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

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SUBJECT: THE EDUCATIONAL AND CARING CENTER OF PERRINE, INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND CARING CENTER OF PERRINE, INC.

#### <u> ARTICLE I – NAME</u>

The name of the non-profit organization shall be:

THE EDUCATIONAL AND CARING CENTER OF PERRINE, INC.

#### <u> ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE</u>

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

17900 S W 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Miami, Florida 33157

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is a non-profit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. The corporation is organized under the Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation Law, for charitable and educational purposes to aid the poor and disadvantaged individuals and families towards a life of self-sufficiency. The programs will consist of but not be limited to: Child Care, Seminars, Food Distribution, Health Care, Housing, Literacy, Teenage Pregnancy, Substance Abuse Awareness and Prevention, Tutoring, AIDS Awareness / Prevention, and other programs to aid those in need.

- (a) This organization is further organized and operated to provide educational services to children ages six through eighteen in an effort to ensure proper preparation as production citizens in society. This program will enable the participants to receive socialization and disciplinarian skills to further enhance their lives. The organization will further endeavor to provide a safe learning environment to children in low-income families during after-school hours, summer recess, etc. The organization will also educate parents and caregivers about the importance of an adequate education for children in their care.
- (b) Not-withstanding any other provisions of these articles the corporation shall not carry on any other activity not permitted to carry on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contribution to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### ARTICLE IV - DURATION

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual; it shall have no stock and shall have no members

#### ARTICLE V - MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The directors are elected in accordance with the By-Laws of the organization. The Board of Directors shall be comprised of no less than three (3) and no more than twenty-one (21) elected members. The Executive Director of the Corporation shall be an ex-officio member of the Board with voting privileges.

#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL DIRECTORS / OFFICERS

Joseph T. Ingraham President / Director 10200 S W 171<sup>st</sup> Street Miami, Fl 33157

Cathy White Executive Director 10530 S W 162<sup>nd</sup> Terrace Miami, Fl 33157

Sheila Ingraham Secretary Director 11085 S W 180<sup>th</sup> Street Miami, Fl 33157 Cynthia Ingraham
Vice President / Director
10200 S W 171<sup>st</sup> Street
Miami, Fl 33157

Estelle McLeroy Treasurer / Director 10321 S W 174th Terrace Miami, Fl 33157

# ARTICLE VII - INTITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Joseph T. Ingraham. 10200 S W 171st Street Miami, Florida 33157

#### ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Cathy White 10530 S W 162<sup>nd</sup> Terrace Miami, Fl 33157 03 JUL 10 PM 2: 00 SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

## ARTICLE IX - PROPERTY

The property of this corporation is irrevocable dedicated to Charitable and Educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any directors, officer or member thereof or the benefit of any private person.

#### ARTICLE X - CORPORATION DISSOLUTION

On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation, which is organized and operated exclusively for Religious, Charitable and Educational purposes under Section 501 (c) (3) of the internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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.

Signature / Registered Agent

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Date

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