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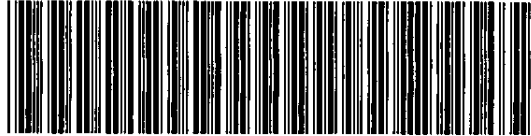
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Start New 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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Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** James Robert Bianco  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

921 SE 33rd St.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Cape Coral, FL 33902  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

(239)249-8066  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

startnewincorporated@gmail.com

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

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

# NONPROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to §617 of the laws of Florida, the undersigned citizens of the United States, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

## ARTICLE 1

### Name

The name of the corporation is: Start New, Inc.

## ARTICLE 2

### Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## ARTICLE 3

### Effective Date

The effective date of incorporation shall be: 12:00am on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

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## ARTICLE 4

### Members

The corporation will have members:

**Board Members:** Appointed by the President and confirmed by the Vice-President and Treasurer. These are the only voting members and serve life terms until retirement, illness, or death prevents them from performing their duties. Upon vacancy, elections will be held in accordance with the by-laws to fill that position.

**Public Members:** Elected by the Board for the purpose of advising the Board on actions. This class includes former board members if they so wish. A unanimous vote by Public Members (who must contribute financially or in-kind to the corporation) can overturn a Board vote on material usage if and only if the Treasurer is in agreement.

**Private Members:** Donating members with no voting rights but may attend any and all activities of the corporation and may request the Board make changes based on their examination of facilities.

## ARTICLE 5

### Type of non profit corporation

The corporation is not for profit and a Public Benefit Corporation (EIN: 47-5553421)

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**ARTICLE 6**  
**Registered Agent and Office**

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The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

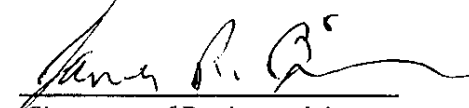
921 SE 33<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Cape Coral, FL 33904

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The name of the initial registered agent is:

James Robert Bianco

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.

  
Signature of Registered Agent

Saturday, December 26, 2015

**ARTICLE 7**  
**Principal Office**

The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is:

921 SE 33<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Cape Coral, FL 33904  
LEE COUNTY Serving: Charlotte County

**ARTICLE 8**  
**Mailing Address**

921 SE 33<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Cape Coral, FL 33904  
LEE COUNTY

**ARTICLE 9**  
**Directors**

The directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the corporation's bylaws. The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

James Robert Bianco, President  
921 SE 33<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Cape Coral, FL 33904

Giuseppe Bianco, Vice-President  
2339 Lakeshore Cir.  
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

James Robert Bianco, Secretary  
921 SE 33<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Cape Coral, FL 33904

Diane Wright Bianco, Treasurer  
2339 Lakeshore Cir.  
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

## ARTICLE 10 Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

## ARTICLE 11 Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is exclusively for charitable, educational, and social welfare 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and herein stated as follows:

This corporation is formed to provide low-income housing and homeless shelter facilities as well as social welfare services to aid in the education, benefit assistance, employment assistance, and all other services incidental to promoting self-reliance, through the collaboration of local businesses, Federal and Florida grants, county funds and assistance, and private donations. Existing facilities will be used, whenever possible, and the highest ethical standards and quality always adhered to. All members and residents will be involved in the process and the community will be involved as much as possible. Every legal method will be followed and the goals and processes set forth in the bylaws will be followed.

The Corporation/Organization is established and shall be operated exclusively for the purpose of establishing and maintaining charitable low-income and homeless shelters within the meaning of IRA Publication 557 Section 501(c)3 Organization of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

In addition, this Corporation/Organization has been formed for the purpose of performing all things incidental to, or appropriate in, the foregoing specific and primary purposes. However, the Corporation/Organization shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or the exercise of any powers which are not in furtherance of its primary non-profit purposes.

The Corporation/Organization shall hold and may exercise all such powers as may be conferred upon any nonprofit organization by the laws of the State of Florida and as may be necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of the Corporation/Organization. At no time and in no event shall the Corporation/Organization participate in any activities that have not been permitted to be carried on by a Corporation/Organization exempt under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

The character and essence of the corporation is the same as the purpose.

## **ARTICLE 12**

### **Prohibited Activities**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation 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 Article 11. 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 13**

### **Distributions Upon Dissolution**

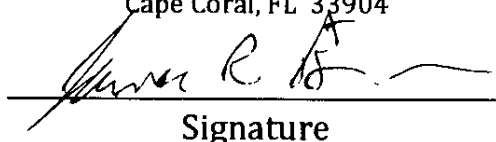
Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE 14**

### **Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

James Robert Bianco  
921 SE 33<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Cape Coral, FL 33904

  
Signature

Saturday, December 26, 2015