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Riverview, FL 33568-0845

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Division of Corporations  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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RE: Friends of Children Utilizing Skills, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation of the proposed corporation referenced above and a check in the amount of \$70.00 for filing fee. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*Carolyn Y. Miller*

Carolyn Y. Miller  
5211 East 85<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tampa, FL 33619  
(813) 677-5890

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**FRIENDS OF CHILDREN UTILIZING SKILLS, INC.**

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The undersigned incorporator, hereby makes, subscribes and acknowledges and files with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation shall be FRIENDS OF CHILDREN UTILIZING SKILLS, INC.

**ARTICLE II**

The principal offices of the corporation shall be located at Post Office Box 845, Riverview, Florida 33568-0845, and its mailing address is the same, but the corporation shall have the power to establish branch offices and other places of business at such other places within or without the state of Florida as may be determined and deemed expedient by the Directors.

**ARTICLE III**

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is as follows:

- (a) To provide and perform educational, recreational, civic, charitable and social functions and activities for individuals at risk.
- (b) To do all and everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of the objects enumerated in its Articles of Incorporation or amendment thereof or necessary or incidental to the protection or benefit of the corporation and, in

addition to the specific powers herein enumerated, to have any and all rights, powers, and privileges which are, can be or may be granted to corporations not for profit incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida and, in that connection to carry on any lawful business necessary or incidental to the attainment of the objects of the corporation, whether such business is similar in nature to the objects set forth in the Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereof.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE V**

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

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Carolyn Yvette Miller  
5211 East 85<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tampa, FL 33619

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The method of election or appointment of the Board of Trustees shall be stated in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The name and address of the initial registered agent and registered office of this corporation are: Constance L. Hill, 14908 Northwood Village Lane, Tampa, FL 33613.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged, and  
filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the existing laws of the State of Florida, this  
17 day of September, 1998.

Carolyn Y. Miller  
CAROLYN Y. MILLER

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR  
DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE  
FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST - THAT FRIENDS OF CHILDREN UTILIZING SKILLS, INC.

qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business in the City of  
Riverview, State of Florida, has named CONSTANCE L. HILL, as its agent to accept service of  
process within Florida.

FRIENDS OF CHILDREN UTILIZING  
SKILLS, INC.

By: Carolyn Y. Miller  
President, Incorporator

DATE: 9-17-98

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE-  
STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I  
HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY  
WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND  
COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

By: Constance L. Hill  
Date: September 17, 1998

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