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SUBJECT: NEW BEGINNINGS NET_2-SUCCESS, 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
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☒ \$78.75
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: New Beginnings Net-2-Success, Inc.
Name (Printed or typed)

6414 N. E. 27th Ave
Address

Gainesville, Fl 32609
City, State & Zip

352-376-2115

Daytime Telephone number

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**Articles of Incorporation
Of
New Beginnings Net -2 -Success, Inc.
(A Florida Not For Profit Corporation)**

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ARTICLE 1- CORPORATE NAME:

Section 1. The name of this corporation shall be: NEW BEGINNINGS NET -2- SUCCESS, INC., a Florida Corporation Not For Profit.

ARTICLE II - REGISTERED OFFICE & AGENT:

Section 1. The post office address of the principal office of the Corporation in the State of Florida shall be 2800 N. E. 59th St., Gainesville, Florida 32609. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in the State of Florida.

Section 2. James A. Thomas at the following address, 6414 N. E. 27th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32609 shall serve as its registered agent. As registered agent, he agrees to accept services of process; to keep the office open during prescribed hours; and to post his name in some conspicuous place in the office as required by law.

ARTICLE III - CORPORATE PURPOSE:

Section 1 The specific and primary purpose(s) for which this Not For Profit Corporation is formed are:

- (a) To provide charitable and non-sectarian information counsel and advise to minority entrepreneur, with emphasis on low to middle income individuals, seeking to provide a safety net for those who would otherwise not be eligible to take advantage of other existing community economic empowerment programs.
- (b) Seek ways to help disadvantaged individuals with the knowledge they will need to start and sustain a successful business enterprise.
- (c) To provide support systems for under employed teenage working mothers while learning new marketable employment skills and training.
- (d) Establish net -works and partnerships within community groups, business leaders, educational institutions, private and non profit organizations to obtain useable computers for refurbishing and system upgrades as well as other technical and in-kind donations and service.
- (e) Establish a computer lab for training clients in the use of popular computer software at the employable skills level.
- (f) The placement of refurbished computer systems into the homes of disadvantaged individuals along with gift internet subscription through grant applications, private and public donations.
- (g) Formation of partnerships for job information and career referral of clients.
- (h) Provide a bridge of re-entry into the mainstream of life for the homeless and ex-offenders. Our ultimate goal is to offer and promote positive education and developmental programs that will meet the economic needs of our community.

- (I) To receive voluntary contributions, gifts, grants of money and property of every kind, or other forms of gifts and to administer the same for the charitable purposes and goals of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV - GENERAL POWERS:

Section 1 The general powers that the Corporation shall have are:

- (a) To hold funds solely and exclusively for the purposes as set forth in these articles of Incorporation;
- (b) To delegate power or powers where such is deemed in the interest of the Corporation;
- (c) To purchase, lease, hold, sell, mortgage or otherwise acquire or dispose of, real or personal property; to enter, make, perform or carry out contracts of every kind with any person, firm, corporation or association; to do any and all acts necessary or expedient for carrying on any and all of the activities and pursuing any and all of the objectives and purposes set forth in the articles of Incorporation and not forbidden by the laws of the State of Florida;
- (d) To pay taxes and other charges, if any, on or against property owned or accepted by the Corporation;
- (e) To borrow money and from time to time, to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue debentures, promissory notes or other obligations of the Corporation for monies borrowed or in payment for property acquired or for any other purposes of the corporation and to secure the payment of such obligation by mortgage, pledge or other instrument or trust; or by lien upon, assignment of or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property rights or privileges of the Corporation wherever situated; and
- (f) In general, to have all powers conferred upon a Corporation not for profit by the laws of Florida, except as prohibited herein.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1. Classes of membership of this Corporation shall be as set out in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI - EXISTENCE:

Section 1 The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Section 1 The affairs and property of this Corporation shall be managed and governed by the Board of Directors.

Section 2 The number of Directors of this Corporation shall be not less than five(5) and no more than nine (9).

Section 3 The following persons shall constitute the Board of Directors for the establishment of this Corporation.

Charley Jordan, Jr.	1001 S.E. 19th St, Gainesville, Fl 32641
Amos Watts, Sr.	905 N.E. 26th Terrace, Gainesville, Fl 32641
George Watts	2519 N. E. 71st St., Gainesville, Fl 32609
Columbus Rollins, Sr.	7015 N. E 27th Ave., Gainesville, Fl 32609
Amos Watts, Jr.	905 N. E. 26th Terrace, Gainesville, Fl 32641
Audo Alford, Sr.	2941 N. W. 68th Ave, Gainesville, Fl 32653
John Rollins	2808 N.W. 128 Rd, Gainesville, Fl 32609
LeRoy Brown, Jr.	P.O. Box 2282, Gainesville, Fl 32602
Willie Baker	2881 S. E. 19th Ave, Gainesville, Fl 32641

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS:

Section 1 All officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Bylaws at the regular annual meeting of the Corporation.

Section 2 The Board of Directors shall elect from among the Board of Directors a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 3 The names of the original officers of the Corporation shall be:

Charley Jordan, Jr., 1001 S. E. 19th St, Gainesville, Fl 32641- **President**
Amos Watts, Sr., 905 N.E. 26th terrace Gainesville, Fl 32609-**Vice President**
Juanita Watts, 905 N.E. 26th terrace, Gainesville Fl 32609-**Secretary**
Audo Alford, 2941 N. W. 68th Ave, Gainesville, Fl 32653 -**Treasurer**

ARTICLE IX - BYLAWS:

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall adopt Bylaws consistent with these Articles.

Section 2. The Board of Directors, by a two-thirds majority vote of those in attendance, shall also have the power to make, alter or rescind any Bylaws on behalf of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

Section 1. These Articles may be altered, amended or repealed by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Article XI - INCORPORATOR:

Section 1. The Name and address of the incorporator is: Charley Jordan, Jr. 1001 S. E. 19th St, Gainesville, Fl 32641.

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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.

James A. Thomas
Signature / Registered Agent

9/22/02
Date

Charles J. Smith
Signature / Incorporator

9/22/02
Date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said subscriber has hereto set his hand and seal this 22
day of September, 2002

Signed, seal and delivered
in our presence as witnesses:

Juanita Watts
Notary Public
My Commission DD089641
Expires December 08, 2005



Juanita Watts
My Commission DD089641
Expires December 08, 2005

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

The foregoing articles of Incorporation was acknowledged before me this 22 day of
September, 2002 by James A. Thomas

Notary Public, State of Florida
at Large

My commission Expires:

Juanita Watts



Juanita Watts
My Commission DD089641
Expires December 08, 2005