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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

### BOCA HELPING HANDS, INC.

#### A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation

SECRETARY OF STATE

The undersigned Incorporator hereby files these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a not-for-profit, non-stock, perpetually existing corporation pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 617, as amended.

# **ARTICLE I - NAME AND PRINCIPAL ADDRESS**

The name of this Corporation is BOCA HELPING HANDS, INC. The principal address and office of the Corporation is c/o Shutts & Bowen LLP, 250 Australian Avenue South, Suite 500, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.

### ARTICLE II - NATURE OF CORPORATION

This is a not-for-profit Corporation, organized solely for general charitable purposes pursuant to the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act as set forth in Florida Statutes Chapter 617.

### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

- A. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax laws.
- B. Without in any way limiting the foregoing general purposes, the specific purpose for which this Corporation is formed is an interfaith effort to help the hungry and poor.
- C. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign (including the publication or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

#### <u>ARTICLE IV - DURATION</u>

This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

### **ARTICLE V - NONSTOCK CORPORATION**

This Corporation shall not have or issue shares of stock. However, the Corporation may have and issue membership certificates which shall state prominently on the face of such certificate that such certificates are not transferable and that the Corporation is a not-for-profit corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

David A. Gart, Esq. 250 Australian Avenue South, Suite 500 West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

# **ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is c/o Shutts & Bowen, LLP, 250 Australian Avenue South, Suite 500, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401, and the name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is David A. Gart, Esquire located at the address of the registered office.

### **ARTICLE VIII - MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

- A. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors.
- B. The names and addresses of the members of the initial Board of Directors of this Corporation who shall hold office until the First Meeting of the Members, and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified, are as follows:

<u>NAMES</u>	ADDRESSES
Rose Marie Arnold	6714 Canary Palm Circle Boca Raton, Florida 33433
Carolyn Jones	22339 Greentree Circle Boca Raton, Florida 33433

Martin Levison

3088 N.W. 26th Court

Boca Raton, FL 33434

William F. Cassidy

10 Camino Real East

Boca Raton, FL 33432

Jacqueline M. Friskits

866 S.W. 9th Circle, #104

Boca Raton, FL 33486

John Sorrelli

34-20 S. Ocean Blvd., #6W

Highalnd Beach, FL 33487-2552

Vicki Corcoran

2680 N.W. 41st Street Boca Raton, FL 33433

- C. The number of Directors of this Corporation shall not be less than three (3) nor more than fifteen (15). Subject to the foregoing, the number of Directors may be changed from time to time as provided in the Bylaws.
  - D. Directors shall be elected, removed and hold office as provided in the Bylaws.
- E. The Board of Directors shall elect the following Officers: President, Treasurer and Secretary and such other Officers as the Bylaws of the Corporation may authorize the Directors to elect from time to time. Initially, such Officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors.

### **ARTICLE IX - DEDICATION OF ASSETS**

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any member or officer of the Corporation or any other private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes as set forth in Article III hereof, and no member or officer of the Corporation or any other private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Corporate assets upon dissolution of the Corporation provided, however, that the Corporation may confer benefits in the form of distributions upon dissolution or otherwise in the manner set forth in Article XI hereof.

### **ARTICLE X - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS**

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to such organization or organizations organized and operating exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes, which, at the time of such disposition, qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Code or corresponding

provisions of any prior or future Code or to the federal, state or local government exclusively for public purposes.

# ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the board of directors then in office. The Articles, however, pertaining to dissolution of the Corporation shall not be amended in such a way as to allow or cause any member (unless such member is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code), director, or officer of the Corporation or any other person to share in any of the Corporation's assets. Any amendment to these Articles may not contain any provision which would be unlawful at the time of such amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal this /7 day of May, 2000.

David A. Gart Incorporator

#### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

In compliance with Florida Statutes, Section 608.0501, the following is submitted:

BOCA HELPING HANDS, INC., desiring to organize as a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, has designated Shutts & Bowen, LLP, 250 Australian Avenue South, Suite 500, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 as its initial registered office and has named David A. Gart, Esquire, located at said address as its initial registered agent.

DATED THIS /7 DAY OF MAY, 2000.

David A. Gar Incorporator

Having been named registered agent for the above-stated corporation, at the designated registered office, the undersigned hereby accepts said appointment and agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to keeping open said office. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of the undersigned's duties and the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the undersigned's position as registered agent.

DATED THIS // DAY OF MAY, 2000.

David A. Gart, Registered Agent

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