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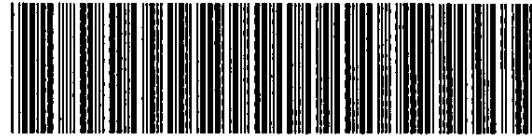
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May 13, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Be The One, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation along with a check for \$87.50 to cover the filing fee, certified copy, and certificate.

Sincerely,

Joseph Sowers  
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May 25, 2013

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P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: BE THE ONE RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION INSTITUTE, INC.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation. The check for \$87.50 was mailed previously to cover the filing fee, certified copy, and certificate. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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JOSEPH SOWERS  
1181 SW 24TH AVENUE  
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SUBJECT: BE THE ONE, INC.  
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We have received your document for BE THE ONE, 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):

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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**SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**EFFECTIVE DATE** 5/15/13

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is Be The One Relationship Education Institute, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

The principal place of business of the corporation is located at:

1181 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Boynton Beach, FL 33426

The principal mailing address of the corporation is:

Be The One Relationship Education Institute, Inc.  
c/o Joseph Sowers  
1181 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Boynton Beach, FL 33426

**ARTICLE III**

Be The One Relationship Education Institute, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable purposes as described under section 501(c)(3); specifically, it is organized to educate, equip, and empower teens and young adults in Palm Beach County in an effort to (a) reduce the proportion of adolescents who engage in sexual activity; (b) reduce the incidence of pregnancies among adolescents; and (c) reduce the incidence of sexually transmitted diseases among adolescents.

**ARTICLE IV**

The initial Board of Directors for Be The One Relationship Education Institute, Inc. shall consist of those persons named in Article V. Such persons shall hold office until the first annual election of directors pursuant to the bylaws. Such elections shall occur during the regularly scheduled Board of Directors meetings occurring prior to the end of the Board member term. Vacancies shall be filled by majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors for the unexpired term. Each Member of the Board retains one vote and majority vote is deciding.

**ARTICLE V**

The initial officers and/or directors for Be The One Relationship Education Institute, Inc. are:

Joseph Sowers  
1181 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Boynton Beach, FL 33426  
Title: Chairman of the Board

Jacquie Anderson  
9133 E. Highland Pines Blvd.  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418  
Title: Member of the Board /S

Larry Baker  
390 Jefferson Drive, #106  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442  
Title: Member of the Board /S

Grace Granda  
P.O. Box 2445  
Palm Beach, FL 33480  
Title: Member of the Board /S

John O'Brien  
815 Palm Trail, Apt. 2  
Delray Beach, FL 33483  
Title: Member of the Board /VC

Matt Piercefield  
16 Largo Way  
Boynton Beach, FL 33426  
Title: Member of the Board /T

#### **ARTICLE VI**

No private person, individual, member, or director of Be The One Relationship Education Institute, Inc. shall benefit from net earnings, properties, or assets of this corporation upon dissolution, liquidation, or otherwise, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make distributions in furtherance of the purpose set out in Article III.

Upon the liquidation or dissolution of Be The One Relationship Education Institute, Inc., all properties and assets remaining after paying or providing for debts and obligations shall be distributed and relinquished to a fund, foundation, or corporation operated for one or more exempt purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal, state, or local government for a public purpose.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The corporation, Be The One Relationship Education Institute, Inc., shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, attempt to influence legislation through the use of propaganda or any other means,

or attempt to intervene or participate in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office through the use of propaganda or other means.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The effective date of this corporation shall be May 15, 2013.

#### ARTICLE IX

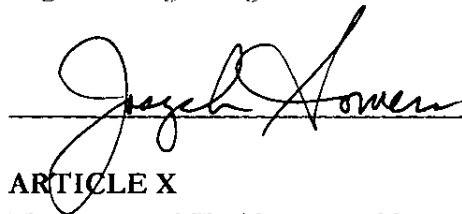
The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Joseph Sowers  
1181 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Boynton Beach, FL 33426

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Signed: Joseph Sowers

Registered Agent Signature



#### ARTICLE X

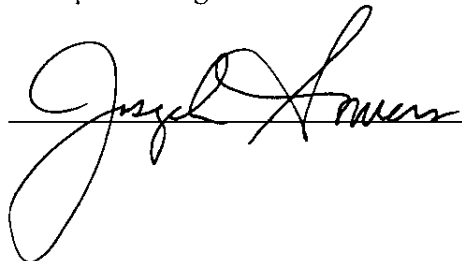
The name and Florida street address of the Incorporator is:

Joseph Sowers  
1181 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Boynton Beach, FL 33426

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1 and May 1 in the calendar year following formation of this corporation, and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

Signed: Joseph Sowers

Incorporator Signature



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