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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
Bridge the Gap to Success Inc.**

9371 SW 37<sup>th</sup> Court  
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954-608-5800

August 15, 2019

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6397  
Tallahassee, Florida  
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**SUBJECT: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION APPLICATION FOR  
BRIDGE THE GAP TO SUCCESS INC.**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached are one original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Bridge the Gap to Success Inc.

Included is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check in the amount of \$78.75 for filing fee and Certified Copy fee.

Hoping that this application complies with all filing requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dana Strachan', written over a circular stamp or mark.

Dana Strachan  
President and Registered Agent  
9371 SW 37<sup>th</sup> Court  
Miramar, FL 33025  
954-608-5800

cc: Marlon Thompson - Treasurer  
Laronda Smith – Secretary

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**(Florida not-for-profit corporation)**

The undersigned, acting as the incorporators of Bridge the Gap to Success Inc., a not-for-profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") and as President of the Corporation, by virtue of the authority granted in Resolution 2019, approved by a majority of the Corporation's Board of Directors at it's August 1, 2019, meeting, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for the Corporation:

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be: Bridge the Gap to Success Inc hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation."

**ARTICLE II: OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is: 9371 SW 37<sup>th</sup> Court, Miramar, FL 33025.

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**ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any future corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law; or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any future corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

The primary purpose of this organization is to provide prevention education services and training in the areas of law enforcement and public safety, mental health and substance abuse, teen pregnancy prevention education, HIV/AIDS prevention education, domestic violence prevention education, mentoring, tutoring, job training and job placement, as well as, career development services to underserved and at risk youth, young adults and adults in Florida.

**ARTICLE IV: THE MANNER IN WHICH THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED OR APPOINTED IS:**

As provided for in the bylaws

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**ARTICLE V: REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

**INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

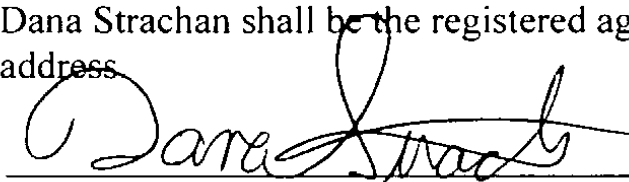
The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent is:

Dana Strachan  
9371 SW 37<sup>th</sup> Court, Miramar, FL 33025  
954-608-5800

Having been named as the registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

The Corporation's registered office shall be:  
9371 SW 37<sup>th</sup> Court, Miramar, FL 33025

Dana Strachan shall be the registered agent of the Corporation at that address



8/14/19

DANA STRACHAN - REGISTERED AGENT

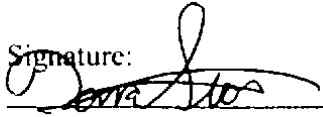
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**ARTICLE VI**

The name and address of the incorporators are:

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
DANA STRACHAN  Signature:  8/14/19	9371 SW 37 <sup>th</sup> Court Miramar, FL 33025	954-608-5800

**ARTICLE VII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) persons. The number may be increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment to the Corporation By-Laws. However, there shall never be less than three (3) persons on the Board of Directors. All members of the Board of Directors shall be selected as provided for in the Corporation By-Laws. No member of the Board of Directors will be entitled to or shall receive any compensation for participation on the board. Board members will be required to agree to all Conflict of Interest guidelines established by the corporation and noted in the By-laws.

The Board of Directors consists of:

Dana Strachan – President  
9371 SW 37<sup>th</sup> Court, Miramar, FL 33025

Marlon Thompson – Treasurer  
7311 Plantation Blvd, Miramar, FL 33023

Laronda Smith – Secretary  
2850 NW 196<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33056

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**ARTICLE VIII**

The effective date of this corporation shall be: August 16, 2019

**ARTICLE IX: OFFICERS**

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided by the By-Laws. No member of the Board of Directors will be entitled to or shall receive any compensation for participation on the board. Board members will be required to agree to all Conflict of Interest guidelines established by the corporation and noted in the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present, provided that notice of the intent to submit amendments shall have been given as provided by the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE XI: DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION**

The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon dissolution or winding up of the Corporation its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to a not-for-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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**ARTICLE XII: CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

1. No member of the Board of Directors shall derive any personal profit or gain for themselves, their relatives or friends, directly or indirectly by reason of his or her participation within the corporation, except by agreed to by three quarters of the board vote.
2. Each member must disclose any personal interest that he or she may have in any matter pending before the board and shall refrain from any discussion on that matter. A conflicting board member will not be counted in quorum in matters where there is a conflict of interest.
3. Each board member must submit an annual statement must agree to these general principles and disclose any potential conflict.

**ARTICLE XIII: MEMBERSHIP**

The corporation shall be non-membership.

**ARTICLE XIV: RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES**

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign or candidacy for public office.

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