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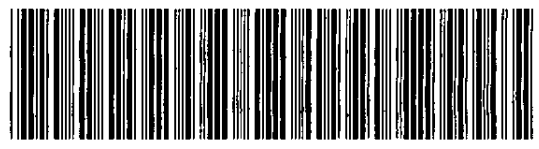
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## COVER LETTER

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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& Certified Copy

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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  
New Filing Section

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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.~~ 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

**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

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*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

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