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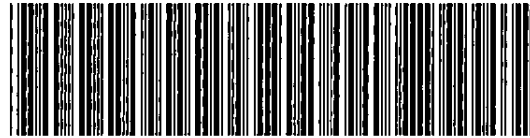
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Equipping Children and Families For Success, 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 &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Lorri Vogel
Name (Printed or typed)

3202 9th Ave W
Address

Bradenton, FL 34205
City, State & Zip

941.447.4037
Daytime Telephone number

lorri@cotcfamily.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

October 24, 2012

LORRI VOGEL
3202 9TH AVE W
BRADENTON, FL 34205

SUBJECT: EQUIPPING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FOR SUCCESS, INC.
Ref. Number: W12000054411

We have received your document for EQUIPPING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FOR SUCCESS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

If your business entity does not intend to transact business until January 1st of the upcoming calendar year, you may wish to revise your document to include an effective date of January 1st. If you do not list an effective date of January 1st, your business entity will become effective this calendar year and it will be required to file an annual report and pay the required annual report fee for the upcoming calendar year this coming January, which is merely weeks away. By listing an effective date of January 1st, the entity's existence will not begin until January 1st of the upcoming year and will, therefore, postpone the entity's requirement to file an annual report and pay the required annual report filing fee until the following calendar year.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Valerie Herring
Regulatory Specialist II
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 412A00026145

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

First: The name of the Corporation shall be: Equipping Children and Families For Success, Inc.

Second:

The principal place of business address:
2511 51st Ave Drive West Bradenton, FL 34207

The mailing address of the corporation is:
PO BOX 11302 Bradenton, FL 34282

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Third: Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable 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.

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 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 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.

Fourth: The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is: As provided for in the bylaws.

Fifth: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

TITLE: PRESIDENT \ SEC \ DIRECTOR
LORRI VOGEL
3202 9th Ave W
Bradenton, FL 34205

TITLE: VICE PRESIDENT \ TRES \ DIRECTOR
RIANN CHRIMES
8408 13TH Ave NW
Bradenton, FL 34209

TITLE: DIRECTOR
STAN PAVKOVICH
309 22nd St W
Bradenton, FL 34205

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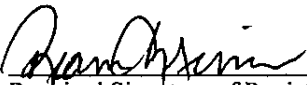
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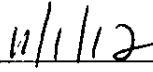
Sixth: The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Riann Chimes
5051 26th Street West
Bradenton, FL 34207

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

Seven: The name and address of the incorporator is:

Riann Chimes
5051 26th Street West
Bradenton, FL 34207

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 Registered Agent



Date

Eighth: The effective date for this corporation shall be: January 1, 2013