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**COVER LETTER**

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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**SUBJECT:** A Call To Serve (A.C.T.S.), 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:** Brandie Hopper  
Name (Printed or typed)

105 Hallmark Ave.  
Address

Lake Placid, FL 33862  
City, State & Zip

863-243-1461  
Daytime Telephone number

brandiehopper@gmail.com  
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**  
(A Not-for-Profit Corporation)

**Article 1: Name**

The name of the corporation shall be A CALL TO SERVE, INC.

**Article 2: Principal Location**

The principal office of the corporation shall be maintained at 105 Hallmark Ave. Lake Placid, FL 33852.

The mailing address for the corporation shall be PO Box 638 Lake Placid, FL 33862.

**Article 3: Purpose**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational 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 education and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. To that end, the corporation is empowered to hold any property, and any undivided interest therein without limitation as to the amount or value; to dispose of any such property and deal with the principal of income in such a manner as, in the judgement of the Board of Directors, will best promote the purpose of the corporation, without limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which the property is received. These Articles of the corporation, the By-Laws, or any applicable laws, to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit of financial gain of its directors or officers except as permitted under Not-for-Profit Law.

The purpose of the A.C.T.S., Inc. is to strengthen communities by providing educational and family support services to children and families. The corporation establishes and maintains educational and family resource centers; networks to provide tutoring, mentoring, parent information sessions, scholarships, financial aid, and job training; and provides short-term relief in the form of food, clothing, shelter, and other necessities to families in need. As a means to further public welfare, the corporation promotes communication, research, and development to further community relations that support children and families. The corporation prints and publishes documents, books, magazines, newspapers, and pamphlets to support the above 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 individual except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation

affecting one or more of its purposes. No member or officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in or intervene in the publication or distribution of statements of any political campaign on behalf of a candidate for public office.

#### **Article 4: Manner of Election**

The qualification for directors and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the By-Laws. Election of directors shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed in the By-Laws.

#### **Article 5: Initial Officers and/or Directors**

Name and Title: Craig Hopper, Executive Director  
Address: 105 Hallmark Avenue  
Lake Placid, FL 33852

Name and Title: Brandie Hopper, Director  
Address: 105 Hallmark Avenue  
Lake Placid, FL 33852

Name and Title: Nathaniel Urshan, Director  
Address: 6923 Old Whiskey Creek Drive  
Fort Myers, FL 33919

#### **Article 6: Registered Agent**

The name and Florida Street address of the initial Registered Agent is as follows:

Brandie Hopper  
105 Hallmark Ave.  
Lake Placid, FL 33852

#### **Article 7: Incorporator**

The name and Florida Street address of the initial incorporator is as follows:

Craig Hopper  
105 Hallmark Ave.  
Lake Placid, FL 33852

### Article 8: Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively to one or more charitable, religious, or educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes as said.

### Article 9: Territory of Principal Location

The territory in which the principal location of the corporation is to be conducted is the United States of America and its territories and possessions. But, the operations of the corporation shall not be limited to such territory.

### Article 10: Conflict of Interest Policy

The corporation shall have a policy to protect the corporations interest when it is contemplating entering into a transaction or arraignment that might benefit the private interest of an officer or director. Details of the policy are found in the Conflict of Interest Policy.


### Article 11: By-Laws

The Board of Directors of this corporation will utilize the By-Laws for the conduct of business and the carrying out of the corporation's purpose.

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WITNESS, where of the undersigned have made and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation for forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

This document was acknowledged before me on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2012 by Brandie Hopper, Registered Agent and Craig Hopper, Incorporator of the NAME first being duly sworn, makes oath that facts contained in the forgoing document are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief, and that he/she signed the same as his/her free act and deed.

  
Craig Hopper

  
Brandie Hopper

WITNESS, my hand in the State of FL County of Palm Beach

Signature of Notary Public: [Signature]

Full Legal Name: Denise Waites

My Commission Expires: 3-14-13

State of Florida

County of Palm Beach

