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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: DreamHiWay.Org Incorporated

(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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FROM:	Carole E Andersen
	Name (Printed or typed)
	18533 Quince Road
	Address
	Fort Myers, FL 33967
	City, State & Zip
	239-634-2833
	Daytime Telephone number

carole@dreamhiway.org

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

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



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



# **ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation shall be **DreamHiway.Org Incorporated**.

# **ARTICLE II**

# **PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

# 2.01 Principle Street Address

Principal street address: Mailing address, if different is: 18533 Quince Road, Fort Myers, FL 33967

### **DURATION**

### 2.02 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

# **ARTICLE III**

### **PURPOSE**

# 3.01 Purpose

**DreamHiway.Org** is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. **DreamHiway.Org's** purpose is to provide children in financial need the opportunity to be supported in areas of their current interest to promote childhood development foundations of confidence, self-reliance and achievement through available fee based programs of learning or activity-based programs geared toward children 18 years of age or younger.

**Purpose in detail:** Fee based programs will be paid in full for the child recipient via donation(s) of service provided by the organization offering the program and/or donor funds. Fee based program funds provided for include but are not limited to: Dance/gymnastic/art/martial arts classes, community athletic teams, summer camp programs, educational programs, scouting programs and/or the necessary purchase of additional items to participate in a fee based program.

To maximize our impact on current efforts, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501(c) (3) section of the internal revenue code and are operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

At times, per the discretion of the board of directors, we may provide internships or volunteer opportunities which will provide opportunities for involvement in said activities and programs in order to have a greater impact for change.

### 3.02 Public Benefit

**DreamHiway.Org** is designated as a public benefit corporation.

# **ARTICLE IV**

# **NON-PROFIT NATURE**

# 4.01 Non-profit Nature

**DreamHiway.Org** is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of **DreamHiway.Org** 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 the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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.

**DreamHiway.Org** is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

# 4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of **DreamHiway.Org** of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

### 4.03 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of the **DreamHiway.Org**, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the **DreamHiway.Org** hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the **DreamHiway.Org** and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the **DreamHiway.Org** by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Montana.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Montana to be added to the general fund.

### 4.03 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 III, Section 3.01.

### 4.04 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

### 4.05 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) 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.

# **ARTICLE V**

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### 5.01 Governance

DreamHiway.Org shall be governed by its board of directors.

### 5.02 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

Carole Andersen, Chairman, 18533 Quince Road, Fort Myers, FL 33967

Sara Hynes, Vice Chairman, 24522 Sailfish Street, Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Ann Lee, Outreach Chair, 9908 La Calle Court, Fort Myers, FL 33919

### 5.03 Officers

The officers of the corporation shall be:

Carole Andersen, President, 18533 Quince Road, Fort Myers, FL 33967

Sara Hynes, Vice President, 24522 Sailfish Street, Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tammy Bennett, Treasurer, 24065 Dietz Drive, Bonita Springs, FL 34135

# **ARTICLE VI**

# **MEMBERSHIP**

# 6.01 Membership

**DreamHiway.Org** shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

# **ARTICLE VII**

### <u>AMENDMENTS</u>

### 7.01 Amendments

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

# **ARTICLE VIII**

# **ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION**

8.01 Corporate Address

The physical address of the corporation is: 18533 Quince Road, Fort Myers, FL 33967

The mailing address of the corporation is: 18533 Quince Road, Fort Myers, FL 33967

# ARTICLE IX

# Appointment of registered agent

9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Carole E. Andersen, 18533 Quince Road, Fort Myers, FL 33967

# **ARTICLE X**

# **INCORPORATOR**

The incorporators of the corporation are as follow:

Carole E. Andersen, 18533 Quince Road, Fort Myers, FL 33967

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.

Carole E. Andersen, Registered Agent

12-3-2013

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.

Carole E. Andersen, Incorporator

Date

# Certificate of Adoption of Articles of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of **DreamHiway.Org** were approved by the board of directors on **December 3, 2013** and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of the **DreamHiway.Org**.

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Carole Andersen, 18533 Quince Road, Fort Myers, FL 33967	Date
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Sara Hynes, 24522 Sailfish Street, Bonita Springs, FL 34134	Date