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

**SUBJECT: Lending A Helping Hand, Inc.**

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Article of Incorporation and our check for \$78.75

**FROM: Westine W. Lodge**  
1320 High Plains Drive S  
Jacksonville, Fl. 32218

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**FOR**

**A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

*The undersigned incorporator(s) for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.*

**ARTICLE ONE**

*The name of the corporation is: LENDING A HELPING HAND, INC.*

**ARTICLE TWO**

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

**LENDING A HELPING HAND, INC.  
1320 High Plains Drive S.  
Jacksonville, FL 32218**

**ARTICLE THREE**

*The principal address and the registered office are the same. The initial registered agent is:*

**Westine W. Lodge,  
1320 High Plains Drive S.  
Jacksonville, FL 32218**

**ARTICLE FOUR**

*The names and address(es) of the incorporator(s)/ director(s) to these Article of Incorporation is (are):*

**Westine W. Lodge, President  
1320 High Plains Drive S.  
Jacksonville, FL 32218**

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*Jerome Lodge, Vice President  
1320 High Plains Drive S.  
Jacksonville, Fl. 32218*

*Jerica Lodge Sec./Treas.  
1320 High Plains Drive S.  
Jacksonville, Fl. 32218*

#### **ARTICLE FIVE**

*The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three members at this time. However, the manner of election will be stated in the by-laws.*

#### **ARTICLE SIX**

*This corporation is a non-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purpose of this corporation is to:*

- To provide quality services to adults and children with disabilities*

*To render all services and advice related above.*

*Provided, however the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by non-profit corporation under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefits of or be distributable to its members, directors, or officers; but the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay any reasonable compensation to these people for service rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.*

#### **ARTICLE SEVEN**

*The corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a non-stock basis within meaning of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type of any class of stock, but may issue membership certificates section of any future federal tax code.*

#### **ARTICLE EIGHT**

*Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.*

#### **ARTICLE NINE**

*No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set fourth in the purpose clause hereto:*

*No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Not withstanding any other provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.*

#### **ARTICLE TEN**

*Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501( C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned has executed these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION on this 10 day of January 2001*

**Incorporator(s)** Westine J. Fox

**REGISTERED AGENT**

**I HEREBY AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF  
REGISTERED AGENT**