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

SUBJECT: Building Bridges and Connections 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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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Jessica LaRocque  
Name (Printed or typed)

167 N. Cervidae Dr.  
Address

Apopka, Fl. 32703  
City, State & Zip

407-325-4726  
Daytime Telephone number

JLaRocque20@yahoo.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

October 16, 2014

JESSICA LAROCQUE  
167 N. CERVIDAE DR.  
APOPKA, FL 32703

SUBJECT: BUILDING BRIDGES AND CONNECTIONS INC.  
Ref. Number: W14000063192

We have received your document for BUILDING BRIDGES AND CONNECTIONS 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):

The purpose contained in your articles of incorporation should be more specific. Please correct your articles to reflect the specific purpose for which the non profit corporation is being organized.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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.

Valerie Herring  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 214A00022230

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Building Bridges and Connections Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:

167 N. Cervidae Dr. Apopka, Fl. 32703

Mailing address, if different:

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**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: See attached for Article III.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: See attached for Article IV.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Jessica LaRocque President/CEO

Address: 167 N. Cervidae Dr. Apopka, Fl. 32703

Name and Title: Nikki Davis Vice President

Address: 4768 Bakersfield Ct. Winter Springs, Fl. 32708

Name and Title: Carrie lang-Vanderhoef Chairperson of the Board

Address: 1421 Majestic Oak Dr. Apopka, Fl. 32712

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Article III

#### Purpose:

The purpose of this non-profit organization is to provide training to daycare staff on how to prevent and reduce disruptive behaviors through Applied behavior Analysis. The trainings provided by this non-profit organization will teach daycare staff to implement positive reinforcement strategies, identify the functions of disruptive behaviors, and procedures on how to effectively reduce and/or eliminate problem behaviors in the classroom environment. Our goal is to reduce and eliminate problem behaviors at an early age, early intervention is best, to help the children become more successful students that don't have behavioral issues getting in the way of their education. Our trainings will begin with daycare staff to prepare the children to go into elementary school with little to no behavioral issues. Our focus is to help to reduce referrals, suspensions, and bullying as well as benefit the present and future of our children and teacher's lives.

## ARTICLE IV

### Board of Directors:

1. Election. The Corporation shall designate a Board of Directors who shall initially be appointed a majority of the incorporators to serve as Directors until such Director's death, resignation, or removal as provided by these bylaws.
2. Number. The initial number of Directors shall be three (3) and may be increased or decreased without further amendment of these bylaws. At no time may the number of Directors be less than two (2).
3. Qualifications. To serve as a Director, an individual shall have prior experience serving a not for profit, general business or entrepreneurial experience, and shall have a desire to pay it forward with what they have, know, or have access to. In addition, each prospective Director shall have at least two (2) years experience in working with children and youth.
4. Powers. The Board of Directors shall have all corporate authority, except such powers as are otherwise provided in these bylaws and the laws of the State of Florida, to conduct the affairs of the Corporation in accordance with these bylaws. The Board of Directors may by general resolution delegate to committees of their own number, or to officers of the Corporation such powers as they deem appropriate.
5. Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at the place and time designated by the Board of Directors including phone conference calls, monthly or annual meetings, or otherwise called by a majority of the Board of Directors.
6. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be called by the President of the Corporation or a majority of the Board of Directors. Persons authorized to call special meetings shall provide notice of the time and location of such meetings and state the purpose thereof, and no other matter shall be considered by the Board of Directors at such special meeting except upon unanimous vote of all Directors present.
7. Annual Meetings. Directors may meet each year for the purpose of organization, the election of officers, and transaction of other business. The time and location of such meeting shall be noticed in writing.
8. Notice and Waiver. Notice of regular meetings and special meetings need not be in writing. Attendance at any meeting shall be considered waiver of the notice requirement thereof.
9. Quorum. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the Directors. If at any meeting, less than a quorum is present, the majority may adjourn the meeting without further notice to the absent Director.
10. Vacancy. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors shall be filled by majority vote of the remaining Directors, though less than a quorum. Each person so elected shall serve until the duration of the unexpired term, or until the next annual meeting. The incorporating Board of Directors shall serve initial terms of three years unless otherwise asked and agreed upon by a majority of the Board of Directors.
11. Removal. Any Director may be removed by majority vote of the remaining Directors for failure to act in the best interests of the Corporation, or lack of sympathy with the stated purpose of the Corporation.
12. Compensation. The Board of Directors has the authority to fix the compensation of directors. Nothing in these Bylaws precludes any director from serving this corporation in any other capacity and receiving proper compensation for such services.

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: Jessica LaRocque

Address: 167 N. Cervidae Dr. Apopka, Fl. 32703

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Jessica LaRocque

Address: 167 N. Cervidae Dr Apopka, Fl. 32703

*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*

Jessica LaRocque

Required Signature of Registered Agent

10/31/14

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.*

Jessica LaRocque

Required Signature of Incorporator

10/31/14

Date