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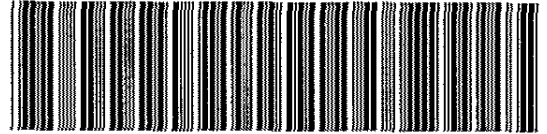
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Brevard Business Leadership Network, 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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Filing Fee &  
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Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Betsy Farmer  
Name (Printed or typed)

1490 Dowd Court SE  
Address

Palm Bay, FL 32909  
City, State & Zip

(321) 536-7062  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Not for Profit Corporation Act of the State of Florida, adopt the following articles of incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation" is Brevard Business Leadership Network, Inc.

ARTICLES II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be 1490 Dowd Court, SE, Palm Bay, Florida 32909.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized and operated under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws and regulations promulgated thereunder as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended (the "Code"), to conduct the following:

- (1) Promote and support the employment of individuals with disabilities.
- (2) Solicit and provide funds, services, or contributions in-kind for the above-mentioned purpose.
- (3) The Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to, and operated exclusively for, nonprofit purposes set forth in this Article III; and no part of the income, assets, or net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation 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 Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise trying to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publication or distribution of statements), in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public

office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this 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 Code, or
- (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

Each person named in the Articles of Incorporation as a member of the initial Board will hold office until the Director's first annual meeting.

At the Board's first annual meeting, the directors shall elect the new directors by majority vote. Each director so elected will hold office for two (2) years or until such director's earlier resignation, removal from office, or death.

The Board may elect a Chair, and if one is elected, the Chair will preside at all meetings of the Board and will have such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The name and address of the person who shall serve as officer until the first annual meeting of members, or until a successor shall have been elected and qualified, is as follows:

Bettina Farmer 1490 Dowd Court SE, Palm Bay, Florida, 32909

## ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Bettina Farmer 1490 Dowd Court SE, Palm Bay, Florida, 32909

## ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Betsy Farmer 1490 Dowd Court SE, Palm Bay, Florida, 32909

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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.*

*Bottone, Jr*  
Signature/Registered Agent

7/25/05  
Date

*Bottone, Jr*  
Signature/Incorporator

7/25/05  
Date