

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

NOI 00004058

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

SUBJECT: Bliss Foundation Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Kenneth Bliss
Name (Printed or typed)

4418 87th St Ct W
Address

Bradenton, FL 34210
City, State & Zip

941-795-0695
Daytime Telephone number

FILED
01 JUN - 7 AM 10:25
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

T. Burch JUN 12 2001

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE BLISS FOUNDATION INC.
A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

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Article I: The name of the Corporation is: Bliss Foundation, Inc.

Article II: The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

Article III: The purpose of the corporation is as follows:

- A. This Corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes of this corporation are to provide transitional housing, food distribution, and any and all other services to and for individuals and/or families deemed qualified by the Board of Directors, as per the By-Laws of the Corporation.
- B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.
- C. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, or officers; but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.

Article IV: The Corporation shall not have voting members, aside from the Board of Directors. Advisory boards, committees, and any other organization of agency authorized in the By-Laws and appointed by the Board of Directors, shall be in an advisory, support, and/or information gathering capacity only.

Article V: The initial registered agent is Mr. Kenneth Bliss, and the initial registered office is to be 4418 87th Street Court West, Bradenton, Florida, 34210.

Article VI: The Initial Board of Directors shall have 4 members whose names and addresses are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Kenneth Bliss</u>	<u>4418 87th Street Court West, Bradenton, FL, 34210</u>
<u>David G. Bouchard</u>	<u>5247 Rilma Ave., Sarasota, FL, 34243</u>
<u>Lynn E. Spangler</u>	<u>6706 5th Street West, Bradenton, FL, 34207</u>
<u>Albert C. Spangler</u>	<u>6706 5th Street West, Bradenton, FL, 34207</u>

The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all Directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws, but shall in no case be less than three.

Article VII: The Board of Directors shall serve as Officers of the Corporation, unless stipulated otherwise in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The Officers and Incorporators of the Corporation are:

Kenneth Bliss - President
David G. Bouchard - Vice President
Albert C. Spangler - Secretary
Lynn E. Spangler - Treasurer

Article VIII: The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a nonstock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the bylaws.

Article IX: The street address of the Corporation's initial principal office is 4418 87th Street Court West, Bradenton, FL, 34210.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this day of April 23, 2001.

Kenneth Bliss
David G. Bouchard
Albert C. Spangler
Lynn E. Spangler

Acknowledged before me on 4-23-01, by all of the above, who produced legal Florida Identification, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that they executed such instrument for the purposes therein expressed.



FRANCES D. WELLS
COMMISSION # CC750899
EXPIRES JUN 14, 2002
BONDED THROUGH
ADVANTAGE NOTARY OF FLORIDA

Frances D. Wells
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA

Name: Frances D. Wells
Commission No.: CC750899
My Commission Expires: 6-14-02

I accept designation as registered agent:

Kenneth Bliss