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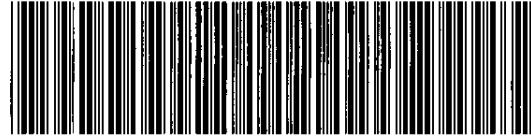
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## COVER LETTER

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SUBJECT: NEXT CHAPTER ALLIANCE, 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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: ADRIAN I MARTINEZ  
Name (Printed or typed)

10144 ARBOR RUN DRIVE, UNIT 51  
Address

TAMPA, FL 33647  
City, State & Zip

813-451-7160  
Daytime Telephone number

AIMARTINEZ@NEXTCHAPTERALLIANCE.ORG  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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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 **Next Chapter Alliance, Inc.**

### **ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE:**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation will be:

**701 S. Howard Ave, Suite 106-230, Tampa, FL 33606**

**Hillsborough County**

### **ARTICLE III – PURPOSE:**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of 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:**

Directors are elected or appointed in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation.

### **ARTICLE V – INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS:**

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial Directors/Trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Name/Address:

**James A. Hamby, 8219 Constellation Blvd., Tampa, FL 33621**

**Catherine M. Hunt, 30250 Emmetts Court, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543**

**Adrian I. Martinez, 10144 Arbor Run Drive, Unit 51, Tampa, FL 33647**

**Larry M. Thompson, 14001 Wolcott Drive, Tampa, FL 33624**

**ARTICLE VI – REGISTERED AGENT:**

The name and Florida street address of the initial Registered Agent is:

**Lindsay Shumaker, 6214 Ashbury Palms Drive, Tampa, FL 33647**

**ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR:**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

**Adrian I. Martinez, 10144 Arbor Run Drive, Unit 51, Tampa, FL 33647**

**ARTICLE VIII – ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS:**

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 III 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.

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.

**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.**

Signed: Lindsay J. Shumaker Date: 25 July 2011

Name of Registered Agent: Lindsay J. Shumaker

**I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.**

Signed: [Signature] Date: July 25, 2011

Name of Incorporator: ADRIAN I. MARTINEZ

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