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SUBJECT:

Fresh Beginnings, Inc.

(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 of Status

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate of  
Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:

Karin M. Tejada

Name (Printed or typed)

13414 Dottie Dr.

Address

Tampa, Florida 33617

City, State & Zip

(813) 989-2965

Daytime Telephone number

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FRESH BEGINNINGS, INC.**

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The undersigned incorporation to these Articles of Incorporation hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida as follows:

**ARTICLE I  
Name**

The name of this Corporation is:

**Fresh Beginnings, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II  
Principal Office**

The mailing address of the Corporation is:

**P.O. Box 2651  
Brandon, Florida 33509-2651**

The street address of the Corporation is:

**13414 Dottie Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33619**

**ARTICLE III  
Term of Existence**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE IV  
Purpose**

This Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business.

The Corporation shall have the power:

- (a) To have perpetual succession by its corporate name.
- (b) To sue and be sued, complain, and defend in its corporate name.
- (c) To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at will, and to use it, or a facsimile of it, by impressing, or affixing it or in any other manner reproducing it;
- (d) To purchase, receive, lease or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal with real or personal property or any legal or equitable interest in property wherever located;

- (e) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property;
- (f) To lend money to, and use its credit to assist, its officers and employees to the full extent permitted by law;
- (g) To make contracts and guarantees, incur liabilities, borrow money, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations (which may be convertible into or include the option to purchase other securities of the corporation), and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of any of its property, franchises, and income and make contracts of guaranty and suretyship which are necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion, or attainment of the business of a corporation the majority of the outstanding stock of which is owned, directly or indirectly, by the contracting corporation; a corporation which owns, directly or indirectly, a majority of the outstanding stock of the contracting corporation; or a corporation the majority of the outstanding stock of which is owned, directly or indirectly, by a corporation which owns, directly or indirectly, the majority of the outstanding stock of the contracting corporation, which contracts of guaranty and suretyship which are necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion, or attainment of the business of the contracting corporation;
- (h) To purchase, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, an deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, any other entity;
- (i) To lend money, invest and reinvest its funds, and receive and hold real and personal property as security for repayment;
- (j) To conduct its business, locate offices and exercise the powers granted by this act within or without this state;
- (k) To elect directors and appoint officers, employees, and agents of the Corporation and define their duties, fix their compensation, and lend them money and credit;
- (l) To make and amend bylaws, not inconsistent with its Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of this state, for managing the business and regulating the affairs of the Corporation;
- (m) To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes;
- (n) To transact any lawful business that will aid governmental policy;
- (o) To pay pensions and establish pension plans, pension trusts, profit sharing plans, share bonus plans, share option plans, and benefit or incentive plans for any or all of the current or former directors, officers, employees and agents and for any or all of the current or former directors, officers, employees and agents of its subsidiaries;
- (p) To provide insurance for its benefit on the life of any of its directors, officers, or employees, or on the life of any shareholder for the purpose of acquiring at his death shares of its stock owned by the shareholder or by the spouse or children of the shareholder; and
- (q) To be a promoter, incorporator, partner, member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other entity;
- (r) To make payments or donations or do any other act not inconsistent with law that furthers the business and affairs of the corporation.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Capital Stock**

The Maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding any time shall consist of **1,000** shares of common stock having a par value of **\$1.00** per share.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Initial Officers/Directors**

Karin M. Tejada, CEO  
13414 Dottie Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33617

Jorge A. Tejada, Jr., Chairman of the Board  
13414 Dottie Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33617

Rhonda Cantu, CFO  
422 Ward Street  
Graham, NC 27253

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Registered Agent**

The name of the original registered agent and the street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is:

**KARIN M. TEJADA**  
**13414 DOTTIE DRIVE**  
**TAMPA, FLORIDA 33617**  
**(813) 989-2965**

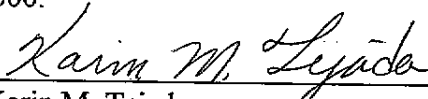
**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Incorporator**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles are:

**Karin M. Tejada**  
**13414 Dottie Drive**  
**Tampa, Florida 33617**

**ARTICLE IX**  
**Amendment**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this day, Friday, May 26, 2000.

  
Karin M. Tejada

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

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.

Date: May 26, 2000

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