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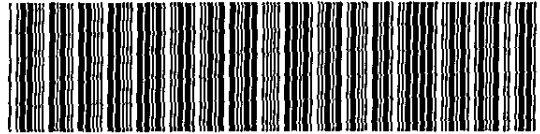
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Families First of Southwest Florida, 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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Filing Fee &
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Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Sheryl Soukup
Name (Printed or typed)

13282 Highland Chase Place
Address

Fort Myers, FL 33913
City, State & Zip

239-839-0915
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be FAMILIES FIRST OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

13282 HIGHLAND CHASE PLACE
FORT MYERS, FL 33913

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The mission of the corporation is to improve the quality of life of children with disabilities and their families through charitable means. The corporation shall provide services and sponsor programs that are designed to further the corporation's charitable mission. The corporation shall not engage, other than as an insubstantial part of its activities, in activities that do not further its charitable purpose.

The corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, attempt to influence legislation or participate to any extent in a political campaign for or against any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The initial directors shall be appointed by the Incorporator at the first organizational meeting. Thereafter, directors shall be elected according to the method stated in the bylaws. The bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the initial directors at the first organizational meeting.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The initial directors shall be appointed at the first organizational meeting.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The registered agent is CONSTANCE PARNES.
The address of the registered office is:

8192 COLLEGE PARKWAY, SUITE 25
FORT MYERS, FL 33919

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ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The name and address of the Incorporator are:

SHERYL SOUKUP
13282 HIGHLAND CHASE PLACE
FORT MYERS, FL 33913

ARTICLE VIII DEDICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation, including fringe benefits, for services rendered, and make payments and distributions in furtherance of its charitable purpose set forth in Article III hereof. The corporation shall be authorized and empowered to provide benefits to a private person solely as a member of a charitable class that the corporation intends to benefit as part of the accomplishment of its charitable purpose.

Assets of the corporation shall be permanently dedicated to exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed for charitable purposes, or assets shall be distributed to the federal, state or local government for a public purpose.

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.

Constance Parnes
Constance Parnes
Registered Agent

2-10-2003
Date

Sheryl Soukup
Sheryl Soukup
Incorporator

2/10/03
Date