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

SUBJECT: **Straight Way International, 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
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: **Steven Simon**
Name (Printed or typed)

218 N. Ware Drive
Address

West Palm Beach, Florida 33409
City, State & Zip

(561) 889-3606
Daytime Telephone number

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

December 7, 2015

STEVEN SIMON
218 N WARE DR
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33409

SUBJECT: STRAIGHT WAY INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Ref. Number: W15000078717

We have received your document for STRAIGHT WAY INTERNATIONAL, 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):

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

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.

Teresa Brown
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 015A00025555

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

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of the Corporation shall be **Straight Way International, Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation"), a Florida non-stock corporation.

ARTICLE II
Principle Office

Principle street address:

218 N. Ware Drive
West Palm Beach, Florida 33409

ARTICLE III
Purpose

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, without limitation, the purposes of providing improvement in the lives of our neighbors who live, work and recreate in our diverse community by addressing economic, health, educational, safety and community issues through developing diverse programs to facilitate growth for children, youth, adults, women and families. We will provide our disadvantaged community with the necessary employability skills and competencies through providing job training assistance, job placement, mentoring and other workforce training and development resources in an effort to gain self-sufficiency and sustainability in the 21st century global workforce. Our program will encourage them to consider life's choices, with education about the rewards, risks, realities, and responsibilities associated with real life decision-making. Our main objective is to provide education and socioeconomic needs, assist youth and young adults in obtaining life management skills. The program will serve those who are underserved, underprivileged, disenfranchised and disadvantaged. The Corporation is to offer services that empower our low-income community with knowledge and resources to achieve greater self-identity, academic excellence, community involvement and balanced living. Literacy was chosen as a key ingredient for the program. Our program gives the people in our community a place to come and learn about life challenges in academic excellence by introducing principles and skills that increase their confidence and intellectual capabilities. The target group will comprise of the local community to help to combat literacy prevention, poverty, and homelessness prevention. Our program will also offer teaching, training and technical assistance in the art of adult developmental, economic job skills, mentoring, tutoring, economic literacy, violence prevention, and computer literacy, crisis counseling for the disadvantage. Our program will be focus in the community to help the youth and young adults with their education and life skills enrichment programs in all areas. The program focus on specific performance indicators with such measurable results as literacy research, rehabilitation, outreach activities, crisis

counseling education, self sufficiency values, pre- employment training for at-risk youth, along with general anti-hunger and mental depression participation. Our program will require community participation to help with the development of our program, to rebuild the infrastructure in the community. Our program mandate is to support self-sufficiency for low-income youth and their families. The objective of the program is to improve self-sufficiency measures of good citizenship and personal accountability. Our program provides positive structures for the community and are designed to have performance indicators and measurable outcomes; with leadership development services in all categories. The Corporation shall not be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.

ARTICLE IV

Manner of Election

Members will elect the board of directors as stated in the bylaws. Individuals holding these positions shall be elected in by the members. The number of directors shall be not less than three (3) and not more than six (12). The directors shall be the President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary, Developmental Officer and the Directors.

ARTICLE V

Initial Officers and/ or Directors

The initial directors are:

Steven Simon- 218 N. Ware Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida 33409- President

Elder Jefferey Julien- P.O. Box 223704, West Palm Beach, FL 33422 - Chief Financial Officer

Tracy Annylus- 6954 Alliso Ave, West Palm Beach, Florida 33413- Secretary

Sophonny Joseph- 5400 N. Flager, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407 - Developmental Officer

Orpha Volcy- 1488 N. Mangollia Circle, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 - Director

Gary B. Hawkins - P.O. Box 223704, West Palm Beach, Florida 33422-- Director

The number of directors may be amended as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation

ARTICLE VI

Registered Office and Registered Agent

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Steven Simon
218 N. Ware Drive
West Palm Beach, Florida 33409

ARTICLE VII Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Steven Simon
218 N. Ware Drive
West Palm Beach, Florida 33409

ARTICLES VIII Limitations

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the Corporation:

1) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit or be distributable to its incorporator, directors, 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 II hereof.

2) 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 nor intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

3) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it directly or indirectly engage in any activity that would (1) prevent it from obtaining exemption from federal income taxation as a corporation described in §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, or (2) cause it to lose such exempt status.

ARTICLE IX Members

The Corporation shall have one or more classes of members with such designations,

qualifications and rights as set forth in the bylaws.

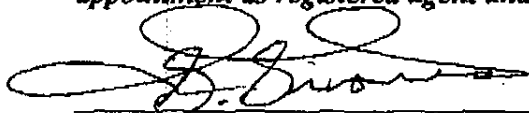
ARTICLE X Indemnification

Any person who is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation and who is made a party to a proceeding because he or she is or was serving the Corporation in that capacity shall be indemnified by the Corporation against liability incurred in the proceeding.

ARTICLE XI Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation and after all of its liabilities and obligations have been paid, satisfied and discharged, or adequate provisions made therefore, all of The Corporation's remaining assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

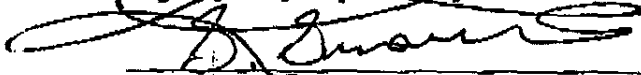
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Required Signature of Registered Agent

11-23-15
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.



Required Signature of Incorporator

4-13-16
Date