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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: PETRA Community Action Agency, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

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FROM: Richard Hios
Name (Printed or typed)

25423 S.W. 127 PL
Address

PRINCETON, FL 33032
City, State & Zip

305-257-9969
Daytime Telephone number

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

June 29, 2000

RICHARD RIOS
25423 SW 127 PL
PRINCETON, FL 33032

SUBJECT: PETRA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC.
Ref. Number: W00000016586

We have received your document for PETRA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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) 487-6929.

Shannon Thompson
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 100A00036678

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
PETRA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC.

ARTICLE I

NAME OF THE CORPORATION

The name of the corporation shall be:
PETRA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC.

ARTICLE II

TERMS OF EXISTENCE

The term of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

25423 SW 127 Place

Princeton, FL 33032

ARTICLE IV

PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

1. To engage in any lawful act permitted under the Laws of the United States of America.
2. To engage in any lawful act permitted under the Laws of the State of Florida.
3. The general nature of the objects and purposes of this corporation shall include but are not limited to:
 - a. provide to the needy and homeless through food, clothing, shelter and medical attention;
 - b. provide shelter, counseling and medical attention to pregnant and runaway teens and battered and abused women;
 - c. provide at risk teens and gang members shelter, counseling and group support to develop an alternative life style;
 - d. provide underprivileged community residents computer training and classes on English as a second language to develop the skills and abilities necessary to compete in the local job market thereby enhancing their economic position;
 - e. provide counseling, group support and literature to families in crisis;

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- f. provide counseling, literature and sound principals to families and individuals in financial crisis;
- g. provide outreach programs to local Migrant Workers in which we will bring our social and humans services programs to their door steps;
- h. offer Migrant Workers and other community residents counseling and assistance in purchasing homes in hopes to provide more stability to their families;
- i. establish a local Food Bank and Clothing Distribution Center; and
- j. provide any other charitable, social and human service to our community that is within our means.

ARTICLE V

NON PROFIT PURPOSES AND POWERS

Said organization is organized exclusively for the purposes of charitable, religious, educational, social and human services, included with such purposes are, making distribution to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding Sections of any future Federal Tax Code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall enter into the benefits, or be distributed to the members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the counting of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidates for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities or permit it to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempted from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding Sections of any future Federal Tax Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding Sections of any future Federal Tax Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not, except to and in substantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed to one (1) or more exempted purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding Sections of any future Federal Tax Code, or shall be distributed to the Federal Government, or to a State or Local Government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so dispersed of shall be dispersed of by the Court of the Circuit Court of the County of which the principle office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VI

MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed:

The method of election of directors is as stated in the by laws.

ARTICLE VII

INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name and addresses:

Richard Rios – President/Chief Financial Officer	25423 SW 127 Place Princeton, FL 33032
Damaris A. Rios - Secretary	25423 SW 127 Place Princeton, FL 33032
Sara Rodriguez – Treasurer	3802 NW 213 Street Opa Locka, FL 33055

ARTICLE VIII

MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership in the corporation shall be by nomination to membership by a nominating committee.
2. The specific requirements for nomination, the nominating procedure and constituency of the nominating committee shall be in accord with the requirements of the By-Laws. The By-Laws may limit the size of the membership and provide such criteria for membership as it deems necessary and advisable.

ARTICLE IX

BY-LAWS

1. The By-Laws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors.
2. The By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new By-Laws be adopted by a majority of the Board of Directors of the corporation at any regularly convened or special meeting thereof.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors present at a regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors provided a quorum is present and the specific proposed Amendment has been communicated to each member of the corporation at least two weeks prior to the regular or special meeting and a notice of the meeting is similarly communicated. The amendment shall be effective upon acceptance by the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE XI

BEGINNING OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The corporate existence shall begin upon acceptance and approval of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State.

ARTICLE XII

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Richard Rios

25423 SW 127 Place

Princeton, FL 33032

ARTICLE XIII
INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Richard Rios 25423 SW 127 Place
Princeton, FL 33032

ARTICLE XIV
INDEMNIFICATION

The By-Laws may provide for indemnification of the Board of Directors, officers and employees of the Corporation.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

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

Richard Rios
Signature/Registered Agent

06/23/00
Date

Richard Rios
Signature/Incorporator

06/23/00
Date