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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Charis Childbirth, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Kristin Schuchmann
Name (Printed or typed)

5857 Babian Road
Address

North Port, FL 34291
City, State & Zip

941-426-7197
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:
Charis Childbirth, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

5857 Babian Road
North Port, FL 34291

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including:

1. Educating, training, and certifying childbirth educators and doulas (labor assistants).
2. Educating and training direct-entry midwives.
3. Preparing childbirth professionals to serve women and families, both in the United States and internationally, with a special focus on Christian missions and humanitarian work.
4. Making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 c 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:
As provided for in bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

Founding Director – Kristin Schuchmann, 5857 Babian Road, North Port, FL 34291
President – Kristin Schuchmann, 5857 Babian Road, North Port, FL 34291
Vice President – Susan Oshel, 1653 Peruvian Lane, Winter Park, FL 32792
Secretary – Todd Schuchmann, 5857 Babian Road, North Port, FL 34291
Treasurer – Todd Schuchmann, 5857 Babian Road, North Port, FL 34291

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Kristin Schuchmann
5857 Babian Road
North Port, FL 34291

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ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Kristin Schuchmann
5857 Babian Road
North Port, FL 34291

ARTICLE VIII DURATION OF CORPORATION

Effective date of the corporation is January 1, 2009 and the period of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IX MEMBERSHIP PROVISIONS

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows:

The membership provisions of this corporation shall be stated in the bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE X ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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.

No part of the net earnings 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 empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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.

Signature/Registered Agent Date

Kristin Schuchmann 10-19-2008

Signature/Incorporator Date

Kristin Schuchmann 10-19-2008

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