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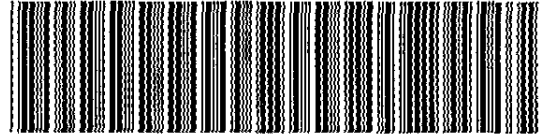
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FLORIDIANS FOR AN AFFORDABLE COLLEGE EDUCATION, INC.**

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of this Corporation not for profit pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following articles of incorporation as follows:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this Corporation is Floridians for an Affordable College Education, Inc.
The initial address of the corporation is 204 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32302.

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ARTICLE II

Duration

The period of the duration of this Corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon filing with the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE III

Purpose

The purposes for which this Corporation is created and maintained shall be exclusively for the promotion of social welfare and no activities which are not permitted by an organization exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, shall be permitted.

The Corporation shall engage in the following activities:

1. To gather, analyze and disseminate data and information relating to institutions of higher education and the costs associated with attending such institutions.
2. To serve as a core organization to bring together representatives of various organizations which have the common goal of ensuring that citizens of Florida have the opportunity to attain an affordable higher education.
3. To conduct fundraising activities for the production of revenues adequate to carry out the purposes of the Corporation.
4. To disseminate to the public, civic organizations, and other non-profit and business entities information relating to institutions of higher education and the costs associated with attending such institutions.

ARTICLE IV

Members

The members of the Corporation shall be the Board of Directors appointed by the incorporators and such other persons as may be selected in accordance with the By-laws. The By-laws shall describe the rights of members. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, Directors, officers, or other private persons.

ARTICLE V

Registered Agent

The street address and city of the registered office of the Corporation is:

204 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

The name of the registered agent at such address is F. Philip Blank, Esquire.

ARTICLE VI

Board of Directors and Officers

The number of persons constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be not less than three nor more than twenty. Directors shall be elected or appointed, or serve ex-officio in accordance with the By-laws of the Corporation. The By-laws may also provide for the selection of such officers as are deemed necessary or desirable.

ARTICLE VII

Indemnification of Officers and Directors

All officers and directors of this Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees (including appellate proceedings) reasonably incurred in connection with any proceeding or settlement thereof in which they may become involved by reason of holding such office as provided in the By-laws. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all officers and directors against any liability asserted against them or incurred by them in their capacity as officers and directors or arising out of their status as such.

ARTICLE VIII

Non-Stock Basis

This Corporation is organized on a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE IX

Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the Corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusively public purposes.

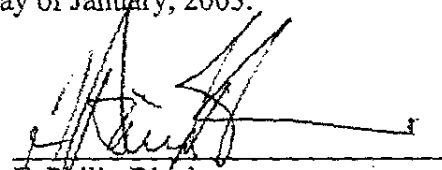
ARTICLE X

Incorporations

The name and address of the original incorporator of this Corporation are as follows:

F. Philip Blank
204 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporator of this Corporation, has executed these articles of incorporation on the 13th day of January, 2003.

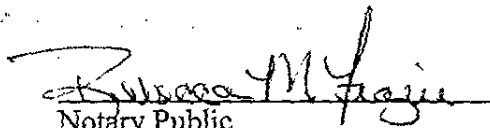

F. Philip Blank
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LEON

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January 2003, by F. Philip Blank (His/Her Name), who is personally known to me ~~or who has produced~~ as identification and who did take an oath.

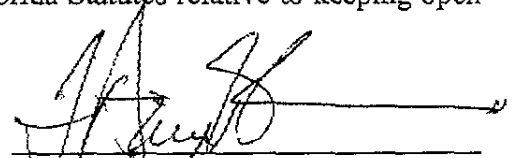


Rebecca M. Frazier
MY COMMISSION # CC946705 EXPIRES
October 6, 2004
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in these articles of incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I agree to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091, Florida Statutes relative to keeping open said office for service of process.



F. Philip Blank
Registered Agent

Date: 1/13/03

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