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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

UPWARD BOUND YOUTH FOUNDATION, INC.

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First: The corporate name which satisfies the requirements of Section 617.0202 is:

UPWARD BOUND YOUTH FOUNDATION, INC.

Second: The street address of the initial principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is:

725 Wildwood Lane Naples, Florida 34501

Third: The purpose of the corporation shall be to provide financial support for the educational needs of formerly adjudicated youth who demonstrate a desire to seriously pursue a meaningful educational program, which program may include learning technical or trade skills.

Fourth: The initial members of the Board of Directors are specified in Section 6 below. Thereafter, the Directors shall be chosen at an annual meeting to be held between November 1 and December 31 of each calendar year. At each annual meeting of the Board of Directors, all Directors shall be subject to renewal or replacement. Directors shall be chosen by the majority vote of the existing Board of Directors. Directors may be re-elected indefinitely and a Director may vote for himself or herself at an annual meeting at which new Directors are chosen. In the event of a vacancy in the Board of Directors, the remaining members of the Board of Directors may elect a replacement Director at a special meeting of the remaining Directors to be held at any time after the vacancy occurs (or after

the vacancy is known to be occurring in the case of the resignation of a Director). At any such special meeting of the Board of Directors, each Director shall have one vote, a replacement Director shall be chosen by a majority of the remaining Directors and, in the case of a special meeting to replace a resigning Director, if the special meeting of the Board of Directors occurs before the effective date of the resignation, the resigning Director may vote on the selection of his or her successor.

<u>Fifth</u>: The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 725 Wildwood Lane, Naples, Florida 34501 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Gayle Phillips.

<u>Sixth</u>. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is three (3), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors or until his or her successor or successors are elected and shall qualify are:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> |
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Gayle L. Phillips 725 Wildwood Lane

Naples, Florida 34501

Christopher J. Peterson 2116 Beecher Road

Clearwater, Florida 33763

Meg L. Peterson 629 East Virginia Avenue Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

<u>Seventh.</u> The name and address of the Incorporator are:

<u>Name</u>

Address

Ralph Coti

80 Broad Street - Suite 3400 New York, New York 10004-2209

Date: February 8, 2001

Ralph Coti Incorporator

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 I agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties and I am familiar with and I accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.

Dated: February 8, 2001

Gayle Phillips Registered Agent

