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SUBJECT: HELPING HANDS OF NORTH FLORIDA, 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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FROM: Lori A. Collier
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Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
DISABILITY HELP AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING OF NORTH FLORIDA,
FLORIDA, INC.,
A Florida Nonprofit Corporation

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The undersigned subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation, being natural persons competent to contract, hereby, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of the corporation shall be DISABILITY HELP AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC., a Florida nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE II
TERMS OF EXISTENCE

The date and time of the commencement of the corporate existence of the corporation shall be as of the time of the filing of the Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State for the State of Florida, and this corporation shall exist perpetually, unless sooner dissolved by the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of its members.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

1. The corporation is organized to operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any

future United States Internal Revenue law).

2. To conduct programs and activities; raise funds; request and receive grants, gifts, and bequests of money; acquire, receive, hold, invest and administer, in its own name, securities, funds, objects of value, or other property, real or personnel; and make expenditures to or for the direct or indirect benefit of persons with disabilities, troubled youth and the elderly.

3. To receive and hold by gift, bequest or purchase any real or personal property and to manage, invest and reinvest the same and to use and dispose of the same for scientific, educational and charitable purposes, all for the advancement of persons with disabilities, troubled youth, and the elderly, to hold, either absolutely or in trust for any of said purposes, funds and property of all kinds subject only to any limitations or conditions imposed by law of the instrument under which said property is received; to sell, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of any such property and to invest and reinvest the same or any proceeds thereof and to deal with and expend the principal and income for any of said purposes; to act as including trust powers, which a corporation not for profit organized under the laws of the State of Florida for the foregoing purposes can be authorized to exercise.

ARTICLE IV STATUS

1. The Corporation is nonprofit and the Corporation shall not have or issue shares of stock or pay dividends.

2. In no event shall any part of the net earnings of the Corporation inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its Directors or Officers or to other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for its services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

3. Except to the extent permitted in that subsection of Section 501 entitles "Expenditures by public charities to influence legislation," without loss of exemption under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law), no substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the Corporation participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any

candidate for public office.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Certificate of Incorporation, 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, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and the regulations there under, as the same now exists may hereafter be amended from time to time.

5. If the Corporation shall be or become a private foundation as such term is defined by Section 509, then the Corporation shall be required to distribute its income for each taxable year at such time in such manner as to not subject it to tax under Section 4942, and the Corporation shall be prohibited from engaging in any act of self-dealing (as defined in Section 4941(d), from retaining any excess business holdings (as defined in Section 4943), from making any investments in such manner as to subject the Corporation to tax under Section 4944, and from making any taxable expenditures (as defined in Section 4945(d)). The statutory references in this Paragraph 5 are to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and the regulations there under, as the same now exists and may hereafter be amended from time to time.

ARTICLE V INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the Incorporators are:

John E. Hudson
1752, 260th Street
O'Brien, FL 32071

Elizabeth A. Martin
1752, 260th Street
O'Brien, FL 32071

ARTICLE VI
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The Corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors and Officers. The Officers and Directors shall be appointed in the manner provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII
BYLAWS

The Bylaws of this Corporation shall be made, altered, or rescinded by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII
INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT OF
CORPORATION

The name and address of the initial principal office of the Corporation shall be and the initial registered agent of the Corporation is: John E. Hudson, 1752, 260th Street, O'Brien, FL 32071.

ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION


This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed by the Board of Directors in the form of a resolution, which must be adopted by a majority vote of all members present. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, amendments which are required or advisable to obtain or maintain the Corporation's tax exempt status may nevertheless be adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors by a unanimous vote of the directors then in office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, do hereby made, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation hereby

declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true and that we have executed these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of creating a corporation, not for profit. Under the Laws of the State of Florida.

Dated this 25 day of May, 2005.

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

5-25-05
Date


Signature/Incorporator

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Date

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