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SUBJECT: S. E. A. R. Ch. Foundation Corporation
(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

☐ \$122.50
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$131.25
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

FROM: Raymond D. Sweet
Name (Printed or typed)

101 S. J Street, #10
Address

Lake Worth, FL 33460
City, State & Zip

(561) 586-3403
Daytime Telephone number

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Article I-Name

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Section 1

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The Name of the corporation shall be Social Education And Research for Children Foundation Corporation (S.E.A.R.Ch. Foundation Corporation)

Section 2-Alternative Names-These names shall be used for the specific purposes outlined in Article III. These names do not represent a separate or subsidiary or benevolent status. It is merely for marketing purposes.

A. Youth Seeking Effective Alternatives to Revive Culture and Humanity. (Y S. E. A. R. C. H.)

B. Middle Science, Engineering, Art, and Rhythmic Culture and History. (Mi S. E. A. R. C. H.)

C. Children Seeking Ecological Alternatives to Restore Climate and Habitats (C S. E. A. R. C. H.)

D. Gangs Seeking Effective Alternatives to Reduce Crime and Hatred (G S. E. A. R. C. H.)

E. Parents Seeking Effective Alternatives to Reach Children (Parent S. E. A. R. Ch.)

Section 3-Name Change

A. Name changes are permitted with a 95% vote of all board members absent and present. Primarily due to the fact that names indicate the programs and program focus of the S. E. A. R. Ch. Foundation Corporation.

Section 4-Not for profit

A. S. E. A. R. Ch. Foundation Corporation is not for profit.

B. S. E. A. R. Ch. Foundation Corporation will be incorporated in the State of Florida as a not for profit organization for youth.

D. No member or participant in the service area will be required to remit money in exchange for services provided by S. E. A. R. Ch. Foundation Corporation. Unless for the express purpose of dues or school tuition.

E. S. E. A. R. Ch. Foundation Corporation shall raise, borrow, solicit funds for operation, staffing, programming, equipment, supplies, capital improvements, scholarships, building, maintenance, and other necessary projects to fulfill the mission and objectives of each of its four components through fund raising and solicitation by the Board of Directors, Grant writing and solicitation by the Executive Director and staff. Youth and Parent participants shall raise funds for personal items including but not excluding other items such as T-shirts, Uniforms, book bags, snacks, holiday parties, and trip spending money.

Article II-Address

The mailing address of S. E. A. R. CH. Foundation Corporation is 101 S. J Street, Apartment 10, Lake Worth, Florida 33460. The phone number is (561) 586-3403.

A. S. E. A. R. CH. Foundation Corporation will operate in every city in the world that is identified in letter B of this article.

B. The major work will occur in rural agriculture, urban and suburban areas with low socioeconomic levels.

Article III- Purpose of S. E. A. R. Ch. Foundation Corporation

S. E. A. R. Ch. Foundation Corporation's purpose is to promote academics and school readiness among its community children and parents. This will be accomplished through grade monitoring, school monitoring, parent focus groups and information dissemination, publishing and writing, advocacy, school and community center building, professional workshops for clinicians and care givers, consultant for neighborhood groups and school districts, designing and implementing after school programs, summer day and overnight camps.

Section 1.Y S. E. A. R. Ch.'s purpose is to provide academic, social, cultural and spiritual experiences and outlets for teenagers in 9th through 12th grade. Y S. E. A. R. C. H. shall implement a college scholarship fund, college tour, overseas and abroad visits, male and female small group sessions, community service, College fair, Career fairs and leadership society.

Section 2.Mi Science, Engineering, Art, and Rhythmic Culture and History shall provide avenues for middle school students to be expressive, inventive and innovative. Mi. S. E. A. R. C. H.'s major thrust will be to encourage participants to gain an interest in math, science, medicine and technology through lab experiences, field trips, enrichment sessions and academic leadership society.

Section 3 (C)hildren Seeking Ecological Alternatives to Restore Climate and Habitat. Major thrust to encourage Elementary youth to develop interest in the preservation of nature, agriculture, community development and volunteerism through lab experiences, field trips and enrichment sessions.

