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### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris Secretary of State

July 17, 2000

DONNA WATERS 8049 HELSTON DR. JACKSONVILLE, FL 32208

SUBJECT: GROUND ZERO, INC. Ref. Number: W00000017833

We have received your document for GROUND ZERO, 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):

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

#### GROUND ZERO, INC. OF JACKSONVILLE

ONE:

The name and address of this principal corporation is Ground Zero, Inc. of Jacksonville located at 8049 Helston Drive - Jacksonville, Florida 32208, in Duval County. The corporation is organized pursuant to the FLORIDA Nonprofit Corporation Code.

TWO:

This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. The corporation is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for, charitable and educational purposes to aid the poor and disadvantaged individuals and families toward a life of self-sufficiency. The programs will consist of but shall not be limited to: Twenty Four Hour Gym, Health Education, Physical Fitness, Weight Training, Personal Trainers, Teen Job Placement, Land Acquisition, Counseling, Basketball Tournaments, Tutoring, Summer Camp, Before & After School Care, Community Employment, Leadership Training, Computer Labs, Seminars, Health Fairs, Track and Field, Massage therapy, Aids/HIV Education, Drug Awareness, and other programs to aid those in need.

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THREE:

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual, no stock and shall have no members.

FOUR:

The address of the registered office is: 8049 Helston Drive Jacksonville, FL 32208, and the name and address of the registered agent of the corporation shall be:

I accept/designation as registered agency.

Donna Waters, President/

(signature)

8049 Helston Drive

Jacksonville, FL 32208

FIVE:

(a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for Educational and Charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b)

Not-withstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to carry on (1) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SIX:

The Directors are elected in accordance with the Bylaws. The name and address of the persons appointed to act as the initial Directors of this corporation are:

NAME:

ADDRESS

Donna Waters, President/CEO

8049 Helston Drive

Jax., FL 32208

Tara Waters, Treasurer

same

Adam Waters, Secretary

same

SEVEN:

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to Charitable and Educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or any private person.

EIGHT:

On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remainafter payment of, or provision for payments of, all debts, and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation, which is organized and operated exclusively for, Educational and Charitable under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose. Any such asset not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is located, exclusive for such purposes or to such organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

NINE:

Executed on July 13, 2000. The name and address of the incorporate of this corporation shall be:

(signature)

8049 Helston Drive

Jacksonville, FL 32208