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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

<u>of</u>

ONE LESS, INC.

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of One Less, Inc., under Chapter of the Florida Statutes, and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, submits the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this corporation ("Corporation") shall be:

ONE LESS. INC.

ARTICLE II

INITIAL PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The initial principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation shall be:

4301 Bayshore Boulevard Tampa Florida 33611

ARTICLE III

DURATION AND COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State.

Unless otherwise noted, all references to Sections are to Sections of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, Title 26 of the United States Code, including corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws and the regulations promulgated thereunder as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

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ARTICLE IV

PURPOSES

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. In furtherance of such purposes, the Corporation shall be authorized:

- (a) To promote, support, and engage in activities carried on for charitable, educational, literary or scientific purposes, by the direct conduct of such activities, and by making grants to other organizations engaged in such activities.
- (b) To receive and maintain personal or real property, or both; and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, educational, literary, or scientific purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3).
- (c) To receive assistance, money (as dues or otherwise), real or personal property and any other form of contributions, gifts, bequests, or devises from any person, firm, partnership, or corporation, to be utilized in the furtherance of the objects and purposes of this Corporation; to enter into agreements or contracts for contributions to the Corporation for its objects and purposes, provided however, that gifts shall be subject to acceptance by the Board of Directors as required by the bylaws.
- (d) To establish an office and employ or contract for such assistants and clerical personnel as may be necessary and proper in the judgment of the Board of Directors, and pay reasonable compensation for the services of such persons.
- (e) To distribute, in the manner, form, and method, and by the means determined by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, any and all forms of contributions or other funds received by it in carrying out charitable, educational, literary or scientific programs of the Corporation in the furtherance of its stated purposes. Money and real or personal property contributed to the Corporation in furtherance of these objects and purposes are and shall continue to be used exclusively for such purposes.

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- (f) To invest and reinvest surplus funds in such securities and properties as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.
- (g) To purchase, acquire, own, hold, guarantee, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, loan, or otherwise dispose of and deal in any bonds, securities, evidence of indebtedness, or other personal property, as well as to purchase, acquire, own, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of and deal in real estate; and, as the owner of any such real or personal property, to exercise all the rights, powers, and privileges of ownership.
- (h) To enter into contracts appropriate to the accomplishment of the Corporation's charitable purposes; and to bring causes of action when appropriate and to defend any causes of action brought against it.
 - (i) To adopt and use a corporation seal.
- (j) To do all acts and things requisite, necessary, proper and desirable to carry out and further the objects for which this Corporation is formed; and, in general, to have all the rights, privileges, and immunities, and enjoy all the benefits of the laws of the State of Florida applicable to corporations of this character, including but not limited to the powers described in Section 617.0302 of the Florida Statutes, subject however to the requirements of Section 501(c)(3) and to the other limitations provided in these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE V

DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of, a Board of Lirectors. The number of Directors (which number shall not be less than three) shall be as provided in the bylaws.

The names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

Randy White

4301 Bayshore Boulevard Tampa, Florida 33611

David Hamilton

8417 Walter Martz Road Frederick, Maryland 21702 May 27 08 11:55a

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Gary Sheffield

922 Anchorage Road Tampa, Florida 33602

Michael Gulledge

612 Fern Street

Palatka, Florida 32177

Jean Gulledge

612 Fern Street

Palatka, Florida 32177

The terms for which the directors shall serve, and the method by which the directors are to be elected, shall be stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI

COMPENSATION AND INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS. <u>AND OFFICERS</u>

- A. Compensation. A director or officer of the Corporation may receive reasonable compensation for personal services rendered as a director or officer or in any other capacity, so long as the services are reasonable and necessary to carrying out the charitable purposes of the Corporation, and may be reimbursed for expenses or advances made for the Corporation that are reasonable in character and amount and approved for payment in the manner provided by the bylaws. Provided, however, that the Corporation shall make no payment that would constitute "self-dealing" as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Indemnification. The Corporation shall indemnify each director, and officer, or former director or officer, against all expenses and liabilities, including coursel fees, reasonably incurred by such person or imposed on such person in connection with any action, suit or proceeding or any settlement of an action, suit or proceeding (including any appeal thereof) to which such person may be a party or in which such person may have become involved by reason of being or having been a director or officer of the Corporation, or by reason of serving or having served as a member, director or officer of another corporation at the request of the Corporation, whether or not such person is a director or officer of the Corporation at the time such expenses are incurred, except when such person is finally adjudged guilty of or liable for willful misfeasance or willful malfeasance in the performance of his or her duties on behalf of the Corporation; provided that in the event of a settlement before ettry of judgment, the indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the Corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such director or officer, or former director, or officer, may be entitled by law, by agreement, by vote of the Board of Directors or otherwise. Appropriate liability insurance may be provided for officers or directors,

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and/or agents of the Corporation in amounts determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

C. Interest of Directors and Officers in Contracts. Any contract, whether for compensation or otherwise, or other transactions between the Corporation and one or more of its directors or officers, or between the Corporation and any firm of which one or more of its directors or officers are shareholders, partners or employees, or in which they are interested, or between the Corporation and any ediphration, association, or partnership of which one or more of its directors, officers or members are shareholders, members, directors, officers, partners, or employees, of in which they are interested, shall be valid for all purposes, notwithstanding the presence of such director or directors, officer, or officers, at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation which acts upon or in reference to such contract or transaction and notwithstanding his or their participation in such action, if the fact of such interest shall be disclosed or known to the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors shall, nevertheless, authorize, approve, and ratify such contract or transaction by vote of majority of the directors present. This section shall not be construed to invalidate any contract or other transaction which would otherwise be valid under the common and statutory law applicable thereto.

ARTICLE VII

CHARITABLE LIMITATIONS

This corporation shall not engage in any activities prohibited by Section 617.0835 of the Florida Statutes, or by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, the directors or officers of the Corporation, or to any other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered (i) to pay reasonable compensation for personal services rendered to the Corporation, so long as the services are reasonable and necessary to carrying out the charitable purposes of the Corporation, and to reimburse expenses or advances made for the Corporation that are reasonable in character and amount and (ii) to make payments and distributions to persons who are qualified to receive same in furtherance of the Corporation's charitable purposes as set forth herein. All of the net earnings and assets of the Corporation shall be expended for the purposes stated in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; and the Corporation 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.

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In the event that, and for so long as, the Corporation is characterized as a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the Corporation:

Shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942;

Shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d);

Shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c);

Shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944; and

Shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d).

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on (i) by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3), or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2).

ARTICLE VIII

DISPOSITION OF ASSETS

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation pursuant to Florida Statutes, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation by transferring such assets to such organizations which are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) as are engaged in activities of the type described in Article IV above, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation 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.

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ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal the bylaws of the Corporation shall be vested in the directors, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the bylaws.

ARTICLE X

REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 11380 Prosperity Farms Road #221E, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address, who is authorized to receive service of process, is Corporate Creations International Inc

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation as of this 27th day of May, 2008.

Randy White, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

WITNESSETH:

One Less, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, has named Corporate Creations International Inc. as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-referenced corporation at 11380 Prosperity Farms Road #221E, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 the undersigned hereby agrees to act in this capacity, agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of the duties of a registered agent, and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 617.0503, Florida Statutes.

Dated this 19 day of May, 2008.

Corporate Creations International Inc.

Bv:

Jim Peridns, Vice President

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