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

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SUBJECT: The Stepping Stone of Southwest Florida, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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: Howard Freidin  
Name (Printed or typed)

2245 McGregor Boulevard  
Address

Fort Myers, Florida 33901  
City, State & Zip

(941) 337-1918  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: **The Stepping Stone of Southwest Florida, Inc**

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: **2245 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33901**

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: **To provide a community corrections center**

**ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: **By majority vote of the members**

**ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

**Howard Freidin  
2245 McGregor Boulevard  
Fort Myers, Florida 33901**

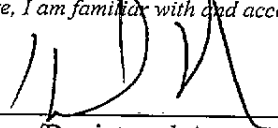
**ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:


**Howard Freidin  
2245 McGregor Boulevard  
Fort Myers, Florida 33901**

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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

  
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Signature/Registered Agent

8.24.01  
Date

  
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Signature/Incorporator

8.24.01  
Date