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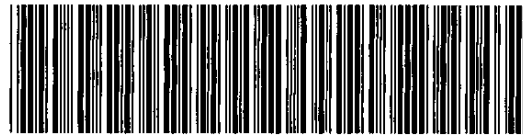
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

August 22, 2007

LEONARDO OTERO, CEO
THE LEO YOUTH AND FAMILIES ORGANIZATION,
55 NW 135TH ST.
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33168

SUBJECT: THE LEO YOUTH AND FAMILIES ORGANIZATION, INC.
Ref. Number: W07000041157

We have received your document for THE LEO YOUTH AND FAMILIES ORGANIZATION, INC. and check(s) totaling \$61.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

There is a balance due of \$8.75.

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.

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COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The Leo Youth and Families Organization, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:
\$61.25 – Filing Fee, Certificate of Status, certified copy and registered agent.

FROM:

LEONARDO OTERO, CEO
The Leo Youth and Families Organization, Inc.
555 NW 135th St.
N. Miami, FL 33168
(305) 944-9969

ATT LORIA POOLE

Also 8.75 Balance

THANK YOU!

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
The Leo Youth and Families Organization, Inc.**

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I

The name of this corporation is
The Leo Youth and Families Organization, Inc.

II

- A. This organization is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes.
- B. The Specific purposes for which this corporation is organized include, but are not limited to: Offering mentorship programs for youth; and food voucher assistance to needy families.

III

The name and address in the State of Florida of this Corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

LEONARDO OTERO, CEO
The Leo Youth and Families Organization, Inc.
555 NW 135th St.
N. Miami, FL 33168
(305) 944-9969

Which shall serve as the principal place of business.

IV

- A. The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of said Code, or the corresponding provisions of any future statute of the United States.
- C. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall the corporation participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

V

a) **The Board of Directors** shall consist of not less than three (3) directors. Each director shall hold office for a term of three (3) years. Vacancies existing by reason of resignation, death, incapacity or removal before the expiration of his/her term shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining directors. In the event of a tie vote, the President shall choose the succeeding director. Directors will elect their successors. A director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of that director's predecessor in office.

b) The names and addresses and office held of the persons designated to act as the initial Board of Directors of this corporation are:

Miguel P. Pinto, Chairperson
826 NE 92 St.
Miami shore FL. 33138

Margarita Plalacio, Secretary
21128 NE 31st. Pl
Adventure FL.33180

Daniel Otero, Treasurer
159 NE 115 St.
Miami Fl.33161

VI

- A. The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, trustee, member or officer of this corporation, or to any private person.
- B. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, any assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to a governmental entity described in Section 170(b)(1) (A)(v) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes, which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and which is qualified to receive "qualified conservation contributions" within the meaning of Section 170(h) of said Code, or the corresponding provisions of any future statute of the United States.
- C. The power of indemnification under the Florida Revised Statutes shall not be denied or limited by the bylaws.
- D. In the event of a liquidation of this corporation, all corporate assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the superior court for the county in which the corporation has its principal office, on petition therefore by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the dissolution, in a proceeding to which the Attorney General is a party.
- E. The corporation will not practice or permit discrimination on the basis of sex, race, national origin, religion, physical handicap or disability.
- F. The corporation will not have members.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Leonardo Otero
Signature/Registered Agent

8/23/2007
Date

Leonardo Otero
Signature/Incorporator

8/23/2007
Date

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