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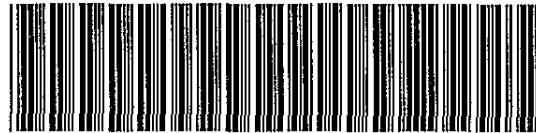
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Community Stepping Stones  
(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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☐ \$78.75  
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: B. John Ovinck, Esq.  
Name (Printed or typed)

1725 W. Sligh Ave  
Address

Tampa FL 33604  
City, State & Zip

(813) 936-9313  
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

*The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:*

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be COMMUNITY STEPPING STONES, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:  
7901 N. Klondyke St.  
Tampa, FL 33604

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Community Stepping Stones, Inc. is an community organization concerned with the quality of life in neighborhoods. Community Stepping Stones, Inc. is dedicated to providing education, mentoring children and adolescents, enhancing the community economics and enriching the quality of life.

The Purpose of Community Stepping Stones, Inc. is:

- a. To actively promote their purpose in, but not limited to, low income neighborhoods through the Arts and community partnerships.
- b. To leverage, manage and keep in trust private, local and state funding to establish the purpose of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is in accordance with the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

B. John Ovink  
1705 W. Sligh Ave, Tampa, FL 33604

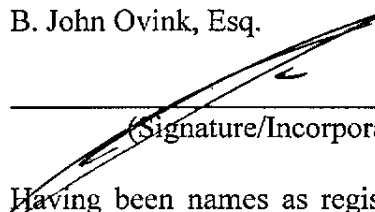
ARTICLE VI EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this incorporation shall be: January 10, 2004.

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

B. John Ovink, Esq.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature/Incorporator)

Jan 12, 2004  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

B. John Ovink, Esq.

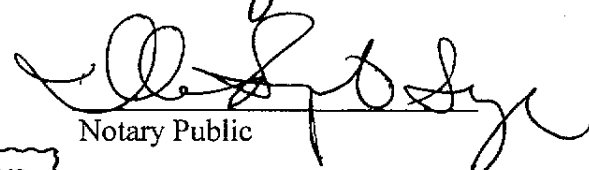
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature/Registered Agent)

Jan 12, 2004  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared B. John Ovink, who is personally known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation; and acknowledged before me that he executed these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of January, 2004.

  
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Notary Public

