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SUBJECT: SWEET BEGINNINGS ENRICHMENT CENTER, INC.
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We have received your document for SWEET BEGINNINGS ENRICHMENT CENTER, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation. A statement making reference to the bylaws is acceptable.

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with a telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Dear Ms. Brown:

Please find enclosed a revised copy of the Sweet Beginnings Enrichment Center, Inc., articles of incorporation.

I can be reached at (407)648-2270, if further information is needed.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


JAMES SWEETING, III, ESQ.

JSIII/ds
enclosure

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SWEET BEGINNINGS ENRICHMENT CENTER, INC.**

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The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, natural Persons competent to contract, hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Sweet Beginnings Enrichment Center, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose for which this Corporation is organized is to provide educational opportunities and child care facilities to members of this community, and to provide and develop spiritual leadership development and understanding among youth.

A. The specific and primary purposes are:

(1) The purpose of which the corporation is organized are exclusively benevolent, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any future United Internal Revenue Law.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Revenue law.

(3) The corporation is irrevocably dedicated to and operated exclusively for nonprofit

purposes, and no part of the income or assets of the Corporation shall be distrusted to, nor to inure to the benefit of any individual.

B. In furtherance, but not limitation of the foregoing benevolent, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

(1) To collect and disseminate statistics and other information, to conduct investigations, to engage in various fundraising activities to conduct promotion activities, including advertising and publicity, in or by any suitable manner or media.

(2) To buy, own, sell, assign, mortgage or lease any interest in real estate and personal property and to construct, maintain and operate improvements thereon necessary or incident to the accomplishment of the purposes set forth herein.

(3) To borrow money and issue evidence of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the objectives of its business, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge or other lien on the corporation's property.

(4) To consider and deal by all lawful means with common problems involved in the promotion of economic growth and development among members, through the provision of financial services and support, pooling of financial resources, participation in community enrichment projects, and to secure and advance cooperative action in advancing common purposes of the members of the association.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

A. **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP.** Any natural person, is eligible to become an active member of **SWEET BEGINNINGS ENRICHMENT CENTER, INC.**, with full participation and other privileges, provided he/she is qualified under such rules as the officers of the Corporation may

provide. The corporation does not discriminate in it's membership practices, on the basis of race, creed, sex national origin, or handicap.

B. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP. Anyone interested in the activities of the Corporation may be awarded an associate membership under such terms and with such privileges as the Officers of the Corporation may determine.

C. VOTING. On those issues which may from time to time be brought up for a vote, by the direction of the Board of Directors, each active member shall be entitled to one vote. Proxy voting is permitted.

ARTICLE IV - EXISTENCE

The existence of this Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

A. ANNUAL MEETING. There shall be an annual meeting during the month of July, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors, for voting and transacting other business. Meetings shall be open to all members, of the Board of Directors. Notice of these meetings, issued by the Secretary shall be made to the last recorded address of each member of the Board of Directors, at least ten (10) days before the time appointed for the meeting.

B. QUORUM. A majority of the members of the Board of Directors who are present at any one meeting shall represent a quorum.

ARTICLE VI - ADDRESS

The street address of the initial office of the Corporation shall be 227 N. Magnolia Avenue, Suite 101, Orlando, Florida 32801. The Executive Committee may from time to time designate such other address and place for the principal office of this Corporation as it may see fit.

ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have three Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time, by the bylaws, but shall never be less than three.

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL DIRECTORS

The name and street address of the first Board of Directors, who shall be elected according to the bylaws and who shall hold office until their successors are appointed by vote of the Board of Directors, are as follows:

PRESIDENT: DONNA K. SWEETING
227 N. MAGNOLIA AVENUE SUITE 101
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32801

VICE-PRESIDENT: JAMES SWEETING, III
227 N. MAGNOLIA AVENUE SUITE 101
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32801

SECRETARY: LURLENE M. SWEETING
227 N. MAGNOLIA AVENUE SUITE 101
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32801

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES

These articles may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X - BYLAWS

Bylaws will be hereafter adopted. Such bylaws may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, in the manner provided therein, and the amendments to the bylaws shall be binding on all members, including those who may have voted against them.

ARTICLE XI - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one, or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE XII - INDEMNIFICATION

Any person (and the heirs, executors, and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director, Officer, or Incorporator of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney fees and disbursements, incurred by him (or by his heirs, executors, or administrators) in conjunction with the defense or settlement of such action, suit proceeding, or in conjunction with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding, that such Director, officer, or Incorporator is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director, Officer, or Incorporator or such heirs, executors or administrators may be entitled apart from this Article.

ARTICLE XIII - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial street address in Florida of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 227 N. Magnolia Avenue, Suite 101, Orlando, Florida 32801, and the name of the initial registered agent is **DONNA K. SWEETING**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED has made and subscribed of the Articles of

Incorporation at Orange, County, Orlando, Florida on this 21st day of February, 1996.


DONNA K. SWEETING

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority personally appeared, **DONNA K. SWEETING**, who is to me well known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and she did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to law that she made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and my official seal, at Orlando, in said County and State, this 21st day of February, 1996.


NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

MARVIN M. BLACKMON
Notary Public, State of Florida
My comm. expires July 6, 1997,
No. CC 300522

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED has made and subscribed of the Articles of Incorporation, at Orange, County, Orlando, Florida on this 21st day of February 1996.


JAMES SWEETING, III

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority personally appeared, **JAMES SWEETING**, who is to me well known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to law that he

made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and my official seal, at Orlando, in said

County, and State, this 21ST day of February, 1996.

Marvin M. Blackmon
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

MARVIN M. BLACKMON
Notary Public, State of Florida
My comm. expires July 6, 1997
No. CC 300522

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED has made and subscribed of the Articles of

Incorporation, at Orange, County, Orlando, Florida on this 21ST day of February 1996.

Lurlene M. Sweeting
LURLENE M. SWEETING

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority personally appeared, **LURLENE M. SWEETING**, who is to me well known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to law that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and my official seal, at Orlando, in said

County and State, this 21ST day of February, 1996.

Marvin M. Blackmon
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

MARVIN M. BLACKMON
Notary Public, State of Florida
My comm. expires July 6, 1997
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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the Corporation is, **Sweet Beginnings Enrichment Center, Inc.**
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

DONNA K. SWEETING
227 N. MAGNOLIA AVENUE SUITE 101
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32801


DONNA K. SWEETING (Corporate Officer)

TITLE President

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HAVING BEEN NAMED AS 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.


DONNA K. SWEETING

DATE 2/21/96