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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
UNITY IN COMMUNITY, INC.
(A Corporation not for Profit)**

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The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

I. - NAME

The name of the Corporation is **UNITY IN COMMUNITY, INC.**

II. - PURPOSES AND POWERS

The purposes of the Corporation shall be:

- A. To improve race relations in the greater community of Lake Wales, Florida.
- B. To improve the general quality of life in and to provide opportunity for civic, social and community improvement.
- C. To co-operate and co-ordinate with other charitable, for profit, non-profit, civic, and governmental entities for the improvement and betterment of race relations in Lake Wales, Florida, and surrounding communities.
- D. To establish community support for improving race relations and to dissolve barriers and preconceived ideas about race relations - inside and outside the Lake Wales, Florida, community.
- E. To educate and inform local citizens, their churches and their civic and social organizations of the existence and purposes of this corporation and to serve as a resource to the greater Lake Wales, Florida, community in matters concerning and promoting racial harmony.
- F. To receive, maintain and accept, as assets of the corporation, any property, whether real, personal or mixed, by way of gift, bequest, devise or purchase, from any person, firm, trust or corporation, to be held, administered and disposed of in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation; but no gift, bequest, devise or purchase of any such property shall be received or made and accepted if it is conditioned or limited in such manner as shall require the disposition of income or principal to any organization other than a "charitable organization" or for any purpose other than "charitable purposes" within the respective meanings of such quoted terms as defined herein, or which would jeopardize the Federal Income Tax exemption of this corporation pursuant to § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in force or acts in amendment thereof or substitution therefor.

Instrument Preparer:
James M. Weaver, FBN 212792
WEAVER & ASSOCIATES, PA
240 Park Avenue
Post Office Box 486
Lake Wales, FL 33859-0466
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III. - DEFINITIONS

In these Articles of Incorporation and in any amendments to it:

A. The terms "charitable organizations" or "charitable organization" shall mean corporations, or other entities formed under United States law, and operated exclusively for charitable purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures or is payable to or for the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and which do not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distributing of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. The organizations described in this Article shall be such only as are entitled to exemption from income tax under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or acts in amendments thereof or substitution therefor.

B. The term "charitable purposes" shall be limited to only religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes as defined in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or as amended.

IV. - MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are provided for in the Bylaws of the corporation.

V. - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation is to exist perpetually.

VI. - STREET ADDRESS

The street address and mailing address of the corporation is 205 "D" Street, Lake Wales, FL 33853. The Registered Agent at that address is J. J. PIERCE, SR. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the principal office to any other address in Florida and may establish branch offices in other locations.

VII. - DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall exclusively manage the affairs of the corporation and shall consist of no less than three (3) members and no more than twenty-five (25) members. The Board shall be elected at the Annual meeting of the Board of Directors. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of the following persons with their addresses shown:

NAME/ADDRESS

KATHY MANRY CLARK
418 12th Street
Lake Wales, FL 33853

ERIC C. HINSHAW
1443 South Lake Roy Drive
Winter Haven, FL 33884-1947

ROBERT HICKS
925 Pinecrest Drive
Bartow, FL 33830

CLINTON HORNE
507 East Polk Avenue
Lake Wales, FL 33853

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NAME/ADDRESS

MICHELLE G. HURST
335 North Scenic Highway
Babson Park, FL 33827

HOWARD I. KAY
1515 Country Oaks Boulevard
Lake Wales, FL 33853

JEROME MACK
421 Pearl Street
Lake Wales, FL 33853

NARVELL PETERSON
415 F. Street
Lake Wales, FL 33853

LARRY PARRISH
2700 Sam Keen Road
Lake Wales, FL 33853

J.J. PIERCE, SR.
607 Carver Drive
Lake Wales, FL 33853

DAVID M. ROCKNESS
402 East Park Avenue
Lake Wales, FL 33853

JAMES P. SEAY
221 West Mann Road
Babson Park, FL 33827

LEROY SMITH, SR.
527 Lemon Street,
Lake Wales, FL 33853

ROBERT SULLIVAN
834 South Highland Park Drive
Lake Wales, FL 33853

JEFFREY T. TEBO
218 South Lake Starr Boulevard
Lake Wales, FL 33853

JAMES M. WEAVER
1990 North Scenic Highway
Babson Park, FL 33827

OZELL WILSON
2303 Mammoth Grove Road
Lake Wales, FL 33853

BOOKER YOUNG, JR.
201 North Avenue
Lake Wales, FL 33853

VIII. - OFFICERS

The affairs of the corporation are to be set by the Board of Directors and carried out by a president, a vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Directors determines. The Board of Directors will elect officers at least annually. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers until the first election of officers are:

NAME	OFFICE
J.J. PIERCE, SR.	President
DAVID M. ROCKNESS	Vice President
PATRICIA BREWER	Secretary
MICHELLE G. HURST	Treasurer

IX. - INCORPORATORS

Names and street addresses of each subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are:

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NAME	ADDRESS
J. J. PIERCE, SR. 607 Carver Drive Lake Wales, FL 33853	DAVID M. ROCKNESS 402 East Park Avenue Lake Wales, FL 33853

X. - AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES AND BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt, alter, and rescind the Articles of incorporation and the Bylaws by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of its members.

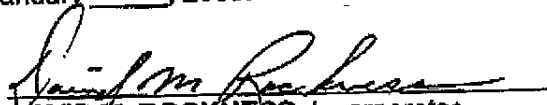
XI. - NONPROFIT CHARACTER

A. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law or (b) a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

GIVEN by the undersigned subscribers on January 4, 2000.


J.J. PIERCE, SR., Incorporator

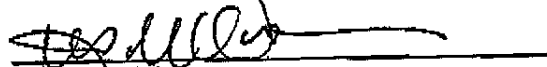

DAVID M. ROCKNESS, Incorporator

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged under oath before me in Polk County, Florida, on January 4, 2000, by J.J. PIERCE, SR. and DAVID M. ROCKNESS, personally known to me. (Indicate by "X").



James M. Weaver
MY COMMISSION # 00599337 EXPIRES
February 15, 2001
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.


Notary Public

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REGISTERED AGENT CERTIFICATE

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

UNITY IN COMMUNITY, INC., desiring to organize and incorporate under Florida law
with its principal office and its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, has
named J.J. PIERCE, SR. as its agent to accept service of process within this State in
compliance with Fla. Stat. § 48.091.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above Corporation at the place
designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and agree to keep the office
open in compliance with Fla. Stat. § 48.091.


J.J. PIERCE, SR., Registered Agent

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