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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: BRIGHT START, INC.

Enclosed is the revised original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation. A check was previously mailed in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the costs for filing fee and a certificate of status.

**From:** Damien Priester

4543 Ligustrum Way Orlando Florida, 32839

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Damien Priester at 407.590.0352

Thank you.



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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

February 12, 2015

DAMIEN PRIESTER 4543 LIGUSTRUM WAY ORLANDO, FL 32839

SUBJECT: BRIGHT, INC. Ref. Number: W15000010333

We have received your document for BRIGHT, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved/revoked entity. Names of administratively dissolved/revoked entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution/revocation unless the dissolved/revoked entity provides the Department of State with an affidavit or letter stating that they have no intention of reinstating, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

Please return 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.

Jessica A Fason Regulatory Specialist II

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#### **ARTICILES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF** 

#### **BRIGHT START, INC.**

#### A Florida Corporation Not for Profit

I, the undersigned, being a natural person of legal age, do hereby desire to form a corporation under the laws of Florida and do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation.

#### ARTICLE 1. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

**BRIGHT START, INC.** 

#### ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be:

4543 Ligustrum Way Orlando Florida, 32839

#### ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

This organization is formed to operate as a Non-profit organization including, but not limited to, the following purposes:

To empower and educate students through fitness & health enrichment programs. BRIGHT START, INC. will:

- A. address high-risk health behaviors, such as obesity and diabetes, in underserved, economically disadvantaged communities in Central Florida. The founder of BRIGHT START, INC., Damien Priester, has made it his mission in life to embrace, train and empower individuals and families to take charge of their health that will ultimately lead to permanent healthy lifestyle choices.
- B. To collect and distribute funds for accomplishment of its purposes
- C. To operate exclusively for such charitable purposes as well as qualify this corporation as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) 3 of the internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), including for such purposes the making and distributions to organizations that qualify as tax exempt both individually and collectively, to improve the spiritual and material health and welfare of individuals and families

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regardless of age, gender, race, creed or religious background.

#### ARTICLE IV. MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The directors shall be elected in accordance with the approved bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V: INITIAL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have not less than one and nor more than five directors. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time in accordance to the bylaws adopted by the directors/officers. The name and street address of the initial directors of this corporation shall be:

Karla Baker 150 N Lakeshore Dr. Ocoee, FL 34761

Jared Brooks 3763 Conroy Rd Orlando FL 32839

Vicky Felder 3307 Basie Pl Orlando FL 32805

Latoya Marks 6318 Orange Cove Dr. Orlando FL 32819

Sherry Paramore 1644 Whitney Isles Drive Windermere, FL 34786

#### ARTICLE VI: INITIAL REGISTERD AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida on behalf of the corporation is 4543 Ligustrum Way, Orlando Florida, 32839, and the name of its original registered agent at said address Damien Priester.

#### **ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Damien Priester

4543 Ligustrum Way Orlando Florida, 32839

#### ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute.

#### ARTICLE IX. EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES

A. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that his 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 hereof. No substantial part of any activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, organizations under said Code.

#### **ARTICLE X. CORPORATE POWERS**

The Corporate powers of this corporation are as follows:

- A. To make distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provisions of any future united States Internal Revenue Law);
- B. To elect or appoint such officers and agents as its affairs shall require and allow them reasonable compensation;
- C. To adopt, change, amend and repeal By-Laws, not inconsistent with law or these Articles of Incorporation, for the Administration of affairs of this Corporation and the exercise of its corporate powers;
- D. To make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds and other obligations and secure any of its obligations by mortgages or pledge of all of its property of income;
- E. To conduct its affairs, carry on its operations, have offices and exercise the powers granted pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America;
- F. To purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use or deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein wherever situated;

- G. To acquire, enjoy, utilize and dispose of patents, copyrights and trademarks and any licenses and other rights and interests thereunder or therein;
- H. To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets;
- To make donations for the public welfare or for religious, charitable or other similar purposes;
- J. To solicit, collect, receive, accumulate, administer and disburse funds in such a manner as will most effectively operate to further the purpose of this corporation;
  - K. To have and to exercise any and all of the purposes for which this corporation is organized.

#### ARTICLE XI: COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

This corporation shall commence to exist on the date of filing with the Secretary of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE XII: DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of BRIGHT START, INC., and the winding up of its affairs, the assets of this corporation shall be distributed exclusively for religious or charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding section.

## Article 10: Dissolution or Sale of Assets

A two-thirds vote of the membership shall be required to sell or mortgage assets of the corporation not in the regular course of business or to dissolve the corporation. Upon dissolution of the corporation, any assets remaining after payment of or provision for its debts and liabilities shall, consistent with the purposes of the organization, be paid over to charitable organizations exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal law. No part of the net assets or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be paid or distributed to an officer, director, member, employee or donor of the organization.

Approved:

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Print and Signature of Secretary

### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as the registered agent to accept service or 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.

Signature-Registered Agent, Damien Priester

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ACCEPTANCE OF INCORPORATOR

Signature-Incorporator, Damien Priester

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