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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ED-VENTURES INC.
A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator(s), in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ONE: The name of this corporation is ED-VENTURES INC.

TWO: The name and address of the registered agent of this corporation are:

Steven E. Bellamy
5203 Sligh Road
Lakeland, FL 33813

THREE: Purposes: The purpose of the corporation follows:

A. This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are as an experiential education based program which will work with "youth at risk" in teaching them skills to prevent drug abuse, deter violence in the home, and continue and enhance their formal education. This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.

C. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the internal revenue service code and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall enure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, directors, or officers; but the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purpose.

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FOUR: The number of initial directors of this corporation is four. Their names and address are as follows:

Harry Ekaitis
5490 Highlands Vista Circle
Lakeland, FL 33813

Lyle McBride
1511 E. Private Drive
Lakeland, FL 33813

Pamela Moore
5035 Fairfax Dr. E.
Lakeland, FL 33813

Melodie Fridovich
975 Hanover Way
Lakeland, FL 33813

The bylaws shall provide the method of election of all directors, and the number of directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall in no case be less than three.

FIVE: The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer. Other officers may be provided for in the bylaws. Each officer shall be elected by a board of directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such a manner as may be prescribed by the bylaws. The name and addresses of the initial officers of the corporation is as follows:

President: Steven E. Bellamy 5203 Sligh Rd. Lakeland, FL 33813

Secretary: Pamela Moore 5035 Fairfax Dr. E. Lakeland, FL 33813

Treasurer: Janet C. Bellamy 5203 Sligh Rd. Lakeland, FL 33813

SIX: The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Steven Bellamy
5203 Sligh Road
Lakeland, FL 33813

SEVEN: Nonstock Basis: The corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a non-stock basis within the

meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the bylaws.

EIGHT: The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

NINE: The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows:

This corporation shall have one class of membership. Any person shall be qualified to become a member. Additional provisions specifying the rights and obligations of members shall be contained in the Bylaws of this corporation pursuant to, and in accordance with, the laws of this state.

TEN: Any additional provisions for the operation of the corporation are as follows:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 these Articles. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ELEVEN: The street address of the Corporation's initial principal office is: 5203 Sligh Rd. Lakeland, FL 33813

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed the Articles of Incorporation on this day of

Feb. 4, 1999, 1999

Acknowledged before me on Feb. 4, 1999,

by Steven E. Bellamy

who is personally known to me, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein stated.

Mary Jane McCall
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA

I accept designation as registered agent:

Steven E. Bellamy

