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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Fl 32314

Subject: Articles of Incorporation for: S.T.A.Y. Graduation Strategies Inc.

Enclosed please find an original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation and my check in the amount of \$87.50 to cover the cost of the Filing Fee, Certified Copy, and a Certificate.

From: Ronald Bradley

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ARTÍCLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be: S.T.A.Y. Graduation Strategies Inc.

ARTICLE II

The principle office and mailing address of the corporation shall be:

5670 Dunfries Street North Saint Petersburg, Florida 33709

ARTICLE III

The corporation is organized for the purpose of ending the generational poverty of education that contributes to a significant number of students dropping out of high school before graduation. Additionally, the corporation will be operated exclusively for charitable 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 future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV

The initial slate of officers/directors will be appointed by the Incorporator to serve on the board for a period of three years. After the initial one year period four (4) additional members of the business and/or educational community will be appointed to the board to serve a term of three (3) years each. At the end of the second year of continuous business activity an additional four (4) members from the business and/or educational community will be appointed to serve a term of three (3) years each. At the end of the third year of continuous business activity an additional four (4) members from the business and educational community will be appointed for a three (3) year term each. Additionally at the end of the third year of continuous business activity and each subsequent year of continuous business activity thereafter all directors will stand for re-election. Non-director board members shall serve for a three (3) year period each.

ARTICLE V

The initial officers shall be as follows:

Ronald Bradley, President and Executive Director 5670 Dunfries Street North Saint Petersburg, Florida 33709

Kathy J. Bradley, Vice President and Treasurer 5670 Dunfries Street North Saint Petersburg, Florida 33709

Ron C. Bradley, Vice President and Secretary 6820 Tequesta Drive Seminole, Florida 33777

ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Kathy J. Bradley 5670 Dunfries Street North Saint Petersburg, Florida 33709

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the Incorporator is;

Ronald Bradley 5670 Dunfries Street North Saint Petersburg, Florida 33709

ARTICLE VIII

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed 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 section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IX

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 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 principle 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 purpose.

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 and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature of Registered Agent

 $\frac{142}{\text{Date}}$

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.

Signature of Incorporator

Date