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FLORIDA PROFIT CORPORATION OR P.A.

STEP AHEAD COSMETOLOGY SCHOOL, INC.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

STEP AHEAD COSMETOLOGY SCHOOL, INC.

The undersigned hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges, and files this certificate for the purpose of becoming a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

- Name. The name of this corporation (the "Corporation") shall be:
 STEP AHEAD COSMETOLOGY SCHOOL, INC.
- 2. <u>Purpose</u>. This Corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this State.
- Stock. The capital stock of this Corporation shall consist of Seven Thousand
 Five Hundred (7,500) shares of common stock having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00)
 per share.
 - 4. Term. This Corporation shall have a perpetual existence.
- 5. Address. The initial street address and the initial mailing address of the principal office of this Corporation is 704 8th Street Circle, Lynn Haven, FL 32444. Sandra Givins, 704 8th Street, Lynn Haven, FL, is hereby designated as resident agent for this Corporation.

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- 6. <u>Existence</u>. The date when the corporate existence of this Corporation shall begin is at the time of subscription and acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation, that is December 5, 2002.
- 7. <u>Number of Directors</u>. This Corporation shall initially have one (1) director, but the By-Laws of this Corporation may provide for such increase in the number thereof as is authorized by law.
- 8. <u>Directors</u>. The name and street address of the first Board of Directors is as follows:

Name Street Address

Sandra Givins 704 8th Street Circle
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

9. <u>Subscriber</u>. The name and street address of the subscriber to this Certificate of Incorporation is as follows:

Name Street Address

Sandra Givins 704 8th Street Circle
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

10. Officers. The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other offices or agents as may be deemed necessary. All officers, agents or employees as may be necessary shall be chosen in such a manner, hold offices for such time, and have such power and duties as may be prescribed by the By-Laws or determined by the Board of Directors. Any person may hold two (2) or more offices.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned subscribing incorporator, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of December, 2002, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and I hereby make and file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida this Certificate of Incorporation and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

SANDRA GIVINS

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5th day of December, 2002, by Sandra Givins, who is personally known to me.

(SEAL)



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MARGARET M. CLARK
Notary Public
Serial #
My Commission Expires:

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

In pursuance of Chapter 48.901, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

FIRST, that STEP AHEAD COSMETOLOGY SCHOOL, INC, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 704 8th Street Circle, Lynn Haven, FL 32444 has named Sandra Givins, who is located at 704 8th Street Circle, Lynn Haven, FL 32444, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept the Act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

SANDRA GIVINS (Resident Agent)