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October 17, 2001

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

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find attached a copy of the amended articles of incorporation for Youth  
Development Initiatives Inc. (59-3712280)

The purpose of this letter is to request that our Articles of Incorporation be amended.

Sincerely,

*Foster Lovett*

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gave authorization  
to make all additions  
deletions and changes  
11/29/01 ac*

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*amend  
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

October 25, 2001

MAYME HODGES  
P.O. BOX 923  
CLEARWATER, FL 33757

SUBJECT: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES, INC.  
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We have received your document for YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES, INC. and check(s) totaling \$78.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

- ① Your document needs to be titled Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation. Also, please print or type the name of the registered agent below the signature.
- ② The word "initial" or "first" should be removed from the article regarding directors, officers, and/or registered agent, unless these are the individuals originally designated at the time of incorporation.
- ③ The name of the person signing the document must be typed or printed beneath or opposite the signature.
- ① If there are MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE on a proposed amendment, the document must contain: (1) the date of adoption of the amendment by the members and (2) a statement that the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

If there are NO MEMBERS OR MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE on a proposed amendment, the document must contain: (1) a statement that there are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment and (2) the date of adoption of the amendment by the board of directors.

Please return 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) 245-6908.

Anna Chesnut  
Corporate Specialist

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# Youth Development Initiatives, Inc.

P.O. BOX 923  
Clearwater, FL 33757

Phone 727-442-5550  
Fax 727-799-2348

## Board Members

Mayme Hodges  
President

Dorothy Bailey  
Vice-President

Eleanor Breland  
Treasurer

Lynn Ford  
Secretary

Freddie Robinson  
Parliamentarian

November 19, 2001

Dear Ms. Marquez

The Board members of Youth Development Initiatives, Inc. Voted on September 24, 2001, and accepted the change to the Articles of Incorporation that are attached. The vote was six to zero to accept the changes to the Articles of Incorporations.

Thanks you for your cooperation.

Sincerely Yours,

  
Mayme Hodges, President

**Youth Development Initiatives, Inc.**

Phone 727-442-5550  
Fax 727-799-2348

P.O. BOX 923  
Clearwater, FL 33757

September 24, 2001

**Board Members**

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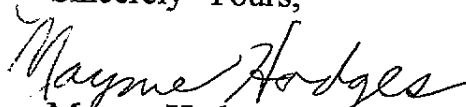
**Freddie Robinson**  
Parliamentarian

Dear Ms. Marquez,

The members of the Board accepts the changes to the Articles of Incorporation that are attached.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely Yours,

  
Mayme Hodges, President

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES, INC.**

A Florida Non-Profit Corporation

**ARTICLE I**  
**CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation is Youth Development Initiatives, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**  
**CORPORATE ADDRESS**

The mailing address of the corporation is:

1938 Drew Street suite # 8  
Clearwater, FL 33765

**ARTICLE III**  
**CORPORATE NATURE**

This is a non-profit organization organized exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income taxes as an organization described in section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code)

**ARTICLE IV**  
**DURATION**

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE V**  
**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES**

The Youth Development Initiatives Inc. is a prevention and development program open to adolescent girls in Upper Pinellas County. The existing Program has provided positive growth, development, and mentoring

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activities to young girls since 1980. The program which is compatible with *the Community and Human Development Goals of the JWB Strategic Plan* focuses on prevention of high risk behavior, assets building, and developmental needs of girls during their adolescent/teen years. Research has shown that promoting assets allows communities to spend less time fixing problems because assets promote positive behavior in youth. Students with high assets succeed in school; avoid drug and tobacco use, alcohol and sexual activity. They maintain good health and they start to value their lives; risky behaviors almost disappear. With this in mind, it seems appropriate to expand the Precious Pearls program to include 70 girls and focus on empowering youth to make informed decisions about social issues through education and community activities. Age appropriate and culturally competent activities, which provide opportunities for participation, skill development, self-awareness and community involvement will be provided in order to accomplish the following:

- Development of positive assets, values, cultural, and social skills, self-esteem, and pride among youth and their family, through teen summits and workshops.
- Increase the knowledge and awareness of health and sex education, and drug prevention through a leadership retreat and on-going workshops and activities.
- Enhance the knowledge and use of computer programs and applications through monthly computer classes.
- Reduce the risk of tobacco use among 10-14 years of ages through the education of the danger of first and second hand smoke.
- Strengthen the family relationships through parent communication building workshops and banquets.
- Development of leadership skills to promote positive thinking and problem solving skills through planning program activities, leadership retreats, workshops and teen summits.
- Increase the knowledge of community tradition, history, and values through cultural activities and performances.
- Enhance the decision-making opportunities through college tours, business tours, and community service projects.
- Increase academic achievement as result of college tours, business tours, and SAT/ACT prep workshops.

## **ARTICLE VI MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

- A. Board of Directors. The powers of the corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than six (6) persons. The number of Directors of the corporation shall be six (6), provided however, that such number may be changed in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The Directors named herein as the Board of Directors shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified. The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

The names and addresses of such members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Mayme Hodges – President  
1162 LaSalle St.  
Clearwater, Florida 33755

Dorothy Bailey – Vice President  
1459 Springdale St.  
Clearwater, Florida 33755

Eleanor Breland – Treasurer  
1157 Alma St.  
Clearwater, Florida 33756

Karalia W. Baldwin  
2076 Widgeon Ave.  
Safety Harbor, Florida 34695

Freddie M. Robinson – Parliamentarian  
1571 Long St.  
Clearwater, Florida 33755

Lynne Ford – Secretary  
3940 42<sup>nd</sup> St. South  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33711

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if a majority of the members of the Board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by a majority vote of the directors. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law which relates to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by written consent of the Board of Directors without a meeting, and that the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the corporation authorize the Directors to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

- B. Corporate Officers. The Board of Directors shall elect the following officers: President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Bylaws of the corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time.

**ARTICLE VII  
MEMBERSHIP  
N/A**

**ARTICLE VIII  
STOCK**

The corporation is organized under a non-stock basis

**ARTICLE IX  
DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS**

Upon the dissolution and winding up of the organization, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation. This corporation should be organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in section 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code and which has established its tax-exempt status under that section.

**ARTICLE X  
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the sole incorporator of the corporation is:

Mayme Hodges  
1162 LaSalle St.  
Clearwater, Florida 33755

**ARTICLE XI  
REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The corporation's registered agent and office are:

Karalia W. Baldwin  
2076 Widgen Ave.  
Safety Harbor, Florida 34695

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Sole Incorporator of the corporation, for the purpose of forming this non-profit corporation under the laws of the



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Sole Incorporator of the corporation, for the purpose of forming this non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 8 day of August, 2001.

The amendment was adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

Mayme W. Hodges  
Signature / Incorporator / President  
Mayme Hodges

Sept 24, 2001  
Date

I HEREBY acknowledge that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for the corporation.

Karal Baldwin  
Signature / Registered Agent  
Karal Baldwin

Sept 24, 2001  
Date