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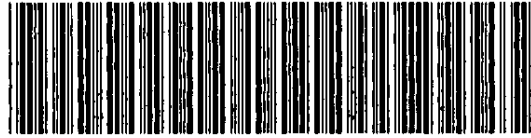
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Division of Corporations

June 6, 2016

SHEILA REED  
6479-A CAROLINE ST.  
MILTON, FL 32570

SUBJECT: BRIDGES TO SUCCESS, INC.  
Ref. Number: W16000040907

We have received your document for BRIDGES TO SUCCESS, 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 registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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.

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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: BRIDGES TO SUCCESS, 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  
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: SHEILA REED  
Name (Printed or typed)

6479-A CAROLINE STREET  
Address

MILTON, FL 32570  
City, State & Zip

850.736.0944  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

BRIDGES TO SUCCESS, INC.

The undersigned, a natural person over the age of eighteen years, hereby certifies as follows:

Bridges To Success, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II — REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS

The principal office of the Corporation is to be located at 6479-A Caroline Street, Milton, FL 32570. The name and address in the Corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Sheila Reed

6479-A Caroline Street

Milton, FL 32570

ARTICLE III — PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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. The specific purposes of the Corporation are to assist offenders, ex-offenders and at-risk populations to reintegrate into our communities through use of transition centers that will offer counseling, educational, job skill training, and family services that will reduce the barriers and costs associated with traditional incarceration methods.

The Corporation shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual, nor shall any of the profits or assets of the Corporation be used other than for the purposes of the Corporation.

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#### ARTICLE IV. DURATION

The period of duration is: Perpetual.

#### ARTICLE V — EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

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 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 Third 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 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.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) 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 VI. INITIAL DIRECTORS

The number of directors, and the method of selecting directors, shall be fixed by the Bylaws of this corporation. The initial directors shall be four (4) in number. The names and addresses of these initial directors are as follows:

- Lacey Collier, 6479-A Caroline Street, Milton, FL 32570
- Scott Middlebrooks, 6479-A Caroline Street, Milton, FL 32570
- Gilbert Jackson, 6479-A Caroline Street, Milton, FL 32570
- Colie Nichols, 6479-A Caroline Street, Milton, FL 32570

#### ARTICLE VII — DISSOLUTION

In the event of liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation, whether voluntary, involuntary, or by the operation of law, the property or other assets of the Corporation remaining after the payment, satisfaction, and discharge of liabilities or obligations, 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this 20 day of May 2016.



Name, Incorporator

Incorporator

Guy Thompson

6479-A Caroline Street

Milton, FL 32570

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**Bridges To Success, Inc.**

**6479-A Caroline Street**

**Milton, FL 32570**

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.

Sheila Reed

Required Signature of Registered Agent

June 7, 2016

Date

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