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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

December 31, 2012

VICKY GONZALEZ 5741 ORANGE RD SEMINOLE, FL 33772

SUBJECT: MY JOURNEY, INC. Ref. Number: W12000063765

We have received your document for MY JOURNEY, 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):

You must list the corporation's principal street address and/or a mailing address in the document. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal address.

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.

Justin M Shivers Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

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### **COVER LETTER**

Department of State **Division of Corporations** P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for: \$70.00 \$78.75 □\$78.75 \$87.50 Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee, Filing Fee & Certificate of & Certified Copy Certified Copy & Certificate Status ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED FROM:

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

for future annual report notification)

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

### **ARTICLE I Name:**

My Journey Inc.

# **ARTICLE II Principal Office:**

5741 Orange Rd Seminole, FL. 33772

## **ARTICLE III Purpose:**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distribution to the organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501©(3) of the internal revenue code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The Corporation is organized to provide transitional housing, counseling, medical and education for domestic violence survivors of Pinellas co and surrounding areas.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION:

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is composed of selected business firm and Corporations, foundations, professional and governmental organizations. Corporation to begin January 2013.

# ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS:

Vicky Gonzalez 5741 Orange Rd Seminole, FL 33772 President

Araceli Diaz 9494 121st St Seminole, FL 33772 Vice President

Tunesia Hargrove 904 Limrick Rd Midway, GA 31320 Secretary

## **Article VI Not for Profit Status:**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officer or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for service rendered and to make payment and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in Article III.

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 statement) 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 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, contribution to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or its corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code.

## **Article VII Board of Directors:**

The Board of Directors shall not be less than three in number, and subject to such limitation., the number of directors shall be fixed by the by laws. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by amendment to the bylaws. The selection and terms of the directors shall be provided in the bylaws, and directors need not to be residents of the State of Florida.

#### Article VIII Control:

No act of the Corporation shall be held to control the policy or action of any member institution.

## **Article VIIII Dissolution of Assets:**

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of by the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.

## ARTICLE X REGISTERED AGENT

Araceli Diaz 9494 121st St Seminole, FL 33772

# **Article XI The incorporator(s)** of this Corporation is/are:

The undersigned incorporator(s) certify (ies) that she/he/they execute(s) these articles for the purposes herein stated.

Araceli Diaz 9494 121st St Seminole, FL 33772

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

1/5/13

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

Procede Al

Date

1/5/13