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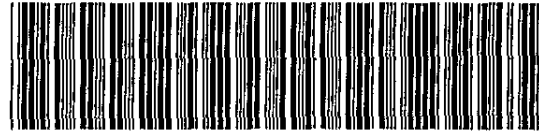
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: STARS/STRIVE OF PINELLAS COUNTY, 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
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

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FROM: CARL BRODY
Name (Printed or typed)

315 BURT STREET
Address

CLEARWATER, FL 33756
City, State & Zip

727 464 3354
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
STARS/STRIVE of PINELLAS COUNTY, INC.
A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be STARS/STRIVE of Pinellas County, Inc.

ARTICLE II DURATION

The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County. The address is:
300 31st Street North
East Building, Suite #100
St. Petersburg, Florida 33713

ARTICLE IV PURPOSE

The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code including:

- (a) To enhance the quality of life for citizens, families, and communities of Florida through promoting health and wellness, as well as intellectual and spiritual development;
- (b) To provide attitudinal and behavior training that emphasizes and encourages the development of strong work ethic, personal responsibility, and good communication skills;
- (c) To provide tools and resources necessary for identifying, evaluating, and enhancing employment and communication skills of citizenry;
- (d) To promote, organize, and conduct training-initiatives, seminars, conferences and other educational programs for citizens, families, communities, policy-makers, employers, community leaders, etc.;
- (e) To develop and disseminate publications and research which promotes employment and development programming;
- (f) To raise funds through the solicitation of grants, contracts, donations, gifts, and bequests and to receive and administer such funds, grants, donations, gifts, and bequests to carry out the corporation's charitable and educational purposes, and
- (g) To make distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE V DIRECTORS

Directors of the corporation shall be elected in the manner provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors of the corporation until the first meeting of the corporation or until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

Ludell Hill
333 31st Street North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33713

Deborah Valenti
4250 66th Street North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33709

Edward Perry
11457 Ulmerton Road
Largo, Florida 33778

ARTICLE VII REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the initial and principal registered office of the Corporation is:
300 31st Street N, Ste #100
St. Petersburg, Florida 33713

And the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at the above address is:
Carol Lawson

ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name of the incorporator is Deborah Godfrey, whose address is:
300 31st Street North
East Building, Suite #100
St. Petersburg, Florida 33713

ARTICLE IX PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

- (a) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that 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 III above;
- (b) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:
 - i. by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code or

- ii. by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provisions herein, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by:
 - i. An organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of such Code;
 - ii. An organization described in Sections 509(a)(1), (2), or (3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and/or,
 - iii. An organization, contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2), or 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

ARTICLE X DEDICATION OF ASSETS

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation 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.

ARTICLE XI ADDITIONAL POWERS

In addition to the powers granted corporations under the laws of the State of Florida, the corporation shall have full power and authority as follows:

- (a) To purchase, lease, accept as a gift, bequest or devise, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property to be held, administered or used in any way whatsoever for the benefit of the corporation consistent with its purpose expressed above; and to that end, the corporation shall have full power and authority to hold, own, control, handle, sell, lease, pledge, mortgage, exchange, transfer and administer or operate any such real or personal property, including the operation of any business connected with or incident to the ownership or control of such property upon such terms, prices and conditions as it deems appropriate.

ARTICLE XII REFERENCES TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

References herein to sections of the Internal Revenue Code are to provisions of such Code as those provisions are now enacted or to corresponding provisions of any future United States revenue law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this the 5th day of January 2004


INCORPORATOR

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/ Agent


Date


Signature/ Incorporator


Date

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