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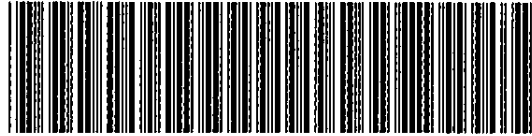
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Friends & Stars, 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  
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Filing Fee &  
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☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Dixie-Lee Hedrington-Miller

Name (Printed or typed)

6340 NW 25th Ct.

Address

Sunrise, FL 33313

City, State & Zip

305-469-6009

6340 NW 25th Ct. Telephone number

cofriendsandstars@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

Friends & Stars, Inc.

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address

6340 NW 25th Ct.  
Sunrise, FL 33313

Mailing address, if different is:

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is to meet the educational, social and physical well being of individuals eighteen (18+) years of age and older affected with Autism, Down Syndrome and those with Intellectual, Learning and Developmental Disabilities by providing an enriching all-inclusive program in an atmosphere of dignity, respect and safety.

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

As set forth in the bylaws.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Dixie Lee Hedrington-Miller  
Address: President/Director  
6340 NW 25th Ct.  
Sunrise, FL 33313

Name and Title: Max Schacknow, Director  
Address: 6340 NW 25th Ct.  
Sunrise, FL 33313

Name and Title: Olga Avallone, Treasurer/Director  
Address: 6340 NW 25th Ct.  
Sunrise, FL 33313

Name and Title: Dr. Neal Wiseman, Director  
Address: 6340 NW 25th Ct.  
Sunrise, FL 33313

Name and Title: Julietta Conde Canal, Secretary/Director  
Address: 6340 NW 25th Ct.  
Sunrise, FL 33313

Name and Title: Brent Miller, Director  
Address: 6340 NW 25th Ct.  
Sunrise, FL 33313

## ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Dixie Lee Hedrington-Miller  
Address: 6340 NW 25th Ct.  
Sunrise, FL 33313

## ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Dixie Lee Hedrington-Miller  
Address: 6340 NW 25th Ct.  
Sunrise, FL 33313

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

Dixie Lee Hedrington-Miller  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

11/14/12  
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.

Dixie Lee Hedrington-Miller  
Required Signature of Incorporator

11/14/12  
Date

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Friends & Sons, Inc.  
Articles of Incorporation Attachment

ARTICLE VIII- ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as an exempt organization 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 organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other purposes not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

Upon 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 state or local government for public purpose. Any such asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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