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Olga Hasbun
VIP Associates, Inc.
Supported Employment
Non-Residential Support Services

PO Box 141234, Coral Gables, FL 33114
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May 6, 2004

Department of State
Division of Corporations
PO Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am applying for Incorporation as a Not for Profit. Please accept my check #1906 for this purpose along with and provide me with a certified copy of this document.

Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,



Olga Hasbun
Executive Director

cc: Natasha Wooten
Director



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

May 12, 2004

OLGA HASBUN
P.O.BOX 141234
CORAL GABLES, FL 33114

SUBJECT: VIP ASSOCIATES, INC.
Ref. Number: W04000018373

We have received your document for VIP ASSOCIATES, 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):

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

VIP Associates & Co., Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

PO Box 141234
Coral Gables, FL 33114

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations. To this end, the corporation shall solicit employment opportunities and develop entrepreneurial possibilities for individuals with developmental disabilities in order to secure gainful employment and reach entrepreneurial goals. Provide training, educational opportunities and integration into the community.

All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift, grants, devises, bequests of funds, contribution, or any other property from any public or governmental bodies and any private persons who shall include, but not be limited to, private and public foundations, corporations and individuals shall be devoted to said purposes.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The corporation shall have **voting members**, and such membership, and classes thereof, shall be as defined in the corporation's bylaws. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation's by-laws. No member or Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Olga Hasbun, Executive Director
Medicaid Waiver Program
PO Box 141234
Coral Gables, FL 33114

Natasha Wooten, Director
17835 NW 27th Ct
Miami, FL 33056

Maria Elena Gallardo, Director
7945 Embassy Blvd.
Miramar, FL 33023

Nancy Harris, Officer
PODS Angels Support Group
1270 SW 28th Tr
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Susan Gold, Ed.D., Officer
University of Miami, Mailman Center for Child Development
1601 NW 12th St.
Miami, FL 33136

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

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

Olga Hasbun, Executive Director
2391 SW 34th Avenue
Miami, FL 33145

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Olga Hasbun, Executive Director
PO Box 141234
Coral Gables, FL 33114

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.

Olga Hasbun
Signature/Registered Agent

5/19/04
Date

Olga Hasbun
Signature/Incorporator

5/19/04
Date