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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Division of Corporations  
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

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**SUBJECT:** Swim for Life, Inc.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Mary K. Bettis  
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 310588  
Address

Tampa, Florida 33680  
City, State & Zip

813 (655-1739)  
Daytime Telephone number

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SWIM FOR LIFE, INCORPORATION

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We, the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person, competent to contract, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles for the purpose of becoming a corporation not for profit pursuant Chapter 617.0202, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Swim For Life, Inc.

ARTICLE II: PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business shall be in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida as determined by the Board of Directors. The mailing address is: P.O. Box 310588 - Tampa, Fl. - 33680.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The charitable purpose for which this corporation not for profit is organized is as follows:

1. To provide educational pamphlets to the community at-large outlining prevention and safety measures to prevent drowning.
2. To develop a partnership with community agencies to provide swimming classes, parental guidance and self-awareness training for parents and children.

3. To assist with the development of laws for pre-kindergarten children to take a water safety course prior to entering public or private schools.

4. To assist with the development of laws for pool owners, property owners and related businesses.

#### ARTICLE IV: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than five(5) and no more than fifteen(15) individuals from the community.

The Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the directors and each directors shall hold office for a term of two(2) years and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified or until his or her death, resignation or removal.

Each person named in the Articles of Incorporation as a member of the initial Board of Directors shall hold office for an initial term of one(1) year and until his or her successor shall have been elected and qualified or until his or her earlier resignation, removal from office of death.

#### ARTICLE V: REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent of this corporation shall be Mary K. Bettis, 17423 Boyette Road, Lithia, Florida 33547.

#### ARTICLE VI: TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation not for profit shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VII: OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and other officers as provided by the By-Laws.

The name of the office and the persons who are to serve as officers are as follows:

President	Mary K. Bettis
Vice-President	Grady Bettis
Secretary	Dawn Leveson
Treasurer	Peggy O'Neill

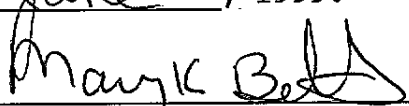
ARTICLE VIII: BY-LAWS

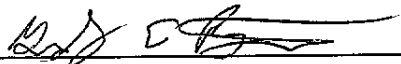
The By-Laws of this corporation shall be made by the Board of Directors and may be amended or rescinded as provided therein.

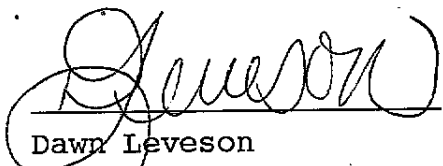
The latest edition of Roberts Rules of Order shall govern all proceedings of the corporation when not covered by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX: SUBSCRIBERS

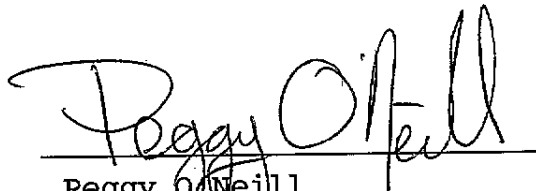
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribers, all natural persons competent to contract, set hereunto our hands and seals, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation under Chapter 617.0202, Florida Statutes, this 11th day of June, 1999.

  
Mary K. Bettis  
17423 Boyette Road  
Lithia, Florida 33547

  
Grady Bettis  
12631 Hobson Simonns Road  
Lithia, Florida 33547



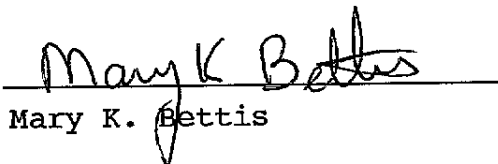
Dawn Leveson  
1803 Pine Street  
Valrico, Florida 33594



Peggy O'Neill  
8808 32nd Avenue South  
Tampa, Florida 33619

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for this corporation not for profit, at the place designated in these Articles, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all Statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties.



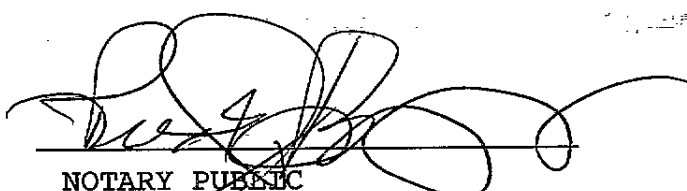
Mary K. Bettis

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Mary K. Bettis, Grady Bettis, Dawn Leveson, and Peggy O'Neill, who, known to me to be the individuals heretofore described in and who executed the above and foregoing instrument, acknowledged before me that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same at the time and place, in manner and for the uses and purposes as therein set forth and contained.

Witness my hand and official seal on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999.



NOTARY PUBLIC  
State of Florida  
My commission expires:

