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## FLORIDA PROFIT CORPORATION OR P.A.

CARAN'S LEARNING NEST, INC.

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#### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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#### CARAN'S LEARNING NEST. INC.

The undersigned, incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLES I: NAME OF THE CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is CARAN'S LEARNING NEST, INC. hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation".

### ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is 19315 Northwest 8th Court, Miami, Florida 33169.

#### ARTICLE III: DURATION OF THE CORPORATION

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE IV: PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to engage in any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statute, as amended.

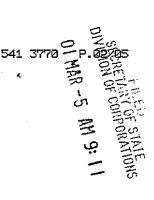
#### ARTICLE V: AUTHORIZED SHARES

The Corporation is authorized to issue Five Thousand (5,000) shares of common stock with a par

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value of \$1.00 per share. All stock shall be of one class. The Board of Directors may authorize the issuance of such stock to such person(s) upon such terms and for such consideration as they may deem appropriate. The consideration may consist of any tangible or intangible property or benefit to the Corporation, including cash, promissory notes, services performed, promises to perform services evidenced by a written contract, or other securities of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VI: PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

The Corporation elects to have precurptive rights. Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new or reissued stock of the Corporation, shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof at the price at which it is offered to others.

# ARTICLE VII: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office is 19315 Northwest 8th Court, Miami, Florida 33169; and the registered agent at that office is SHERRAY M. CATO.

### ARTICLE VIII: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have three (3) director(s) constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of director(s) may be increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws.

The initial Board of Director(s) of the Corporation shall be comprised of:

SHERRAY M. CATO 19315 NW 8<sup>TH</sup> COURT Miami, Florida 33169

QUAMEA RICHARDS 19315 NW 8<sup>TH</sup> COURT Miami, Florida 33169

CARAN McFARLANE 19315 NW 8<sup>th</sup> COURT Miami, Florida 33169

#### ARTICLE IX: INCORPORATOR

The incorporators of the Corporation are as follows:

SHERRAY M. CATO 19315 NW 8<sup>TH</sup> COURT Miami, Florida 33169

SHERRAY M, CATO

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF DADE )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of March. 2001 by, SHERRAY M. CATO who personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and who is personally known to me or who produced a FLORIDA DRIVER'S LICENSE as identification.

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#### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 48.091 and 607.0501 of the Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Acts:

First—That CARAN'S LEARNING NEST, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated SHERRAY M. CATO in the Articles of Incorporation in City of Miami, County of Miami-Dade, State of Florida, has named, at 19315 Northwest 8<sup>TH</sup> Court, in the City of Miami, County of Miami-Dade, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

-Acceptance of Agent-

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

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.

SHERRAY M CATO

DATE: March 1, 2001

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