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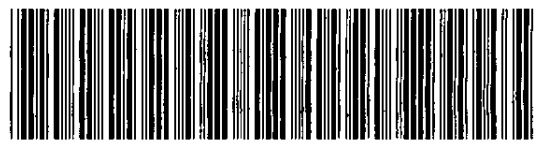
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: The Beacons, 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
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
Filing Fee,
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Margaret Epps
Name (Printed or typed)

P. O. Box 14970
Address

North Palm Beach, FL 33408
City, State & Zip

561-876-3732
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

June 24, 2008

MARGARET EPPS
PO BOX 14970
NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408

SUBJECT: THE BEACONS, INC.
Ref. Number: W08000030431

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We have received your document for THE BEACONS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

The purpose contained in your articles of incorporation should be more specific. Please correct your articles to reflect the specific purpose for which the corporation is being organized.

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 corrected 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 II
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

~~The Beacons, Inc.~~ *Mindy* The Commercial Transit Foundation, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

124 Shore Court, Apt. 204
North Palm Beach, FL 33408

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Introduce girls (aged 5 through 17) to commerce through the transportation industry, focusing on three primary modes of transportation: water, land and air.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Board members will be appointed based upon areas of expertise such as primary education, fund raising/grant writing, the core programs and other mission critical areas.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Dr. Virgie M. Binford, 3027 Peabody Lane, Richmond, VA 23223 - Director of Education
Ms. Roslyn Christian, 1224 Girard Street, Washington, DC 20017 - Director of Funding
Ms. Margaret A. Epps, PO Box 14970, North Palm Beach, FL 33408 - Executive Director

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ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Margaret Epps
124 Shore Court, Apt. 204
North Palm Beach, FL 33408

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Margaret Epps
124 Shore Court, Apt. 204
North Palm Beach, FL 33408

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.

Margaret Epps

Signature/Registered Agent

June 20, 2008

Date

Margaret Epps

Signature/Incorporator

June 20, 2008

Date