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October 4, 1999

RE: The Next Step Foundation, Inc.

Dear Division of Corporations:

Enclosed herewith for filing please find the original Articles of Incorporation and one  
(1) duplicate for the above named new corporation.

Also enclosed is a check payable to your order for the following:

Filing Fee	\$35.00
Certificate Under Seal	8.75
Designation of Registered Agent	35.00
	\$78.75

Please return the Certificate Under Seal to me at your earliest convenience in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope.

Should you require anything further to facilitate this filing please contact me at the above noted address. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Karen Brown Gattozzi

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE NEXT STEP FOUNDATION, INC.**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 817, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I. CORPORATE NAME**

The name of this corporation is THE NEXT STEP FOUNDATION, INC.

**ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 1109 South Congress Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406.

**ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to generate and receive charitable gifts, bequests and donations for distribution to persons recovering from addiction who are in need of financial support and rehabilitation.

**ARTICLE IV. DIRECTORS**

The method of election of the directors of the corporation is set forth in the bylaws. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) members. The names and addresses of the members of the initial Board of Directors are:

Joan Porter

P.O. Box 4309  
Tequesta, FL 33469

Carol Bassinger

431 Edinburgh Drive  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Jane Fingo

300 Beach Road, #208  
Tequesta, FL 33469

**ARTICLE V. REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 1109 South Congress Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is Karen Brown Gattozzi.

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ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation is Karen Brown Gattozzi, 1109 South Congress Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1999.

Karen Brown Gattozzi  
Karen Brown Gattozzi, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1999 by the above named Karen Brown Gattozzi, Incorporator.

Damiana Linares-Heredia  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



DAMIANA LINARES-HEREDIA  
My Commission CC565896  
Expires Jun. 23, 2000

**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:

THE NEXT STEP FOUNDATION, INC.

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

Karen Brown Gattozzi

1109 South Congress Avenue

West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

*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.*

Executed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1999.

  
Karen Brown Gattozzi

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