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

SUBJECT: Honeers of Tomorrow, Inc.				
Enclosed is an original a	(PROPOSED CORPORA)		a check for :	
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FROM:				
P.O. Box 21131				
W. P.B., FL. 33416-1131				

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



March 28, 2006

TARA Y. HARPER P.O. BOX 21131 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33416-1131

SUBJECT: PIONEERS OF TOMORROW, INC.

Ref. Number: W06000014910

We have received your document for PIONEERS OF TOMORROW, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

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.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Pioneers of Tomorrow, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

PO Box 21131, West Palm Beach, Fl 33416-1131

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Section 1 – This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, literary, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The Corporation may receive and administer funds for charitable, religious, literary, educational, or scientific purposes, with the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to aid anyone that needs assistance in achieving a life of self-sufficiency.

Section 2 – To the extent consistent with the above general purposes, the specific purposes of the organization will consist of but not limited to:

To educate teens and parents on the benefits of such standards as Advocate for Abstinence, AIDS Education, Anger Management, Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention, Etiquette Training, Interviewing Skills, Job Placement and Employment, Job Training, Literacy, Positive Self-Development, Self-Esteem Building, Strategies for Success, Stress Management, Substance Abuse Assistance, Teenage Pregnancy Assistance, and Tobacco Awareness and Prevention.

The program would further assist and promote the family unit by offering such programs as After School Child Care, Elderly Care, Food Bank, Safe Shelter Referrals, and other programs to aid needy families.

The furtherance of our program will be enhanced by workshops geared toward Grant Writing as a means to generate funds to run this program. Another area of promotion will be assistance with the process of homeownership for first time home buyers and other means of Land Acquisition for the purposes of community revitalization.

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ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

- **Section 1** The business of the organization shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of no fewer than five (5) and no more than fifteen (15) members, together with the officers of this organization. At least one of the Directors elected shall be a resident of the State of Florida and a citizen of the United States.
- **Section 2** The Directors to be chosen for the ensuing year shall be chosen at the annual meeting of this organization in the same manner and style as the officers of this organization and they shall serve for a term of 2 years unless otherwise determined by the board and executive director.
- **Section 3** The Board of Directors along with the Executive Director shall have the control and management of the affairs of the business of this organization.
- **Section 4** At any meeting of the Board of Directors, a quorum shall consist of (1) more than (50%) of the total members of appointed Directors.
- **Section 5** Each Director shall have one vote and such voting may not be done by proxy; however, each director may submit their vote by absentee ballot.
- **Section 6** The Board of Directors may make such rules and regulations covering its meetings as it may in its discretion determine is necessary.
- **Section 7** Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by a vote of the majority of the remaining members of the Board of Directors for the balance of the term, unless indicated otherwise at the time of voting.
- **Section 8** A Director may be removed when sufficient cause exists for such removal. The Board of Directors may entertain charges against any Director. The Board of Directors shall adopt such rules for this hearing and in its discretion consider what is necessary for the best interests of the organization.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

The initial officers of the organization will serve as Directors until the first annual meeting of members or until their successors have been elected and qualified as follows:

Tara Y. Harper

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256 Woodland Road Palm Springs, Florida 33461

Letitia Y. R. Lewis 1308 8th Street

President

West Palm Beach, Fl 33401

Margaret Bess

Vice President

4771 Pine Knott Lane

West Palm Beach, Florida 33416

Jervy Harper

Treasurer

256 Woodland Road

Palm Springs, Florida 33461

Mary Weaver

Secretary

1700 Embassy Drive, #605

West Palm Beach, Fl 33401

Alex Bess

Director of Public Relations

4771 Pine Knott Lane

West Palm Beach, Florida 33416

Earl Richardson

612 31st Street

West Palm Beach, Fl 33407

Board Member

Joyce Richardson

612 31st Street

West Palm Beach, Fl 33407

Board Member

Bertha Cook

9122 Bay Point Circle

West Palm Beach, Fl 33411

Board Member

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The <u>name and Florida street address</u> (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Tara Y. Harper, 256 Woodland Road, Palm Springs, Fl 33461.

I acknowledge and accept the position of Registered Agent for Pioneers of Tomorrow, Inc.

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

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Tara Y. Harper, PO Box 21131, West Palm Beach, Fl 33416-1131.

I acknowledge and accept the position of Incorporator of Pioneers of Tomorrow, Inc.

ARTICLE VIII EARNINGS

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its, members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to carry on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE X DURATION

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE XI TERRITORY

The territory in which the operations of the Corporation are principally to be conducted is the United States of America and its territories and possessions, but the operations of the Corporation shall not be limited to such territory.

ARTICLE XII BOARD MEMBERS

The initial board of directors shall consist of at least 3 members, who need not be residents of the state of Florida.