Section 4 (G)angs Seeking Effective Alternatives to Reduce Crime and Hatred. Major thrust to teach, provide and implement programs to give gangs alternatives to negative and social delinquent behavior. Provide information for police departments and parents on effective strategies to deal with gang members. Promote other social, cultural, recreational, and spiritual alternatives amongst gang members and potential gang members through lab experiences, abroad trips, enrichment sessions, focus groups and leadership society.

Section 5 (P)arents Seeking Effective Alternatives to Reach Children. This component shall provide parents with literature, training classes and support to assist in the rearing of their children.

Article IV-Board of Directors

Section 1-Board Make-up

The S. E. A. R. CH. Foundation Corporation Board of Directors shall include President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and three members-at-large. In the event there are no board members to serve; the executive director, President of the advisory board and President of the youth council shall serve as voting Board members.

A. The Board of directors shall be elected by a general community advisory group of volunteers. The volunteers will be appointed by the Executive Director of S. E. A. R. C. H. Foundation Corporation. The advisory board shall be made of any parent, youth or community person who expresses interest.

B. The advisory board shall vote for the Board of Directors annually on October 2.

1. The current Board of Directors shall serve for one full year. From the beginning of a calendar year until the end of the calendar year.

2. All board members may be replaced at the time a Board member resigns or is removed by vote of the advisory.

3. The advisory board and the Board of Directors may at any time call for a vote to remove any board member from the Board of Directors. Must win by 50 plus one percent of the board of directors.

4. The executive director may call to vote at any time to remove any advisory board member. Must win by two-thirds vote of present and eligible members.

Section 2 Function of the Board of Directors for S. E. A. R. CH. Foundation Corporation

A. The board shall determine the use of funds donated to the S. E. A. R. CH. Foundation Corporation.

B. The board shall hire, fire, and discipline the executive director.

C. The board shall determine the range of salary and wages of all employees.

D. The board shall determine policies and procedures for the operation of all business transacted by the Corporation. To include the assigning of contracts and pursuit of funding.

E. The board shall provide the salary of the executive director, the assistant executive director, the program coordinator and the clerical staff and office supplies, equipment, space and utilities.

F. The executive director shall secure funding by grant writing, fund raising, and donation campaigns. This funding shall only be used for programmatic purposes. This is to include staffing, administrative needs and appropriate supplies that are used directly with the service group. These funds shall be placed in a programming account separately from the general operating budget the Board of Directors is responsible.

G. Twenty percent of the board of directors position shall be for persons who live in lower economic communities and their children.

H. Direction for the advisory board and

Article V. Limitations

A. The Board of Directors shall not amend the initial purpose of this organization for any reason.

B. No board member shall receive monetary compensation for their activity on the board.

C. No board member shall cause undue stress to any other board member or staff member.

D. The Board of Directors who hold office shall be the only persons to speak on behalf of the corporation.

E. The Executive Director shall be the only staff person who will make crisis statements for the Corporation.

F. A fee will not be assessed to any participant within the service area of the Corporation. The fee for students outside the service area shall not exceed more than 5% of the total cost per participant. Any participant who participates in the program in 30 days plus 1 day more than a calendar year shall be determined as a part of the service area.

G. Programs or literature developed by staff and Board of Directors shall be the permanent property of the Corporation. These programs shall be copyrighted.

H. No judgments, awards of contracts, referrals or offering of service shall be based on color, sex, creed, religious affiliation, or national origin.

Article VI-Initial Registered Office and Initial Registered Agent

A. The office of the corporation shall be 101 S. J Street, Unit 10, Lake Worth, Florida 33460.

B. The registered agent is Raymond Demarus Sweet.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of

Incorporation this 24th day of April, 19 98.

Signature of Incorporator:



Raymond D. Sweet

**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:

S. E. A. R. Ch. Foundation Corporation
(must include suffix)

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

Raymond D. Sweet
(NAME)
101 S. J St. #10
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)
Lake Worth, FL 33460
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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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.


(SIGNATURE)

4/24/98
(DATE)