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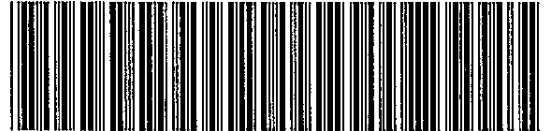
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**CONTRACTORS FOR A BETTER WORLD, INC.**  
**(A CORPORATION NOT-FOR-PROFIT)**

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The undersigned, GUY L. GANNAWAY, subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, being a natural person over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, competent to contract, hereby presents these Articles for the formation of a Corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I.**

**NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be CONTRACTORS FOR A BETTER WORLD, INC.

**ARTICLE II.**

This Corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business, together with and in addition to those powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, and the principles of common law upon corporations organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Florida.

To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon not-for-profit corporations, including without limitation the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply employ, sell expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.

To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

**ARTICLE III.**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees or officers, but 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 Article II, above.

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**ARTICLE IV.**

The principal place of business of the Corporation shall be as follows:

3047 Glenwood Court  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

located in Pinellas County, Florida, but the Corporation shall have the power to establish branch offices and other places of businesses at such other place or places within or without the State of Florida as may be determined and deemed expedient. The initial registered agent and its address is as follows:

D & B Corporate Services, Inc.  
5999 Central Avenue, Suite 202  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710

**ARTICLE V.**

There shall be a Board of Directors of this Corporation, which shall consist of not less than three (3), the number of same to be fixed by the Board of Directors or by the corporate by-laws. Each of said directors shall be of full and legal age.

A quorum for the transaction of business shall be a majority of the directors qualified and acting, and the act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the directors. Meetings of the Board of Directors may be held within or without the State of Florida and members of the Board of Directors must be members in good standing of CONTRACTORS FOR A BETTER WORLD, INC.

**ARTICLE VI.**

The names and post office addresses of the first Board of Directors of this Corporation are as follows:

Guy L. Gannaway	3047 Glenwood Court Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Shelly Nanette Gannaway	3047 Glenwood Court Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Dennis Davis	3047 Glenwood Court Safety Harbor, FL 34695

## **ARTICLE VII.**

The names and addresses of the Officers who, subject to this Charter and the By-Laws of this Corporation and the laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office for the first year of the Corporation's existence or until an election is held by the Board of Directors for the election of officers and their successors have been duly elected and qualified are, to-wit:

Guy L. Gannaway - President	3047 Glenwood Court Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Shelly Nanette Gannaway - Secretary	3047 Glenwood Court Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Dennis Davis - Vice President	3047 Glenwood Court Safety Harbor, FL 34695

## **ARTICLE VIII.**

The name and post office address of each subscriber to the Articles of Incorporation are as follows, to-wit:

Guy L. Gannaway  
3047 Glenwood Court  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

## **ARTICLE IX.**

The following special provisions, powers, privileges and limitations shall be applicable to and govern this Corporation, to-wit:

The time and place of the annual member's meeting shall be on the second Monday of January of each and every year at the principal place of business of the Corporation, unless otherwise fixed by the By-Laws of this Corporation, and any member thereof may waive notice either before, at or after the meeting.

The Board of Directors shall be elected annually by the members at their annual meeting, or at a specified meeting for that purpose. All vacancies in the Board of Directors may be filled by the Directors for the unexpired term.

This Corporation shall have a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and such other officers as the Board of Directors may provide. Any person may hold two or more offices.

All officers shall be directors and shall be elected by the Board of Directors at the first meeting next after the annual meeting of the members or as soon thereafter as may be practicable. Each officer and each director shall hold office until his successor respectively shall be elected and qualified. The duties, powers, and functions of the officers and directors shall be as usually devolve upon such officers and directors.

No contract or other transaction between this Corporation and any other corporation, and no act of this Corporation shall in any way be affected or invalidated by the fact that any of the directors of this Corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in or are directors or officers of such other corporation. Any director, individually, or any firm of which any director may be a member may be a party to or may be pecuniarily interested or otherwise in any contract or transaction of this Corporation, provided, however, that the fact he or such firm is so interested shall be disclosed and made known to the Board of Directors, or a majority thereof, or this Corporation or any director of this Corporation who is also a director or officer of such other corporation or who is so interested, may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors of this Corporation which shall authorize any such contract or transaction with like force and effect as if he were not such a director or officer of such other corporation, or not so interested.

#### **ARTICLE X.**

It is specified that the date when corporate existence of this Corporation shall commence is the date of filing by the Secretary of State of these Articles of Incorporation.

#### **ARTICLE XI.**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the members, and approved at a member's meeting by a majority of the members entitled to vote thereon, unless all the directors and all the members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment to these Articles of Incorporation be made. All rights of members are subject to this reservation.

#### **ARTICLE XII.**

The qualification and admission of members in the Corporation shall be in accordance with the By-Laws of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands and seals, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, under the laws of the State of Florida, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003.

  
GUY L. GANNAWAY

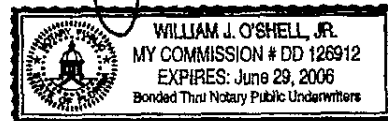
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, GUY L. GANNAWAY, to me personally known and who did take an oath.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal at St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6/29/06



**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned, D & B CORPORATE SERVICES, INC., hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent of CONTRACTORS FOR A BETTER WORLD, INC., which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

Dated this 20 day of February, 2003.

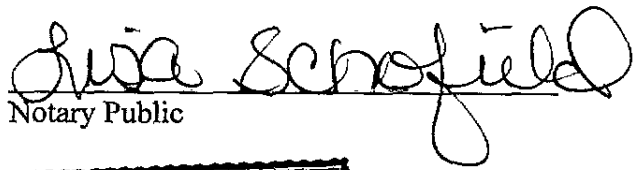
D & B CORPORATE SERVICES, INC.

  
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BRIAN P. DEEB, President

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, BRIAN P. DEEB, to me personally known and who did take an oath.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal at St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, this 20 day of February, 2003.

  
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