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#### **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 Joy Village, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) **SUBJECT:** Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for: **₹**78.75 \$70.00 \$78.75 \$87.50 Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee & Filing Fee, Certificate of & Certified Copy Certified Copy Status & Certificate ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED FROM: Yaw-Te Akiti Name (Printed or typed) 14966 SW 33rd St Address Davie, FL 33331 City, State & Zip (304) 997 4540 Daytime Telephone number

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

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

FILED SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

ARTICLE I' NAME

\*The name of the corporation shall be:

Joy Village, Inc.

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# ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal <u>street</u> address and mailing address, if different is:

14966 SW 33rd St Davie, FL 33331

# ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

See Attached.

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

As provided by in the Bylaws

#### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

See Attached

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Yaw-Te Akiti 14966 SW 33rd St Davie, FL 33331

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Yaw-Te Akiti 14966 SW 33rd St Davie, FL 33331

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, and familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

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Date

8/11/2011

Date

# Joy Village, Inc. Articles of Incorporation Attachment

#### ARTICLE III- PURPOSE

- 1) The organizational purpose of Joy Village, Inc. is to help women the women of Ghana in gaining long term economic independence through agricultural training and sustainable programs to fight poverty one village at a time. We empower women by providing a village community where they are assured that their children and senior citizens are safe, allowing them the peace of mind to thrive.
- 2) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- 3) The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS

Yaw Te Akiti 14966 SW 33rd St Davie, FL 33331

Suzanne Samuel 15550 SW 34<sup>th</sup> Ct Davie, FL 33331

Joyce Wilson 3470 NW 172<sup>nd</sup> Terr Miami Gardens, FL 33055

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#### ARTICLE\_VIII- DISSOLUTION

- 1) The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.
- 2) The manner of distribution of assets in this Corporation's winding up is as follows: Upon dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or state or local government for public purpose. Any such asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.