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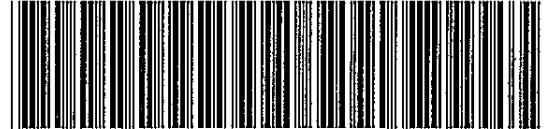
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: WE CARE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.  
(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  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: E. Blake Melhuish, Esquire  
Name (Printed or typed)

522 12th Street West  
Address

Bradenton, FL 34205  
City, State & Zip

(941) 748-1976  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
WE CARE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.**

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The undersigned Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, natural person competent to contract, does hereby form a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I. CORPORATE NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be **WE CARE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.**

**ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND POWERS**

The nature of the business to be transacted and carried on by the corporation is to engage exclusively in charitable, educational and any other charitable act, activity, business, or exempt purpose as may permitted under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). The corporation shall not substantially engage in any activity or exercise any power that not in furtherance of the above purposes.

**ARTICLE III. TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon the filing of these Articles.

**ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be 3554 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue Circle East, Sarasota, Florida 34243, and the initial registered agent at such address will be **DONALD E. PHILPOTT**. The Board of Directors from time to time may move the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE V. INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporator is **DONALD E. PHILPOTT** 3554 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue Circle East, Sarasota, Florida 34243

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## **ARTICLE VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The method of election of the directors of the corporation is set forth in the by-laws of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE VII. INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The names of the initial Directors of this corporation and their street addresses are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
DONALD E. PHILPOTT	3554 65 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Circle East, Sarasota, Florida 34243

## **ARTICLE VIII. CORPORATE EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS**

The net earnings of the corporation shall not inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to any of its members, officers, or any other private persons. However, the corporation is authorized and may pay compensation for services rendered to or on behalf of the corporation and any payments and other distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein.

## **ARTICLE IX. DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, any assets of the corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), as amended, or as otherwise may provided by existing law, rule or regulation for the purposes set forth herein.

## **ARTICLE X. OFFICERS**

The executive officers of this corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. Any person may hold two or more offices. The corporation may also have such other officers and agents as may be deemed necessary and all such officers and agents shall be chosen in such manner, hold their offices for such terms, and have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the by-laws or determined by resolution of the Board of Directors not inconsistent with the by-laws.

## **ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENT**

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, and all rights

and powers conferred herein upon stockholders, directors and officers are subject to this reserve power.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned Incorporator, for the purposes of forming a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, do make, subscribe and acknowledge this certificate and I have hereunto duly executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida, for the purposes therein set forth.

Donald E. Philpott  
DONALD E. PHILPOTT

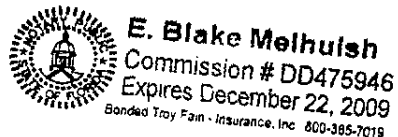
STATE OF FLORIDA }  
COUNTY OF MANATEE }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared DONALD E. PHILPOTT, personally known to me and known to be the person making, subscribing and acknowledging the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be his free act and deed for the purposes and uses therein set forth and who did not take an oath.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

My Commission Expires:

E. Blake Melhuish  
Notary Public  
E. Blake Melhuish  
Printed Name of Notary  
Commission No. DD475946




**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR  
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITH THIS STATE, NAMED AGENT  
UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

**WE CARE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 3554 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue Circle East, Sarasota, Florida 34243, with **DONALD E. PHILPOTT** as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

  
**DONALD E. PHILPOTT**  
Registered Agent  
Date: 3 - 30, 2006

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