeting of the Board of Directors called for such specific purpose.

ARTICLE X - LOCATION

The initial street address of this corporation shall be at 1350 North Lake Silver Drive, NE, Winter Haven, Florida 33881.

ARTICLE XI - NON-PROFIT STATUS

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual or member.

Section 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be to carry on propaganda, or otherwise acting to influence legislation.

Section 3. The corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE XII - DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State or Local government for exclusive public purpose.

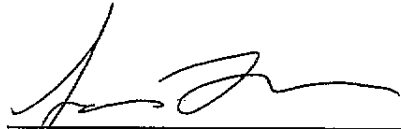
ARTICLE XIII - REGISTERED AGENT

Louise Taylor, a resident of Polk County, Florida, whose residence and post office address is 401 Avenue M, NE, Winter Haven, Florida 3881, is hereby

designated the agent of the corporation for service of process in any action against the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of June 2000, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the Laws of the State of Florida.

I accept the duties and responsibilities
as registered agent.



LOUISE W. TAYLOR
Registered Agent/Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA

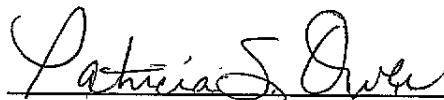
COUNTY OF POLK

BEFORE ME personally appeared **LOUISE TAYLOR** to me well known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing the Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this 23rd day of June 2000.



Patricia S. Owen
MY COMMISSION # CC846770 EXPIRES
August 18, 2003
BONDED THRU TROY FARM INSURANCE, INC.



Notary Public (Patricia S. Owen)

State of Florida
Commission No.: CC846770
My Commission Expires: August 18, 2003