N9600001520 Department of State **Division of Corporations** P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 Nouth Recycling Project, (Proposed comprate name - musi SUBJECT: 900001741549 -03/13/36--01065--020 *****78.75 #####78.75 Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for : **\$70.00** ¥\$78.75 \$131,25 **S**122.50 Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee, & Certificate & Certified Copy Certified Copy & Certificate Alga Hope, Jr. Name (Printed or typed) FROM: ___ HAR 13 PH FILED P.O. Box 1971 Address ---Belleview, FI 2 3442| City, State & Zip 813-628-0255 Daytime Telephone number Wald- 5963 559 Jr. GAVE AUTHORIZATION BY, PHONE CORRECT eliminate 3 20 94 DATE DOC. EXAM. Called before letter was sent SAB

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporations. FLORIDA pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0501, Florida Statues, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be:

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Youth Recycling Project, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address shall be as follows:

- Principal place of business: 8859 S. E. 38th Terrace Ocala, Florida 34420
- 2. Principal mailing address: P. O. Box 1971 Belleview, Florida 34421

ARTICLE III PURPOSES

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, inclusive of but not limited to the following:

 Conducting youth training programs for youth that are school drop-outs, delinquents, unemployed or are youthful offenders involved with the Juvenile Justice System. Training shall be conducted for charitable and/or educational purposes.

- 2. Assisting youth to do the following:
 - a) Obtain a GED or high school equivalency certificate.
 - b) Gain employability skills and training that will enable the youth to obtain and maintain employment.
 - c) Start and operate business enterprises for self-employment.
- 3. Creating opportunities for youth to have actual work experience (on-the-job training) within the corporation before actual placement in the "real" work world. Creating on-the-job training opportunities may be inclusive of but not limited to the following:
 - a) Setting up operating divisions within the corporation exclusively for the purpose of creating "work-fare" or on-the-job experiences that educate youth and prepares them for employment.
 - b) Incorporating for profit subsidiaries solely for charitable and educational purposes. Namely, to create work-fare, on-the-job and entrepreneurial training opportunities in compliance with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

- 4. Awarding certificates of training upon completion and successfully placing youth in one of the following:
 - A trade school, vocational school, college or university.
 - b) Military Service, Job Corp, Vista, Peace Corp or Youth Conservation Corp.
 - c) Full-time employment.
 - d) Starting and operating a business for self-employment.

- Receive contributions, gifts, bequeaths, property, roualcable material or material with a salvage value that can be converted to cash for the sole purpose of carrying out the charitable, scientific and educational purposes of the corporation in accordance with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 6. 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 the Articles hereof. 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 of 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, 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.
- 7. Upon the dissolution 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 codes.
- 8. The corporation may engage in other charitable, educational or scientific activities not specifically enumerated herein that are consistent with the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The manner in which the Board of Directors are to be elected shall be provided for in the corporations By-Laws.

ARTICLE V

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided for in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and the street address of the initial registering agent is as follows:

Alga Hope, Jr. 8859 Southeast 38th Terrace Ocala, Florida 34420

ARTICLE VII LICONFORATORS/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The names and the street addresses of the initial Board of Directors and Incorporators for these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

- Dr. Joyce D. Scott
 50 Thurston Road
 Newton, MA 02164
- Alga Hope, Jr., MBA 8859 Southeast 38th Terrace Ocala, FL 34420
- 3. Ann Cantrell, MA 5276 Biffle Road Stone Mountain, GA 30088

- Dr. Warren C. Hope 3677 South Lee St. Road Americus, GA 31709
- Barbara Hope 100 Lexington Avenue Apartment 2F Brooklyn, NY 11238

The undersigned incorrector has executed these Articles of Incorporation this \underline{TT} day of \underline{March} , 1996.

Signature of Incorporator:

ALGA MOPE, JR., MAA FLORIDA DRIVERS LICENSE

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MARION

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this day, before me an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Alga Hope, Jr. to me known to be the person described and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged before me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and state last aforesaid this $\underline{1}^{\text{H}}$ day of March A.D. 1996.

Notary Public - State	of <u>Ilorida</u>
My commission expires	RONDA M. BAER MY COMMISSION / CC 507889 EXPIRES: November 5, 1999 Bonded Thru Notary Public (Inderwriter)
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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, 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:

Youth Recycling Project, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:



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.