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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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SUBJECT: _______ Miriam Pre-School Academy Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u>)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Miriam Houston

Name (Printed or typed)

7944 Juniper Street

Address

Miramar Florida 33023

City, State & Zip

(954) 243-1953 Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Miriam Pre-School Academy Inc.

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 of Corporation

The Name of this Corporation shall be Miriam Pre-School Academy Inc.

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ARTICLE II Principle Office

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The principle office of the corporation shall be 7944 Juniper Street, Mirimar, FL 33023; County of Broward, and any other such place or places as the Board of Directors may deem from time to time as per space and or facilities needed.

ARTICLE III Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this Corporation is to provide child care services to those parents who are either employed, seeking employment or in school. To provide innovative approaches to the educational diversity that parents of low to very low income are faced with due to the district they live in because of their income.

To develop and implement a curriculum for each age group that will not only keep them ahead but also instill cultural and spiritual values that build self-esteem and motivates. To involve parents in their progression and curriculum strategies that will secure them in their child's educational structure. To offer individual, family and group counseling for both parents and students. To also provide resources and referrals for parents who seek either employment or furthering their education. To provide trips for students and parents that will educate and give them the exposure to life's diversities.

To partnership with other entities coming together to determine needs, future directions and strategies that will strengthen and stabilize our outreach efforts to our students and their families empowering them with the necessary tools to operate in self-sufficiency.

To become a movement that will empower every child that is enrolled in Miriam Pre-School Academy to overcome every obstacle and barrier that hinders economic self-sufficiency.

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

For the first fiscal year the board members will be elected by the choice of the Founder/Chief Executive Officer, and a general vote by the appointed board members will decide thereafter.

Names and Address of initial Board of Directors

President - William B. Houston, 7944 Juniper Street, Mirimar, Florida 33023 Vice President- Jason Hall, 7944 Juniper Street, Mirimar, Florida 33023 Treasurer - Joseph Bradwell, 4441 NW 173rd Drive, Coral City, Florida 33055 Secretary- Alberto Rawlins, 19409 NW 47th Ave, Coral City, Florida 33055

ARTICLE V

Name and Address of the initial registered agent:

The name and address of the initial registered agent is Miriam Houston, 7944 Juniper Street, Mirimar, Florida 33023

ARTICLE VI

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation

The name and addresses of the Incorporator is Miriam Houston, 7944 Juniper Street, Mirimar, Florida 33023

ARTICLE VII Provisions for Distribution of Assets

Provisions for distribution of the corporation assets upon its **dissolution** and termination of existence will be to distribute any and all assets to a selected number of community based non-profit organizations. The organizations chosen will be selected by the organizations Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII Management and Regulation of Management

The initial Regulation and Management affairs of the corporation will be the responsibility of the incorporator however, approved prior to implementation of such business regulations and business affairs will be the decision of the appointed Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX Net Earnings

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered. To pay reasonable compensation for services tendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501 \bigcirc (3) purposes.

ARTICLE X Political Involvement

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting in influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf or, in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE XI

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation or organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation or organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation or organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

Signature of Incorporator

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1-10-05 Date

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 the capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statues 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.

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Signature/Registered Agent

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