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State of Florida
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The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

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RE: Community Outreach Center
of Pasco County, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Community Outreach Center of Pasco County, Inc., together with the Certificate Designating Registered Agent and Street Address for Service of Process Within Florida. Also enclosed is my check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the following fees and tax:

1. \$35.00 - Filing of Articles of Incorporation
2. \$35.00 - Designation of Registered Agent
3. \$ 8.75 - Certified copies of Articles of Incorporation

Please certify the enclosed copy of the Articles of Incorporation and return same to me in the envelope provided.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Edson L. Garrabrants, Jr.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER OF PASCO COUNTY, INC.
A FLORIDA CORPORATION
NOT FOR PROFIT

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ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER OF PASCO COUNTY, INC.

ARTICLE II. ENABLING LAW

This corporation is organized pursuant to the Corporations Not for Profit law of the State of Florida, set forth in Part One of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSES

(a) The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is organized is to more effectively reach out to those in our community with programs and services that will meet their needs, and no part of any net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, director or officer.

(b) The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are: To reach out to those in our community, meeting the needs therein through numerous outreach ministries and programs.

(c) This corporation shall have and exercise all rights and powers conferred upon corporations under the laws of the State of Florida, provided, however, that this corporation is not empowered to engage in any activity that in itself is not in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this article.

(d) The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE IV. TERM

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence. 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 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE V. INCORPORATORS

The names and residences of the Subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Stacy T. Mauro
1671 Brook Drive
Dunedin, Fl 34698

Mark Plumb
5053 Farnsworth Lane
New Port Richey, Fl. 34653

Scott P. Mauro
1671 Brook Drive
Dunedin, Fl 34698

ARTICLE VI. MEMBERSHIP

The authorized number, qualifications, and manner of admission of members of this Corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members, the liability of members for dues or assessments and the method of collection thereof, and the termination and transfer of membership shall be as set forth in the By-laws of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII. MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(a) Board of Directors. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of three (3) directors. The number of directors herein provided for may be changed by a by-law duly adopted by the members entitled to vote. Directors shall be elected annually by majority vote of the membership.

The names and addresses of the person constituting the first board of directors who are to act in that capacity until the selection of their successors are:

Stacy T. Mauro
1671 Brook Drive
Dunedin, Fl 34698

Scott P. Mauro
1671 Brook Drive
Dunedin, Fl 34698

Mark Plumb
5053 Farnsworth Lane
New Port Richey, Fl. 34653

(b) Elective Officers. The officers of this corporation

shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Other offices and officers may be established or appointed by members of this corporation at any regular annual meeting. The qualifications, the time and manner of electing or appointing, the duties of, the terms of office, and the manner of removing officers shall be as set forth in the bylaws.

The officers who are to serve until the first election of officers under the articles of incorporation are:

President - Stacy T. Mauro

Vice-President - Mark Plumb

Secretary/Treasurer - Scott P. Mauro

ARTICLE VIII. INCOME FROM PUBLIC EVENTS

If this corporation holds any events in which members of the general public are invited to participate for a fee, the net proceeds, if any, attributable to such participation by non-members will be paid over to an organization which is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code on an annual basis.

ARTICLE IX. BYLAWS

Bylaws will be hereinafter adopted at the first meeting of the board of directors. Such bylaws may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, by the members in the manner provided therein. Any amendments to the bylaws shall be binding on all members of this corporation.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES

Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of the majority of a quorum of members of the corporation.

SIGNATURES OF INCORPORATORS

March 28, 2000
(Date)

3/28/00
(Date)

March 28, 2000
(Date)

Stacy T. Mauro
Stacy T. Mauro, President

Mark Plumb
Mark Plumb, Vice-President

Scott P. Mauro
Scott P. Mauro, Secretary/Treasurer

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PASCO

ss: New Port Richey

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 28th day of March, 2000 by Stacy T. Mauro, Mark Plumb, and Scott P. Mauro, who are personally known to me or who have produced a driver's license or a non-driver's I.D. issued by a state of the United States as identification and who took an oath.

Laurel A. Palumbo (Signature)



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED OFFICE
AND REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

1. COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER OF PASCO COUNTY, INC., desiring to organize under and in accordance with laws of the State of Florida has named Scott P. Mauro, whose business office is located at 6825 Trouble Creek Road, New Port Richey, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this FL State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been designated as the Registered Agent for COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER OF PASCO COUNTY, INC., I hereby accept the designation and agree to act as the Registered Agent of said corporation.

By: 

Dated: March 28, 2000

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