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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
AMERICAN STEP ASSOCIATION, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator(s), for the purpose of forming a Not for Profit Corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be: **AMERICAN STEP ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be: **16394 EAST MAYFAIR DRIVE, LOXAHATCHEE, FL 33470.**

**ARTICLE III**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be stated in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE IV**

The Specific purpose for which the corporation is organized:

1. The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and /or educational purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
11. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any 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 of 1986 ( or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue law).
111. Upon the dissolution of this corporation, assets will 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 so disposed of shall be disposed by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is the located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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**ARTICLE V**

The name and street address of the initial registered agent shall be:  
MELANIE L. BOLDEN-MORRIS, 16394 EAST MAYFAIR DRIVE,  
LOXAHATCHEE, FL 33470.

**ARTICLE VI**

The name and address of the Director(s) and Officer(s) shall be:

**PRESIDENT**

MELANIE L. BOLDEN-MORRIS

16394 EAST MAYFAIR DRIVE  
LOXAHATCHEE, FL 33470

**VICE-PRES**

LAURIE F. BROWN

13467 EXOTICA LANE  
WELLINGTON, FL 33414

**DIRECTOR**

DARLENE FUNDERBURK

617 SW 12<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
BELLE GLADE, FL 33430

**DIRECTOR**

MICHAEL W. MORRIS SR.

16394 EAST MAYFAIR DRIVE  
LOXAHATCHEE, FL 33470

**DIRECTOR**

RONELDA ARNETT

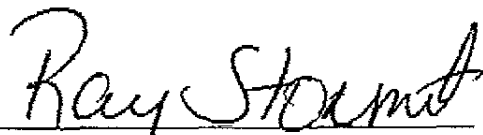
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BELLE GLADE, FL 33430

**ARTICLE VII**

The name and street address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation shall be:

EMPIRE CORPORATE KIT OF AMERICA, INC.  
2444 N.W. 7<sup>TH</sup> PLACE  
MIAMI, FL 33127

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation  
this 15<sup>th</sup> Day of AUGUST, 2006.



INCORPORATOR

Ray Stormont Signing for  
Empire Corporate Kit of America, Inc.

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

American Stop Association, Inc.  
(Name of Corporation)

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Melanie Balder-Allen  
REGISTERED AGENT

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