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Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: The Directional Change, Inc.  
(If corporate name - must include suffix)

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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

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,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: BONITA L. ELLIOTT  
Name (Printed or typed)

3796 S.W. 40<sup>th</sup> STREET  
Address

HOLLYWOOD, FL 33023  
City, State & Zip

954-786-5466  
Daytime Telephone number

954-966-8037

954-784-4541 (wk)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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**Bonita L. Elliott**  
**3796 Southwest 40<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Hollywood, Florida 33023**

Home 954-966-8037  
Work 954-786-5644

July 17, 1999

Florida Department of State  
Ms Carolyn Batten, Document Specialist  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: Letter Number 899A00034440

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99 AUG -5 AM 9:54  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

Dear Ms. Batten,

In response to your letter dated June 30, 1999. The purpose of the non profit organization is as follows:

To provide GED classes for young adults no longer attending or have dropped out of a educational institution. We plan to instill knowledge and skills for those who aspire to seek a higher education. We plan to access Job Service of Florida to aid in locating employment. Also assist clients in applying for grants/scholarships to educational institutions of higher learning.

Since the my paperwork as not been file, I would like to ask you to change the name on the paper work from BLE Inc. to The Directional Change, Inc. The reason for this request is, I have applied for a tax exempt number under the name of BLE Inc., and it is already being used. Therefore, the choice of using BLE is not an option.

I hope I have answered your questions. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
B.L. Elliott



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

June 30, 1999

BONITA L. ELLIOTT  
3796 S.W. 40TH STREET  
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33023

SUBJECT: B.L.E. INCORPORATION  
Ref. Number: W99000015153

We have received your document for B.L.E. INCORPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

The purpose contained in your articles of incorporation should be more specific. Please correct your articles to reflect the specific purpose for which the corporation is being organized.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

For your convenience I am sending you the Articles for Chapter 617.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6930.

Carolyn Batten  
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 899A00034440



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

July 22, 1999

BONITA L. ELLIOTT  
3796 S.W. 40TH STREET  
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33023

SUBJECT: THE DIRECTIONAL CHANGE, INC.  
Ref. Number: W99000015153

We have received your document for THE DIRECTIONAL CHANGE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

The articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation must be prepared in compliance with section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. Please refer to that section of the law for assistance.

For your convenience I am sending you the Articles for Chapter 617. I tried calling you at both telephone numbers stated on your Transmittal Letter but I was unable to contact anyone.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Carolyn Batten  
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 899A00034440

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

*The Directional Change, Inc.*

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

*3796 S.W. 40<sup>th</sup> Street  
Hollywood, Fla 33023*

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

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

*Teach skills to those who no longer attend a educational institution and in still trying to gain a higher education. Also, plan to access Job Service of Florida to aid in locating employment.*

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

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

*As stated in the By Laws*

## ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

*Judith L Donaldson  
6513 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Miami, FL 33023*

## ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

*Bonita L Elliott  
3796 S.W. 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Hollywood, Fla. 33023*

*[Signature]*  
Signature/Incorporator

*7/28/99*  
Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

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.

*Judith L Donaldson*  
Signature/Registered Agent

*7/31/99*  
Date