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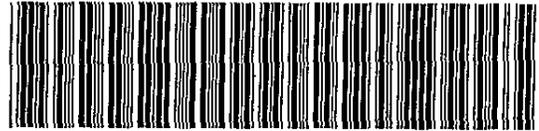
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Suwannee Valley Youth Advocacy Partnership, Inc

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:
\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy of Certificate.

FROM: Mary Taylor
200 Marymac St
Live Oak, FL 32064

Daytime Phone Number: 386-362-2708 ext. 232

Reference Check # 2485
Ricky Lyons
Clerk of the Court

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be the Suwannee Valley Youth Advocacy Partnership, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:
Suwannee Valley Youth Advocacy Partnership, Inc.
PO Box 5
Mayo, FL 32066

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ARTICLE III PURPOSE

- (A) This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to train adolescent youth and young adults between the ages of 12 and 22 in leadership skills, advocacy strategies, substance abuse prevention, and other issues important to their physical, psychological, and emotional well-being. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.
- (B) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation, and this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law, or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.
- (C) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of lobbying or propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except as provided in Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code, and this corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including publishing or distributing statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- (D) All corporate property is irrevocably dedicated to [charitable purposes/the charitable purposes set forth in Article Three, Paragraph B above]. No part of the net earnings or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any of its directors, trustees, officers or members, or to the benefit of any private person.
- (E) In the instance of dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts, obligations, and liabilities of this corporation, the remaining assets of this corporation shall be distributed to a non-profit, tax exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code within the Suwannee Valley Region of North Central Florida.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The following persons are appointed by the organization's Board Members to act as the first directors of the corporation, and shall serve until successors are elected pursuant to the bylaws or until their resignation or removal, as the case may be; the powers of further organization and direction of this corporation are hereby vested in the first directors, effective upon their acceptance of appointment.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

Steven Lee Schneitman, Jr
Director
200 Meadow Street
Live Oak, FL 32064

Mary Taylor
Financial Director
200 Marymac St
Live Oak, FL 32064

Carolyn Jordan
Board Member
1886 183rd Road
Live Oak, FL 32060

Jenna Shea Schneitman
Board Member
200 Meadow St
Live Oak, FL 32064

Brian Cody
Board Member
PO Box 6030
Live Oak, FL 32064

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

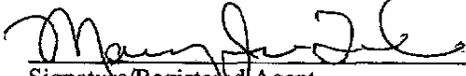
Mary Taylor
200 Marymac St
Live Oak, FL 32064

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Steven Lee Schneitman, Jr
200 Meadow Street
Live Oak, FL 32064

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.

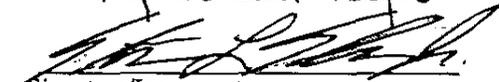


Signature/Registered Agent

Mary Jordan Taylor

05-20-04

Date



Signature/Incorporator

STEVEN L. SCHWEITMAN, JR

05-20-04

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