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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

OF

**NEXT STEP ENTERPRISES, INC.**

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These Articles of Incorporation are made and subscribed for the purposes of organizing a corporation for profit under the Florida General Corporation Act, Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE I - NAME AND PRINCIPAL ADDRESS**

The name of this corporation is:

**NEXT STEP ENTERPRISES, INC.**

The principal address of the corporation is:

**677 N. Washington Boulevard**

**Sarasota, Florida 34236**

**ARTICLE II - PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for the purposes of transacting any or all lawful business.

**ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK**

This corporation is authorized to issue one million (1,000,000) shares of common stock, par value of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per share.

**ARTICLE IV - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 6489 Parkland Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34243 and the name of the initial registered agent is HOWARD R. WOMELDORPH.

## **ARTICLE V - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The initial Board of Directors of this corporation shall be:

JOSEPH A. MENDOLERA

Address: 677 N. Washington Boulevard

Sarasota, Florida 34236

## **ARTICLE VI - RESTRICTIONS ON MEMBERSHIP TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time, by Bylaws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

## **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATION**

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

JOSEPH A. MENDOLERA

677 N. Washington Boulevard

Sarasota, Florida 34236

## **ARTICLE VIII - BYLAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal Bylaws shall be vested in the shareholders, and except to the extent limited by the shareholders, in the Board of Directors.

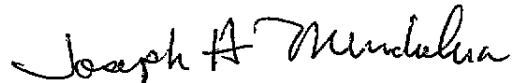
## **ARTICLE IX - DURATION**

The existence of this corporation shall commence on the date of filing these Articles, and shall be perpetual.

## ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 17th day of February, 1998.



JOSEPH A. MENDOLERA  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF SARASOTA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17th day of February, 1998, before me, an officer duly authorized and acting, personally appeared JOSEPH A. MENDOLERA, to me known and known to me, or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged then and there before me that he executed said instrument.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this day and year listed above written.



Notary Public  
My commission expires:



LOIS JEAN WALTERS  
COMMISSION # CC 488588  
EXPIRES MAY 31, 1999  
BONDED THRU  
ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

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


In pursuant of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted  
in compliance with said Act:

First -- That NEXT STEP ENTERPRISES, INC. desiring to organize under the  
laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of  
Incorporation at city of Sarasota, County of Sarasota, State of Florida has named  
HOWARD R. WOMELDORPH located at 6489 Parkland Drive, City of Sarasota,  
County of Manatee, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service process within this  
state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

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

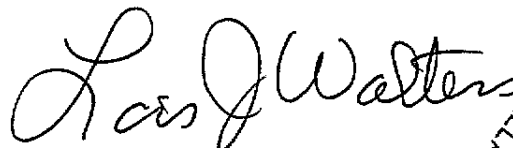
By:

  
HOWARD R. WOMELDORPH  
Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MANATEE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17th day of February, 1998, before me, an  
officer duly authorized and acting, personally appeared HOWARD R.  
WOMELDORPH, to me known and known to me, or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ as identification to be the individual described in and who executed  
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged then and there before me that he  
executed said instrument.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this  
the day and year last aforementioned.



Notary Public

My commission expires:



LOIS JEAN WALTERS  
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