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SUBJECT: NEXT STEP UNLIMITED, 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

☐ \$122.50
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

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FROM: CHRIS R. FICKEY
Name (Printed or typed)

4909 29TH LANE EAST
Address

BRADENTON, FLORIDA 34203
City, State & Zip

941-751-4386
Daytime Telephone number

Chris
AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO
CORRECT addr. off. address
DATE 8/26/97

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
NEXT STEP UNLIMITED, INC.

The undersigned acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this corporation is NEXT STEP UNLIMITED, INC.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing upon the filing of these Articles with the Florida Secretary of State.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV

CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock, all of one class and series.

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ARTICLE V

PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder upon the sale of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he or she already holds, shall have the right to purchase his or her pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without the issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of this corporation's initial registered office is 4917 29th Lane East, Bradenton, FL 34203, and the name of this corporation's initial registered agent is Rick Bowers. The principal office address shall be the same as the registered office address.

ARTICLE VII

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is four whose names and addresses are:

Lynne Bernfield
337 Avenida Leona
Sarasota, FL 34242

Rick Bowers
4917 29th Lane East
Bradenton, FL 34203

Chris R. Fickey
4909 29th Lane East
Bradenton, FL 34203

Joseph J. O'Haver
868 Patterson Drive
Sarasota, FL 34234

ARTICLE VIII
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is Rick Bowers, 4917 29th Lane East, Bradenton, FL 34203.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 24th day of July, 1997.



RICK BOWERS, Incorporator

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.



RICK BOWERS, Incorporator

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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MANATEE

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said State and County personally appeared RICK BOWERS, to me well known to be the person described in and who freely and voluntarily subscribed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the State and county
aforesaid this 24 day of July, 1997.

Bonnie Wiedeman

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Florida

My Commission Expires: 8-8-99

(NOTARY SEAL)



BONNIE WIEDEMAN
My Comm Exp. 8/08/99
Bonded By Service Ins
No. CC486941

☒ Personally Known ☐ Other I.D.