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SUBJECT: Back On Track Empowerment Center, 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 Filing Fee ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

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FROM: Karen Barnes
12124 Wildbrook Drive
Riverview, FL 33569
813-785-7149

Daytime Telephone number

pastorkarenbarnes@verizon.net

E-mail address: (to be used for firm annual report notification)
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Back On Track Empowerment Center, Inc

Articles OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, a natural person 18 years of age or older, in order to form a Non-profit corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopts the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation shall be: **Back On Track Empowerment Center, Inc**

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The principle place of business and mailing address of the address of the corporation is:

12124 Wildbrook Drive
Riverview, FL. 33569

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for the purpose of charitable, educational, or scientific purpose within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including for such purposes as the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as Section 501 (c) (3) exempt organizations.

Subject to the foregoing provisions and in furtherance of its express purposes, the corporation has the following Mission:

To empower socially and economically disadvantaged persons by improving the quality of their lives.

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ARTICLE IV
LIMITATIONS

At all times, the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and the activities of the corporation.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall ensure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 (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 code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

In addition to the foregoing, the following special provisions shall also apply:

1. The corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
2. The corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined by section 4941 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
3. The corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
4. The corporation will not make any investment in such a manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
5. The corporation will not make any taxable expenditure as defined in section 4945 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V
MANNER OF ELECTION

The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed and directed by a Board of Directors, which shall be comprised of not fewer than three (3) nor more than (21) Directors. The duties of the Directors and the manner in which the Directors shall be elected shall be set forth in the bylaws.

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ARTICLE VI

OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

1. No member, officer or Director of the Corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever. Nor shall the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.
2. There shall be no liability for the acts or omissions of any officer or Director of the Corporation in any proceeding brought by or in the right of the corporation, unless otherwise provided by the laws of the State of Florida.
3. The Corporation shall indemnify, to the fullest extent permitted by laws of the State of Florida, as such laws exists now or may hereafter be amended, its Directors, Officers, members and employees who are made a party to any proceeding by reason of their acts or omissions performed in their official capacity.

ARTICLE VII

The initial Board of Directors shall have three (3) members whose names are as follows:

Pastor Karen Barnes
12124 Wildbrook Drive
Riverview, FL 33569

Dr. Curt McKay
9871 Timmons Rd
Thonotosassa, FL 33592

Linda Sessions
2630 Buckhorn Preserve Blvd
Valrico, FL 33569

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ARTICLE VIII

DISSOLUTION

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, 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 as stated above or to such organization or organizations as the said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IX

THE REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent of the corporation is Pastor Karen Barnes. The registered street address is 12124 Wildbrook Drive, Riverview, FL 33569.

ARTICLE X

THE INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of this corporation is Pastor Karen Barnes whose street address is 12124 Wildbrook Drive, Riverview, FL 33569.

Dated MARCH 19, 2012

Incorporator Karen Barnes

ARTICLE XI

REGISTERED AGENT

Having been as registered agent and to accept services of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes related to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

Dated MARCH 19, 2012

Registered Agent Karen Barnes

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