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SUBJECT: A DOOTWOY TO LEGENING CHILD PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Development Center, Inc

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

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FROM: Olyn D. Seymouse
Name (Printed or typed)

1674 W. Blue Heron Blud.
Address

Riviera Beach, Fl. 33404

(561) 775-0250

Daytime Telephone number

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

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Articles of Incorporation

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Article I Name

The name of this Corporation shall be:

A Doorway To Learning Child Development Center, Inc.

Article II Principal Office

The principal place of business shall be 1674 West Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach, Fl 33404.

Article III Purpose

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to provide for the mental, social, emotional, intellectual and academic growth and development of children.

The general purposes for which this corporation is organized and its powers are:

- (a) to obtain, receive, holds, administer and expend property and funds that shall be obtained and secured in accordance with sound principles and policies pertaining to the raising of funds for charitable purposes, and shall be deposited to the credit of this Corporation.
- (b) to enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose (without limit as to amount) with any person, firm, association or corporation, Municipality, County, State, Government or other Municipal or Governmental subdivision.
- (c) this corporation is organized for and will be operated exclusively for charitable 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (d) no property or part of this corporation will be used or operated by the corporation or any other person so as to benefit any officer, member director, employee or contributor of this corporation, or of the operator, or any other person, through the distribution of profits, payment of excessive charges or compensations or the more advantageous pursuit of their business or professions.
- (e) upon dissolution of this organization, all its assets remaining after payments of also costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be contributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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.

Article IV Manner of Election of Directors

The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected on the following basis:

- (a) At the first election, at lest 4 Directors shall be elected and serve for atleast five years.
- (b) For the first election of respective terms, that is, one year to five years, the members of the Board of Directors shall be chosen by the members of the Corporation.
- (c) The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall be elected for a term of atleast one to five years.
- (d) Nominations and elections shall be, after the first election, take place at the annual meeting in January, and each annual meeting thereafter.
- (e) The Board of Directors shall have the power to fill vacancies of officers, but a vacancy of the office of President may be filled only by a Vice-President elected at the previous annual meeting.



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Article V. Initial Directors/Officers

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and any other officers provided for by the By Laws, who shall be elected or appointed in the manner provided in the By Laws at the annual meeting to be held each year.

The name of the officers appointed to serve until the first elections or appointments are:

President - Gertrude Hightower, 1674 West Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach, Fl 33404 Vice President - Shaunya Irving, 1674 West Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach, Fl 33404 Secretary - Shavon Hester, 1674 West Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach, Fl 33404 Treasurer - Lily Strickland, 1674 West Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach, Fl 33404

Article VI Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name of the initial registered agent is <u>Carolyn D. Seymoure</u> and the street address is <u>1674 West Blue Heron Blvd.</u> Riviera Beach, Fl 33404.

Article VII Incorporator

The name of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is <u>Carolyn D. Seymoure</u> and the address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is <u>1674 West Blue Heron Blvd. Riviera Beach, Fl 33404</u>

Article VIII Amendment

Amendment of these Articles of Incorporation may be effected by a 2/3 vote of membership at any meeting where 10 days written notice of intention to amend has been given.

Articles VIIII Effective Date

The effective date of A Doorway To Learning Child Development Center, Inc. shall be on May 1, 2002.

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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	` ,		Date	
Signature/Incorporator	Lapour		<u> </u>	