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Secretary of State Division of Corporations - New Filings P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Attached are the Articles of Incorporation for Brighter Future Christian Academy, Inc., along with a check in the amount of \$87.50 representing payment of the following fees/costs:

| Filing fee | \$35.00 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Designation of Registered Agent | 35.00 |
| Certified copy | 8.75 |
| Certificate of Status | <u>8.75</u> |
| | \$87.50 |

Please return the certified copy and Certificate of Status to the undersigned in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Thanks for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

O.J. Mitchell

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AT LAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

02 JUL -9 AM 9:31 BRIGHTER FUTURE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, INC.
SECKETARY OF STATE

The undersigned President of Brighter Future Christian Academy, Inc. (the "Corporation"), certifies that the members of the Corporation are those persons constituting the Corporation's Board of Directors (the "Board"), and that the following Articles of Incorporation were adopted by unanimous written consent of the Board on the 5th day of July, 2002, as follows:

Article I - Name

The name of the Corporation is Brighter Future Christian Academy, Inc.

Article II - Address

The mailing address of the Corporation is 5301 Goddard Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32810.

Article III - Purposes

The Corporation shall promote the academic instruction of children while also building their moral character through the teaching of the Bible and the teaching of morals in accordance with the Word of God. The Corporation shall be non-denominational and intends to provide for the education of school children from kindergarten through twelfth grade. The Corporation shall have such corporate powers as are granted in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, together with such additional powers as shall be reasonably coexistent and appropriate for the full use and proper management of the school.

Article IV - Membership

The members of this Corporation shall be those persons from time to time constituting its Board. The vote and acts of the Board shall constitute the vote and acts of the members of this Corporation for all purposes in which action by the members, as distinguished from action by the Board, is required or permitted by law.

Article V - Type of Corporation

The Corporation is organized as a not-for-profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and shall have neither capital stock nor stockholders.

Article VI - Term of Existence

The term of this Corporation shall be perpetual, unless sooner dissolved pursuant to the provisions under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended.

Article VII - Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation:

- 1. The Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws (the "Code"); or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(1) or (2) of the Code.
- 2. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons; provided, however, that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.
- 3. The powers of this Corporation shall be limited by the purposes of the Corporation as set forth in Article III above.

Article VIII - Persons Executing Articles

The name and street address of the person executing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Frances Ramos 5301 Goddard Avenue Orlando, Florida 32810

Article IX - Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the registered office of the corporation is 5301 Goddard Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32810, and the name of the registered agent at said address is Frances Ramos.

Article X - Board of Directors

The property, affairs, business and operation of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall carry out the purposes, missions and objectives of the Corporation in compliance with these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Corporation. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3) nor more than thirteen (13). The initial Board of Directors shall consist of the following four (4) persons:

Frances Ramos 1000 Meller Way Orlando, Florida 32825

Rafael Ramos 1000 Meller Way Orlando, Florida 32825

Enriqué Segarra 218 Atherstone Court Longwood, Florida 32779

Irene Rivera 5161 Stone Harbor Road Orlando, Florida 32808

Article XI - Officers of the Board and Corporation

The officers of the Board of Directors and the Corporation shall consist of a Chairman/President, a Vice Chairman/Vice President, and a Secretary, each of whom shall be elected by the Board from its own membership. There may be such other officers and assistant officers of the Board and the Corporation as may be deemed necessary by the Board and as provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The term of the office, the manner of the election, and the duties of the officers of the Board and the Corporation shall be set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

Article XII - Adoption and Amendment to the Bylaws

The Board shall adopt Bylaws for the Corporation and may from time to time modify, amend or repeal the same by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the total voting membership of the Board.

Article XIII - Dissolution

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to a not-for-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Article XIV - Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

The board may modify, amend or repeal these Articles by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the total voting membership of the Board.

Article XV - Certification

I, the undersigned President of Brighter Future Christian Academy, Inc., executes these Articles pursuant to Chapter 617, *Florida Statutes*, and do further make and file this certificate hereby declaring and certifying that the facts set forth herein are true and have accordingly set my hand and seal at Orlando, Orange County, Florida, this 5th day of July, 2002.

Frances Ramos

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

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

Frances Ramos

Dated: July 5, 2002