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COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: SHIP	VE Homesch	ool Grow	p, Inc.	
	(PROPOSED CORPORATI	E NAME – <u>MUST ÎNCLU</u>	a check for :	
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ADDITIONAL CO	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
FROM: Traci Heindorf Name (Printed or typed)				
15204 Leith Walk Lane				
Tampa, FL 33618				

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 **SHINE** Homeschool Group, Inc.

<u> Article II – Principal Office</u>

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is 15204 Leith Walk Lane, Tampa, Florida 33618, located in Hillsborough County.

Article III - Purpose

Said corporation is organized to provide support and educational resources to homeschool families, making it 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 and appointed via by-laws.

Article V - Initial Officers and/or Directors

Name and Title:

Traci Heindorf, President

Address:

15204 Leith Walk Lane Tampa, FL 33618

Name and Title:

Sarah Edgar, Secretary

19825 Bellehurst Loop Land O Lakes, FL 34638

Name and Title:

Crystal Hopkins, Treasurer

10701 Ayrshire Drive Tampa, FL 33626

<u>Article VI – Operations</u>

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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

Article VII - Dissolution of Assets

In the event of dissolution of the corporation all liabilities and obligations of the group shall be paid, satisfied and discharged, or adequate provision made thereof. Any remaining funds as are in the treasury at the time shall be given to another organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended, with preference given to another homeschool association that meets the Section 501(c)(3) requirements.

<u>Article VIII - Registered Agent</u>

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Name:

Traci Heindorf

Address:

15204 Leith Walk Lane

Tampa, FL 33618

<u>Article IX – Incorporator</u>

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name:

Traci Heindorf

Address:

15204 Leith Walk Lane

Tampa, FL 33618

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.

Required Signature of Registered Agent

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.

Required Signature of Incorporator

Date