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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Liberty County Youth Services 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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☐ \$78.75  
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Filing Fee,  
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FROM:

Vanessa Ford

Name (Printed or typed)

11472 NW Ford Farm

Address

Bristol, FL 32321

City, State & Zip

850-570-8065

Daytime Telephone number

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



**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**  
**Division of Corporations**

June 26, 2007

**VANESA FORD**  
**11472 NW FORD FARM**  
**BRISTOL, FL 32321**

**SUBJECT: LIBERTY COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES INCORPORATED**  
**Ref. Number: W07000030217**

We have received your document for **LIBERTY COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES INCORPORATED** and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6879.

Ruby Dunlap  
Regulatory Specialist  
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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LIBERTY COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES INCORPORATED, SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA  
A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

The under scribed incorporators, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and do not adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation is "Liberty County Youth Services Incorporated".

ARTICLE II

DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The purposes of this corporation are:

- a. To establish goals, objectives, policies, priorities and courses of action for youth and family development programs in Liberty County, Florida, and in any other geographic areas determined by the board of directors;
- b. To secure the support and assistance needed to develop and carry out a Liberty County Youth Services Incorporated program in the area served;
- c. To improve economic conditions within the area served, through the development of programs and services.
- d. To cooperate with and assist other organizations and agencies in implementing local and regional plans beneficial to youth and family development;
- e. To accomplish such other educational purposes, consistent with the above purposes, as are approved by the board of directors;

- f. To exercise all of the powers enumerated in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as they may be amended from time to time, and to do and perform such acts and to have such powers as shall be desirable and necessary in furtherance of any of the powers enumerated which are not in derogation of the laws of the State of Florida or the United States of America; provided, however, that the corporation, in exercising any one or more powers, shall do so in furtherance of the exempt purposes for which it has been organized as described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States of America, as it may be amended from time to time.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### ACTS AFFECTING NON-TAXABLE STATUS PROHIBITED

This corporation is organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes as a not for profit corporation within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States of America, and its activities shall be conducted for such purposes and in such a manner that no part of its net earning shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, officer, or individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of the its purposes). No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law. The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law. The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law. The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law.

#### ARTICLE V

##### NON-STOCK CORPORATION

This corporation is organized on a non-stock basis.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### MEMBERSHIP; INITIAL MEMBERS

The authorized number and qualifications of the members of the corporation, the manner of their admission, procedures for replacing members, the voting and other rights and privileges of members shall be set forth in the Bylaws. The initial members of the corporation shall be the following 5 persons:

Vanessa Ford  
11472 NW Ford Farm  
Bristol, FL 32321

Stephen Ford  
11472 NW Ford Farm  
Bristol, FL 32321

Vanell Summers  
20597 NW Cr. 12  
Bristol, FL 32321

Stephenie Roberts  
22273 NW CR 333  
Bristol, FL 32321

Kathryn Phillips  
20097 Glenn Kever Rd.  
Telogia, FL

## ARTICLE VII

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall be directed by a board of directors, which shall have all of the powers granted to a board of directors under Chapters 607 and 617, Florida Statutes, as they may be amended from time to time, to the extent that such powers are not in conflict with the Articles of Incorporation. Each member of the corporation shall be a member of the board of directors by virtue of being a member of the corporation. In no event shall the board of directors consist of fewer than three directors.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The initial board of directors shall consist of 5 directors, listed below. The number of directors may be increased or decreased by the members, but in no event shall there be fewer than three directors.

The names and addresses of the initial board of directors are:

Vanesa Ford  
11472 NW Ford Farm  
Bristol, FL 32321

Stephen Ford  
11472 NW Ford Farm  
Bristol, FL 32321

Vanell Summers  
20597 NW Cr. 12  
Bristol, FL 32321

Stephenie Roberts  
22273 NW CR 333  
Bristol, FL 32321

Kathryn Phillips  
20097 Glenn Kever Rd.  
Telogia, FL

## **ARTICLE IX**

Directors of the corporation will be elected as stated in the bylaws.

## **ARTICLE X.**

### **INCORPORATORS**

The names and residences of the incorporators of the corporation are:

Vanesa Ford  
11472 NW Ford Farm Trail  
Bristol Fl, 32321

Vanell Summers  
20597 NW CR 12  
Bristol, FL 32321

Katie Phillips  
20097 NE Glenn Kever Rd.  
Telogia, FL 32324

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **OFFICERS**

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed, subject to direction by the board of directors, by a President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer, elected by the board of directors. The names of the first officers are:

President	Vanesa Ford
Vice-President	Vanell Summers
Secretary/Treasurer	Katie Phillips

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **BYLAWS**

The bylaws of the corporation shall be made, amended or rescinded by the board of directors. Bylaws may be amended or rescinded by a majority vote of the board of directors, provided that a quorum of the board of directors is present, as a quorum is defined in the bylaws of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial registered office of the corporation is 11472 NW Ford Farm Trail, Bristol FL, 32321. The initial registered agent of the corporation at such address is Vanesa Ford.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **NO DISTRIBUTION TO MEMBERS**

No part of the new earning of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the




corporation shall be authorized and employed to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III above.

## **ARTICLE XV**

### **DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or further law, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seal on the dates written below:

  
Vanesa Ford

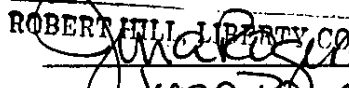

  
Vanell Summers

  
Katie Phillips

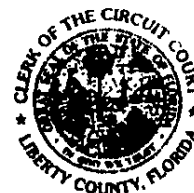
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Liberty

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said State and County personally appeared Vanesa Ford to me well known to be the person described in and who freely and voluntarily subscribed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in State and County aforesaid this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

  
ROBERT HILL, LIBERTY CO. CLERK OF COURT  
  
Notary Public, State of Florida

Seal

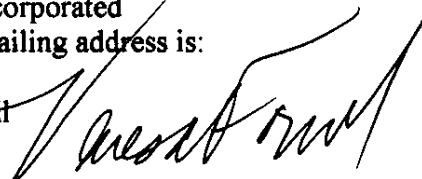


ROBERT HILL  
Clerk

My Commission Expires: 1-05-09

I, Vanesa Ford, am aware of and accept the responsibility of registered agent for Liberty County Youth Services Incorporated  
Our principal office and mailing address is:

11472 NW Ford Farm Trail  
Bristol Florida, 32321  
Phone: 850-643-2949



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