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Tallahassee, FL 32314

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### SUBJECT:

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)  
Strategies To Equip People For Success Inc.

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:

Beatrice Esdelke

Name (Printed or typed)

5010 N.W. 41 COURT

Address

Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

City, State & Zip

954-735-2326/649-2489

Daytime Telephone number

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

June 17, 2002

BEATRICE ESDALLE  
5010 NW 41 CT  
LAUDERDALE LKS, FL 33319

SUBJECT: STEPS INC.  
Ref. Number: W02000017482

We have received your document for STEPS INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

**Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.**

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE I HAVE ENCLOSED A NOT FOR PROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FORM.**

You must list the corporation's principal office and/or a mailing address in the document.

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a signed statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call

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(850) 245-6933.

Dale White  
Document Specialist  
New Filings Section

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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 this corporation shall be **Strategies To Equip People for Success Inc.**

**ARTICLE II**  
**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

**8428 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Sunrise FL 33351**

**ARTICLE III**  
**PURPOSE**

The organization will provide life skills training and extended housing to those individuals in need of the skills necessary to better their lives. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, life skills and housing needs, 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. The Corporation may receive and administer funds for scientific, religious, educational, and charitable purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to that end, the Corporation is empowered to hold any property, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount or value; to dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income in such manner as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote the purposes of the Corporation, without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, these Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws of the Corporation, or any applicable laws, to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its directors or officers except as permitted under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

**ARTICLE IV  
MANNER OF ELECTIONS**

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admissions shall be regulated by the by-laws. The corporation may (but need not) have voting members, and such membership, if any, and classes thereof, shall be as defined in the corporation's bylaws. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation's by-laws. No member or Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

**ARTICLE V  
INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**  
(Names, addresses and titles)

Mrs. Beatrice Esdelle, 5010 NW 41 Court, Lauderdale Lakes, Fl. 33319

Mrs. Janette Smith, 4370 NW 45 Terrace, Lauderdale Lakes, Fl. 33319

Ms. Donna Hayes, 5045 Wiles Road, Coconut Creek, Fl. 33073

**ARTICLE VI  
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**  
The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Beatrice Esdelle

Address of Registered Agent: 5010 NW 41 Court, Lauderdale Lakes, Fl. 33319

**ARTICLE VII  
INCORPORATOR**

Beatrice Esdelle

Address of Incorporator: 5010 NW 41 Court, Lauderdale Lakes, Fl. 33319

*Having been named as registered agent 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.*

Beatrice Eodille

Signature /Registered Agent

Beatrice Eodille

Signature /Incorporator:

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