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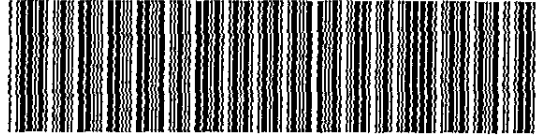
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The Next Step, 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
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Renard Matthews
Name (Printed or typed)

1209 West 28th St.
Address

Riviera Beach, FL 33407
City, State & Zip

561-845-3717
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

June 30, 2003

RENARD MATTHEWS
1209 W 28 ST
RIVIERA BEACH, FL 33407

SUBJECT: THE NEXT STEP, INC.
Ref. Number: W03000018563

We have received your document for THE NEXT STEP, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved/revoked entity. Names of administratively dissolved/revoked entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution/revocation unless the dissolved/revoked entity provides the Department of State with a notarized affidavit stating that they have no intention of reinstating, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Tracy Smith
Document Specialist
New Filings Section

Letter Number: 103A00039233

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator (s) of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation shall be Our Next Steps, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

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

Our Next Steps, Inc.
1209 West 28th Street
Riviera Beach, Florida 33404

ARTICLE III PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is to transact any and all business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes 617.0302. The corporation will provide services for school age children who have been suspended. The corporation strives to enhance and modify the behavior of all children experiencing emotional difficulties.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall be appointed and have nine(9) members whose name(s) and address(es) are as follows:

Renard H. Matthews	1209 W. 28 th Street	Riviera Beach	FL	33404
Ola Graham	1907 N. Haverhill Rd. Apt. 19	West Palm Beach	FL	33407
Hampton Brown, III	3411 Australian Court	West Palm Beach	FL	33407
Theresa Chappell	2540 Maniki Drive	West Palm Beach	FL	33407
Joanna D. Price	P.O. Box 580934	Orlando	FL	32858
James E. Hall, Jr.	1376 8 th Street	West Palm Beach	FL	33407
Betty J. Matthews	1065 W. 7 th Street	Riviera Beach	FL	33404
James Henderson	4802 Tortuga Dr.	West Palm Beach	FL	33407
Leischa G. Matthews	1209 W. 28 th Street	Riviera Beach	FL	33404

The number of directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the Bylaws of the corporation but shall in no case be less than nine (9).

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**ARTICLE V
LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 671.0302, Florida Statutes, and no additional limits are included by this corporation.

**ARTICLE VI
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The initial registered agent shall be Renard H. Matthews and the initial registered office shall be 1209 West 28th Street, Riviera Beach, Florida 33404.

**ARTICLE VII
INCORPORATORS**

The incorporator(s) of this corporation shall be as follows:

Name	Address	City	State	Zip
Renard H. Matthews	1209 W. 28 th Street	Riviera Beach	FL	33404

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 4th day of July, 2003.

Signature of Incorporator(s):



Renard H. Matthews/Incorporator/Registered Agent

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