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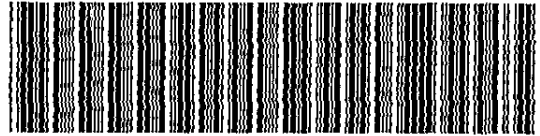
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: STAIRWAY TO EXCELLENCE & PERFECTION
(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 &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Jesse Smalley
Name (Printed or typed)

3814 Harrogate Dr.
Address

VALRICO, FL 33594
City, State & Zip

813-621-4100
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Stairway to Excellence and Perfection, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

**6450 County Road 579
Seffner, FL 33584**

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

Stairway to Excellence and Perfection, Inc is organized for charitable purposes and pursuant to the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Code.

The purpose for which the organization is organized is:

Providing educational, social, and community services for (1) low and moderate-income individuals, (2) for homeless individuals and families with children, (3) handicapped persons, and (4) the elderly.

To provide or obtain the support necessary to ensure the people involved succeed in becoming productive, voting and tax paying citizens. This includes, but not limited to providing: budget training, home buying assistance, educational preparation and funding, legal assistance, counseling (family, spiritual, and substance abuse, etc.).

The foregoing purpose and activities are examples only and not limitations. Nothing therein shall be deemed as prohibiting the corporation from extending its activities to any related or otherwise permissible lawful purposes, which may become necessary or desirable for the furtherance of the corporation objectives set forth above.

Generally, to carry out any act that is not inconsistent with the corporation laws of the State of Florida or any other laws, and any act with which the Board of Directors may determine from time to time to do that which is in accord with non-profit purpose.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name(s), address(es) and title(s):

Valda L. Slack
1969 N. Dogwood Creek Dr.
Collierville, TN 38017
Executive Director

Patricia Robinson
1138 Oakhill St.
Seffner, FL 33584
Treasurer/Board Member

Debra Burdine
1922 Derbywood Dr
Brandon, FL 33510
Vice-President/ Board Member

Olin Carter
1413 36th Street E.
Palmetto, FL 34221
President/Board Member

Judy Candis
1407 Tillen Way
Valrico, FL 33594
Secretary/Board Member

Floryda Murray
503 25th Street E.
Palmetto, FL 34221
Board Member

ARTICLE VI INTIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Steve Marshall
6450 County Road 579
Seffner, FL 33584

ARTICLE VII INCOPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:


Jesse Smalley, Sr.
6450 County Road 579
Seffner, FL 33584

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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

12-29-03
Date


Signature/Incorporator

12-29-03
Date