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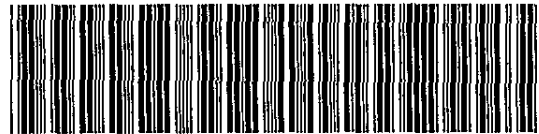
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Linking Opportunity, Optimism and Purpose Foundation (L.O.O.P.)

**(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  
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☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Ronald Parris  
Name (Printed or typed)

1431 NW 20th Court - #B  
Address

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
City, State & Zip

786-488-5337  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

July 13, 2004

RONALD PARRIS  
1431 NW 20TH CT. #B  
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33311

SUBJECT: LINKING OPPORTUNITY OPTIMISM AND PURPOSE  
FOUNDATION (L.O.O.P)  
Ref. Number: W04000026611

We have received your document for LINKING OPPORTUNITY OPTIMISM AND PURPOSE FOUNDATION (L.O.O.P) and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6878.

Alan Crum  
Document Specialist  
New Filings Section

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

### Linking Opportunity, Optimism and Purpose, Inc.

The undersigned acting as incorporator(s) to a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE 1 - CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation shall be :

Linking Opportunity, Optimism and Purpose, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

1431 NW 20<sup>th</sup> Court #B  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

#### ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The purposes for which this corporation is organized to raise funds for distribution for the benefit of non-profit assistance through special event presentations.

The said organization shall be organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, cultural, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The organization is formed to engage in any and all lawful activities incidental to the foregoing purposes, except as restricted herein. All organization properties shall be irrevocably dedicated to the charitable purposes described in these articles. The net earnings of the organization will never be permitted to benefit of, or be distributable to its board, officers or other private individual to any extent except that the organization 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 these articles. No substantial part of the organization's activities will ever consist of providing insurance of a type similar to that provided commercially or of carrying on propaganda or attempting to influence legislation or other aspects of the political process. The organization will not take part or intervene in any political campaign.

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#### **ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTIONS**

Directors shall be elected by a majority vote.

#### **ARTICLE V – INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

The name and addresses of members of the board of trustees and officers of the corporation are as follows:

- 1) Ronald Parris – 1431 NW 20<sup>th</sup> Court #B, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312
- 2) Allicia Johnston – 300 SW 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312
- 3) Belvit Jordan – 2740 S. Oakland Forrest Drive - Villa 1105, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309
- 4) Mimlynn Dulcio – 1230 Hampton Boulevard, Ste. 312, North Lauderdale, FL 33068

#### **ARTICLE VI – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

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

Ronald Parris  
1431 NW 20<sup>th</sup> Court, #B  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

#### **ARTICLE VII – DURATION**

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES**

The power to amend the organization's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws will rest with the Board of Trustees by a two-third (2/3) vote of those present at a regular or special meeting. No amendment may authorize any purpose or activity that is in conflict with section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**ARTICLE IX - DISSOLUTION**

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 X - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Ronald Parris  
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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

9/19/04

Date



Signature/Incorporator

9/19/04

Date