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Secretary of State  
Division of Corporation  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: North Central Florida Interfaith Sponsoring Committee, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find the original Articles of Incorporation for filing on the above referenced corporation. I have also inclosed a check for \$70 to cover the filing fees. Please send all documentation to the registered agent. If you should have any questions, please contact us at the above number.

Sincerely,



Mary T. Dotson  
Legal Assistant

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERFAITH SPONSORING COMMITTEE, INC.**  
**a Florida not-for-profit corporation**

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Article I - Name

The name of this corporation is **NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERFAITH SPONSORING COMMITTEE, INC.**, a Florida not-for-profit corporation. The mailing address for the corporation is 3508 N.W. 19th Street, Gainesville, FL 32605.

Article II - Duration

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence, commencing on the date of filing these articles with the Department of State.

Article III - Corporate Nature

This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation, organized solely for religious, charitable and educational purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not-for-Profit Act, Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, and shall perform all functions and have all powers as enumerated in Chapter 617 or in Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, as corporations not-for-profit may otherwise now or hereafter have or acquire.

Article IV - General Purposes

A. The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to establish a legal entity with power to perform all acts consistent with the purposes and vision of the organizing committee, more particularly described as follows:

1. To develop an organization that empowers congregations of low and moderate income families to act on social conditions that affect the quality of their lives, to effect change in those institutions which touch our families, and to take democratic action to improve the quality of life.

2. To perform such other charitable purposes by the distributions of funds, or otherwise, as deemed consistent with the purposes of the organization.

3. To operate exclusively for such religious, charitable and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as revised, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code. This corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of said Code, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of said Code, or any other corresponding provision of any present or future federal tax laws. This provision, however, will not be deemed to limit collateral activities which this corporation may engage in or which tax exempt status is not sought.

4. This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### Article V- Membership

Qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall be provided for and regulated by the Bylaws.

#### Article VI - Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1001 N.E. 16th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is CLIFF LYDA.

#### Article VII - Initial Board of Directors

This corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

STEVEN MATCHETT

3508 N.W. 19th Street  
Gainesville, FL 32605

ROLAND JULIEN

500 N.E. 16th Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32601

SAMUEL JONES

601 N.E. 19th Street  
Gainesville, FL 32641

Article VIII - Incorporator

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

G. GREGORY HALE

2831 N.W. 41st Street, Suite D  
Gainesville, FL 32606

Article IX - Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

Article X - Amendment

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

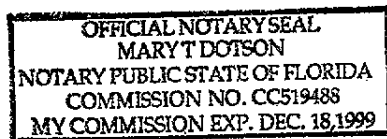
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these articles of incorporation this 20th day of April, 1999.

  
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G. GREGORY HALE

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

Before me personally appeared G. Gregory Hale well known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed, that I relied upon the following form of identification: Personally Known To Me.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this 20th day of April, 1999.



*Mary T. Dotson*  
Notary Public  
My commission Expires:

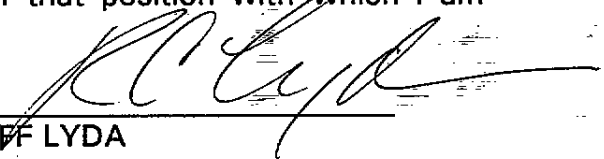
**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT FOR THE SERVICE OF  
PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE**

In pursuance of Chapter 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act;

First--That **NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERFAITH SPONSORING COMMITTEE, INC.**, a Florida not-for-profit corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida has named **CLIFF LYDA** of 1001 N.E. 16th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601, County of Alachua, State of Florida, as its registered agent to accept service of process within this state.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: (MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATED AGENT)**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and accept the obligations of that position with which I am familiar.

By   
CLIFF LYDA

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