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SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Works, Inc  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

Mary Walker  
Name (Printed or typed)

6125 Tall Pines Dr.  
Address

Tallahassee, FL 32303  
City, State & Zip

(850) 562-3422  
Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

July 22, 2002

MARY WALKER  
6125 TALL PINES DR.  
TALAHASSEE, FL 32303

SUBJECT: YOUTH WORKS, INC.  
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We have received your document for YOUTH WORKS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## YOUTHPLAY, INC.

### A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be YouthPlay, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business is Tallahassee, Florida; mailing address is 6125 Tall Pine Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32303.

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes, within the meaning of section 501 C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any further Federal tax code).

No part of the net earnings of the corporations shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any director or officer of the Corporation or other private persons, except that the Corporation may be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the proposed set forth herein. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, of otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 C (2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

The Corporation shall further function and operate as a Florida Not for Profit Corporation specifically for the following purposes:

1. To design and implement programs that promote family stability and increased involvement, and to positively impact academic performance and life skills of youths exposed to multiple risk factors.
2. To increase social acceptable behavior and to promote civic responsibility while reducing the risk of alcohol and drug abuse, pregnancy prevention and high-risk behaviors, truancy, self esteem issues, and the lack of community commitment.
3. To develop complementary programs to enhance academic enrichment by providing basic skills remediation, tutoring, computer education, health education, mentoring, and counseling.
4. To provide a positive holistic approach to a multitude of prevention and intervention strategies facing our youth and community.

#### **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows: the Board of directors shall consist of 3-5 persons. The Board of Directors are elected or appointed shall be set forth in the by laws of the Corporation. The initial Directors shall be appointed by the Incorporator and the Registered Agent, and shall serve until the 2003 Annual Meeting.

#### **ARTICLE V DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS**

Upon dissolution of this corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code; i.e. charitable, educational, religious or scientific, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government for as public purpose.

However, of the named recipient is not then in existence or no longer a qualified distribute, or unwilling or unable to accept the distribution, then the assets of this corporation shall be distributed to a find, foundation or corporation organized and operate exclusively for the purpose specified in Section 501 C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

## **ARTICLE VI INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

The Name(s) and the street address of the initial Director(s) for these articles of incorporation are:

Vonda James            3719 Stadium Blvd.  
                              Apt# D-11  
                              Jonesboro, Ark 72404

Melissa Brown        2325 West Pensacola St.  
                              Apt # 210  
                              Tallahassee, FL 32304

Tracy M. Sneed        1900 Fletcher St  
                              Thomasville, GA 31792

## **ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

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

Mary Walker            6125 Tall Pine Drive  
                              Tallahassee, FL 32303

## **ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Mary Walker            6125 Tall Pine Drive  
                              Tallahassee, FL 32303

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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above state 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.*

Mary Walker

Name of Registered Agent

Mary Walker

Signature of Registered Agent

7-25-02

Date

Mary Walker

Name of Incorporator

Mary Walker

Signature of Incorporator

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