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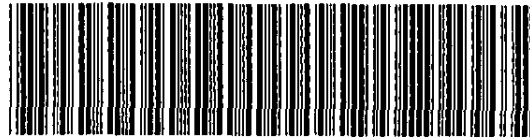
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SUBJECT: Families For The Future, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$78.75
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FROM: William T. Link
Name (Printed or typed)

Reed & Mawhinney
Address

1611 Harden Blvd.
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City, State & Zip

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Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FAMILIES FOR THE FUTURE, INC.
(Florida Not for Profit Corporation)**

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**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be Families for the Future, Inc.

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal office of the corporation shall be 1746 Bobtail Drive, Maitland, Florida 32751.

**ARTICLE III
DURATION**

The corporation shall have a perpetual existence until dissolved in accordance with these Articles.

**ARTICLE IV
PURPOSE**

Families for the Future, Inc. is organized 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 ("Code"), or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. More specifically, the foundation was organized for the following purposes, none of which shall be construed to conflict with the preceding sentence:

(a) To assist and engage in all activities which serve purposes permitted under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act ("Act"), as amended, and which are permitted to be carried out by an organization exempt from federal taxation under the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder ("Regulations") or by an organization eligible to receive contributions deductible under Sec. 170(c)(2) of the Code and the Regulations, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

(b) To assist needy persons and families, especially abandoned orphans, by providing food, clothing, medical supplies, job training, humanitarian aid, and education through the means of mission trips and educational programs.

(c) To solicit, collect and otherwise raise money to fund aims and goals of the corporation which are exclusively charitable and within the meaning of Sec. 501(c)(3) of the Code and Regulations, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

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(d) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its officers, directors 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 herein. 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 V
MANNER OF ELECTION

The authorized number, qualification and manner of election and appointment of members of the Board of Directors and Officers of this corporation shall be set forth in the By-Laws of this corporation. Initially, there shall be five (5) directors.

ARTICLE VI
INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Pedro J. Nieves
Founder, President and Director
1746 Bobtail Drive
Maitland, Florida 32751

Carmen Rivera
Treasurer and Director
1563 Vess Dr.
Orlando, FL 32818

Orbis Nieves
Vice President and Director
840 Success Avenue
Lakeland, Florida 33801

Michael F. Barton
Director
5402 Harbor Drive West
Lakeland, Florida 33809

Eleonor Ferrer
Secretary and Director
1051 Levensor Court
Sanford, Florida 32771

ARTICLE VII
CORPORATE POWERS

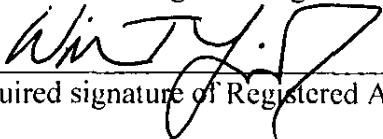
The corporate powers of this corporation shall be as provided in the Act.

ARTICLE VIII
REGISTERED AGENT

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FAMILIES FOR THE FUTURE, INC.

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is REED & MAWHINNEY, P.L., 1611 Harden Blvd., Lakeland, FL 33803.

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

8/19/2013
Date

ARTICLE IX
INCORPORATOR

The name and Florida street address of the incorporator is Pedro J. Nieves.

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 Sec. 817.155, Florida Statutes.


Required signature of Incorporator,
Pedro J. Nieves

8/15/2013
Date

ARTICLE X
NOT FOR PROFIT

This corporation is organized pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Act. This corporation does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits or dividends to the members thereof, and is organized for non-profit purposes; no part of any net earnings or assets thereof shall inure to the benefit of any members or any other individual.

ARTICLE XI
DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts or obligations of this corporation, the directors, or persons in charge of liquidation, shall grant, convey, assign and transfer the remaining assets of this corporation, to be used exclusively for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Sec. 501(c)(3) of the 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; or to a corporation, trust or community chest fund of the corporation which is (a) created or organized in the United States or in any possession thereof, or under the law of the United States, any state or territory or the District of Columbia; (b) organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or

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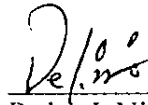
educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals; (c) no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual; and (d) no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. No such organization listed above shall qualify for distribution unless such organization shall be an organization, association, fund or foundation organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific or educational purposes which is a tax-exempt, non-profit corporation under the Code, and which is recognized as such by the Internal Revenue Service. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in Polk County, Florida, or other county where the principal office of the corporation is then located, to be used exclusively for such purposes or distributed to such organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XII
EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of these Articles of Incorporation shall be the date of filing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation at Lakeland, Florida, on this 15 day of August 2013.

INCORPORATOR



Pedro J. Nieves

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