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April 6, 2000

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Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Re: God's House of Refuge Community Development Corporation

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing the original Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation with a check for \$35.00 filing fee. Please accept these Articles and return the acknowledgement to this offices.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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Very truly yours,

Owen M. Taylor

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

April 18, 2000

OWEN M TAYLOR, ESQ
1304 HARMONY LANE
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SUBJECT: GOD'S HOUSE OF REFUGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION
Ref. Number: W0C000010197

We have received your document for GOD'S HOUSE OF REFUGE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION and check(s) totaling \$35.00.
However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you
for the following reason(s):

1. There is a balance due of \$35.00.

2. The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I
hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered
Agent.")

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of
this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call
(850) 487-6924.

Kimberly Rolfe
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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**God's House of Refuge
Community Development Corporation**

(A NONSTOCK, NONPROFIT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION)

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as the incorporator and desiring to form a corporation under the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act, does hereby make, execute and adopt the following articles of incorporation, to wit:

First. The name assumed by this corporation (which is hereinafter called the "Corporation"), and by which it shall be known in law is: God's House of Refuge Community Development Corporation.

Second. The present address of said Corporation's principal office is 2032 Eagle Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33409. The resident agent is Sharon Lewis, 2032 Eagle Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33409. Said resident agent actually resides in the State of Florida.

Third. The name and address of the incorporator is Sharon Lewis, 2032 Eagle Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33409.

Fourth. The period of the corporation's duration shall be perpetual and is to take effect upon filing by the Secretary of State.

Fifth. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are as follows:

1. The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable

and educational purposes. The Corporation is a nonprofit, locally initiated community development corporation that shall engage in the development of on-going programs providing, among other things, food, shelter, clothing support and spiritual assistance to human needs in the community with special emphasis upon women in need using related facilities that will be beneficial to the West Palm Beach and surrounding area and community. Through such activities, the Corporation will promote the revitalization of women's abilities and seeking to solidify family relationships, will seek to improve the quality of economic and social values in community life and to seek to eliminate the destruction of families and family values and seek to provide permanent social benefits for persons and families in the community.

2. Solely for the above purposes, the Corporation is empowered to and may exercise all other powers and authority now or hereafter conferred upon nonprofit corporations in the State of Florida. Also in furtherance of the above purposes and pursuant to the authority conferred upon nonprofit corporations in the State of Florida, the Corporation may borrow money, seek grants, and other forms of aid, and enter into any form of financing arrangement with any lending institution, investor or governmental entity in connection with the Corporation's activities

3. No part of the income or principal of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director or officer of this Corporation or any other private individual, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for Services actually rendered to it, and to make reasonable payment and distributions in furtherance of the aforementioned purposes of the Corporation. The Corporation shall not engage in any activity, which is prohibited to a corporation exempt from federal income

tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any corresponding future provision of the federal tax law. In accordance with the existing federal tax law, the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office by publishing or distributing statements, or in any other way. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

4. It is intended that this Corporation shall have the status of a corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and which other than a private foundation under Section 509 (a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code. These articles shall be construed accordingly, and all powers and activities of the Corporation shall be limited accordingly.

Sixth. The Corporation shall not be authorized to issue capital stock.

Seventh. The initial directors of the Corporation until the first annual meeting shall be Sharon Lewis, 2032 Eagle Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33409, Paul Lewis, POB 15645, West Palm Beach, FL 33416 and Victoria Lewis, POB 15645, West Palm Beach, FL 33416. A statement as to the manner in which directors shall be elected or appointed shall be set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

Eighth. Provisions for the distribution of assets on dissolution or other termination of the Corporation are as follows:

Although the period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual, if for any reason the Corporation is to be dissolved or otherwise terminated, no part of the property of the

Corporation or any of the proceeds shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any of the directors of the Corporation. In such event all property and proceeds of the Corporation, subject to the discharge of valid obligations of the Corporation, and to the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Florida, shall be distributed as directed by the Board of Directors to such Section 501 (c)(3) and Section 509 (a)(1) or (a)(2) organizations that are organized and operated for purposes similar to those of the Corporation as the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of competent jurisdiction or any other Court sitting in equity of the political subdivision in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for the aforesaid purposes of the Corporation or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine.

THE UNDERSIGNED, being the incorporator hereinbefore named for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the Florida Nonprofit Corporations Act does make this Certificate, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly have hereunto set her hand this 24th day of April, 2000:

Witness:

Jan Leiter
JAN LEITER

Sharon Lewis
Sharon Lewis, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF RESIDENT AGENT

I hereby accept the position of resident agent and act as said agent and to accept service of process against the above corporation. I agree to comply with all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties. I am familiar with the same and accept said obligations.

Jan Leiter
WITNESS: JAN LEITER

Sharon Lewis
Sharon Lewis, Resident Agent

Date: 4 24 2000

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