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

Subj: Incorporation of EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION (EDUCACION ES PODER), INC.

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Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. The original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the subject corporation. Please certify one copy and return it to the undersigned.
- 2. My check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing fees.
  - 3. Designation of Resident Agent.

Kindly acknowledge filing of these Articles of Incorporation, in compliance with Florida law and return the certified copy of the Articles of the Incorporation to the undersigned at Atlantic NonLawyer Services, Inc., 1592 North Highway A1A, Satellite Beach, Florida 32937, telephone number (321) 773-2020.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

- Wanda I. Burgoon



### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

November 23, 2004

WANDA I. BURGOON ATLANTIC NONLAWYER SERVICES, INC. 1592 NORTH HIGHWAY A1A SATELLITE BEACH, FL 32937

SUBJECT: EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION (EDUCACION ES-PODER). INC.

Ref. Number: W04000042913

We have received your document for EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION (EDUCACION ES PODER), 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):

The name in parenthesis need to be deleted. You may Incorporate under one name. File only the name you intend to Incorporate under.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2005 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

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) 245-6972.

Doris Brown
Document Specialist
New Filings Section

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION (EDUCACION ES PODER), INC.

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION (EDUCACION ES PODER), INC.

#### ARTICLE II. DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of:

- 1. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, literacy, scientific and educator purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of such Code.
- 2. No part of the earnings of the Corporation shall insure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensations for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.

- 3. 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 (including the publishing and distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- 4. Notwithstanding and other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (c) by a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.
- 5. 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 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 the Court of Common pleas 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.

#### ARTICLES IV. MEMBERS AND DIRECTORS

The qualifications of members and directors are the manner of admission of members together with the manner of election or appointment of directors shall be regulated by the bylaws.

ARTICLE V. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 3775 Crista Jean Avenue, Palm Bay, Florida 32909 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is WANDA I. BURGOON.

ARTICLE VI. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws but shall never be less than three. The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

WANDA I. BURGOON 3775 Crista Jean Avenue Palm Bay, Florida 32909 JOHN M. BURGOON 3775 Crista Jean Avenue Palm Bay, Florida 32909

PAUL SINGLETON 156 Dickinson Street, NE Palm Bay, Florida 32909

ARTICLE VII. PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office of the corporation is located at 3775 Crista Jean Avenue, Palm Bay, Florida 32909 and the mailing address of the corporation is 3775 Crista Jean Avenue, Palm Bay, Florida 32909.

#### ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these articles is:

> WANDA I. BURGOON 3775 Crista Jean Avenue Palm Bay, Florida 32909

#### ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and any right conferred upon the members subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned subscriber has executed these articles of incorporation on this 8th day of November, 2004.

Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BREVARD

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared WANDA I. BURGOON, to me known to be the person described as subscriber in and who executed the forgoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged before me that he subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on the County and State named above this 8th day of November, 2004. FLIDL



## DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

In compliance with Section 48.091, and Section 607.034, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION (EDUCACION ES-DODER), INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office at 3775 Crista Jean Avenue, Palm Bay, Brevard County, Florida 32909, has named WANDA I. BURGOON, located at 3775 Crista Jean Avenue, Palm Bay, Florida 32909, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, the undersigned agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to keeping the designated office open.

WANDA I. BURGOON Registered Agent