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AGAPE EDUCATION SYSTEMS, 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: ANTHONY J. PERRI, CPA, PA LLAHASSEE, FLORIDE Address

CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065

City, State & Zip

954-755-8755

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit) AGAPE EDUCATION SYSTEMS, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

AGAPE EDUCATION SYSTEMS, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

2171 N. Rock Island Road Margate, FL 33063

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- (a) To establish a prototype system of education that effectively empowers youths to identify their purpose and fulfill their divine destiny in a Christian atmosphere that promotes spiritual growth, high standards of scholastic achievement and excellence in the arts and sciences, all housed in a technologically advanced state-of-the-art learning facility infused with a comprehensive and rigorous academic curriculum implemented by dedicated, well-paid professionals in a nurturing environment established on the fundamental Biblical principles of self-control and unconditional love. Once established, the prototype will be made available in a turn-key franchise format for purchase to individuals, corporations and municipalities in the U.S. and abroad. The ultimate goal is to provide an effective alternative to the public K-12 education system that focuses on the development of the whole person-spirit, soul and body and establishing the AGAPE schools worldwide,
- (b) To organize and establish a community outreach marching bank composed of musicians, dancers, and twirlers for teenaged youths, ages 13-19 of all races, socio-economic, religious and ethnic backgrounds designed to build self-esteem, confidence and character in youths allowing them to aesthetically express themselves while rendering service to the community by performing, locally,

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nationally, and internationally, demonstrating the positive and powerful influence of unity through Biblical principles of love, hope and grace expressed in the performing arts,

(c) To create a Christian-based Community Organization providing post-school day learning and recreation activities such as, academic tutoring, private and group instruction in the arts; computer and internet access areas, sports, and other enrichment activities during the school year. The ultimate goal is to establish full-service community resource/family recreation and fitness centers that will also serve as an after-school center, a summer camp facility during the summer months and a refuge for teenagers in need of outpatient emotional, and spiritual counseling and guidance services. The ultimate goal is to maximize out of school time (MOST) of adolescent youth.

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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 be carried 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 federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed will be in accordance with the Bylaws.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AGAPE EDUCATION SYSTEMS, INC.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

Richard Beckford Director of Operations 2171 N. Rock Island Road Margate, FL 33063

Margarita Beckford
Executive Director
2171 N. Rock Island Road
Margate, FL 33063

Akira Glover Treasurer 2171 N. Rock Island Road Margate, FL 33032

Todd Angier Director 1913 NW 79th Terrace Margate, FL 33063 Dr. Angela Deal Director 3775 NW 106th Drive Coral Springs, FL 33065 Pierre Mckenzie Director 847 NW 62nd Street Coconut Creek, FL 33073

Beverly McLean Director 159 San Remo Boulevard N. Lauderdale, FL 33068 Samuel P. Scavella, Ph.D. Director 1644 Bass Road, #1917 Macon, GA 31210 Heather Thomas Director 1490 Banks Road Margate, FL 33063

Micheal Timpson Director 4722 Saint Simon Drive Coconut Creek, FL 33073

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:

Richard Beckford 2171 N. Rock Island Road Margate, FL 33063

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator is:

Richard Beckford 2171 N. Rock Island Road Margate, FL 33063

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ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION OF ORGANIZATION

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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by a 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 are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.