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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: THE FOOT SOLDIERS, INC.

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check  
for :

☐ \$70.00

☐ \$78.75

☒ \$122.50

☐ \$131.25

FROM: Juanita Mincey

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE FOOT SOLDIERS, INC.**

We, the undersigned incorporators, hereby associate ourselves together to form and establish a corporation, NOT for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I  
Name**

**The name of the corporation shall be:**

THE FOOT SOLDIERS, INC.

**ARTICLE II  
Principal place of business and mailing address**

**The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:**

3001 S.W. 64<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Miramar, Florida 33023  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4492 Hollywood, Florida 33183

**ARTICLE III  
Purpose(s)**

**The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):**

The purpose of this Corporation is designed to enhance the opportunities that youngsters may otherwise be oblivious to. Students are encouraged to maintain a 2.7 minimum grade point up to the 10th grade, and from 10th through 12th grade must maintain a 3.0 G.P.A.. We teach them how a business works, as well as give them a chance to run a business of their own. We encourage them to funnel most of the earnings towards a bank account, which will go towards a college saving fund. A mentoring program is established which allows many participants to spend time with Leading Business Professionals who are working in the field that the students hope to one day enter. This early business exposure is priceless, as it gives the young students a chance to see the inner workings of the careers they have chosen to enter. Students are helped in the development of their professional appearance and presentation. Regular workshops are held to help them with their interviewing skills, oral presentations, and their dress for various occasions.

These drills build experience and confidence in the students. The students are taught to give back to the community where they live, either through a school organization, a special project or a church project. Their personal talents are enhanced by the opportunity to display at their creativity at least twice a year. Creativity is enhanced when others can be a part of experiencing it. This is for all race, creeds, religions and sexes, oriented to the organization principles.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **Manner of election of directors**

**The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:**

The Corporation shall be managed by Board of Directors. The first Board of Directors are appointed by the Incorporators or named as the initial Board of Directors in the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, and they shall hold office until the first Annual Meeting of Members, and until their successors have been duly elected and qualify. Thereafter at each Annual Meeting of Members, the membership shall elect directors to hold office until next Annual Meeting. Each director shall hold office until his successor has been duly elected and qualified.

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### **Limitation of corporate powers**

**The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:**

The corporate powers of this corporation are in accordance with section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

##### **Initial registered agent and street address**

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

Tony C. Lesesne  
3001 S.W. 64th Terrace, Miramar, Florida 33023

#### **ARTICLE VII**

**This corporation shall have perpetual existence.**

## ARTICLE VIII

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 Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law or to the Federal, State or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purpose, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt, organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 ( or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry any 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 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

## ARTICLE IX Incorporators

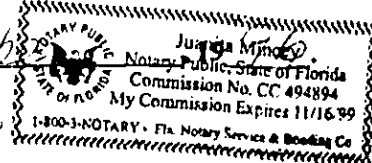
The name(s) and the street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these articles of incorporation is (are):

Tony C. Lesesne - President 3001 S.W. 64th Terrace, Miramar, Florida 33023  
Billy Hester - Executive Director 3001 S.W. 64th Terrace, Miramar, Florida 33023  
Glenda Wood Lesesne - Director 3001 S.W. 64th Terrace, Miramar, Florida 33023  
Kevin Hicks - Director 3001 S.W. 64th Terrace, Miramar, Florida 33023  
Michelle Swaby - Director S.W. 64th Terrace, Miramar, Florida 33023

The undersigned incorporator(s) has (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation

this 11 day of November

Signature(s) of incorporator(s):



Tony C. Lesesne

Tony C. Lesesne  
Type name of incorporator signing

Billy Hester

Billy Hester  
Type name of incorporator signing

Glenda Wood Lesesne

Glenda Wood Lesesne  
Type name of incorporator signing

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 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: THE FOOT SOLDIERS, INC.  
(must include suffix)

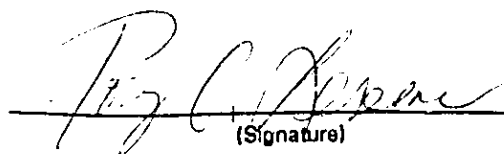
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Tony C. Lesesne  
(Name)

3001 S.W. 64th Terrace  
(Street address - P. O. Box not acceptable)

Miramar, Florida 33023  
(City/State/Zip)

*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.*

  
(Signature)

11/17/96  
(Date)

Registered Agent filing fee \$35.00