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Ms. Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State  
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Dear Secretary of State:

We are hereby submitting 2 copy of the Articles of Incorporation for IMMOKALEE COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER, INC. together with a check No...218....., in the amount of \$122.50, covering the fee for the registration of the Organization.

Should you have any questions regarding our application, please contact me at the above address and phone number.

We thank you for your cooperation and remain,

Very truly yours,

  
Nicolas Desilus

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
IMMOKALEE COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER, INC.  
A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is: **Immokalee Community Service Center, Inc. (ICSC).**

The principal office of the corporation is located at : **709 West Main Street, Immokalee, FL 34142,**

and the address of the corporation is: **709 West Main Street, Immokalee, FL 34142**

**ARTICLE II**

The name of the registered agent of the corporation is: **Desilus Nicolas,**

The address of the registered agent is: **517 Oak Haven, Apt. 202, Immokalee, FL 34142**

**ARTICLE III**

The period of duration is perpetual. The corporation is organized pursuant to the Not For Profit Corporation laws of the State of Florida. The qualification for members, if any, and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the laws.

**ARTICLE IV**

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable, educational and consist of the following:

- 1- To raise the economic, educational and social levels of disadvantaged residents of Immokalee, to foster and promote community wide interest and concern for the problems of said residents to the end that (a) educational and economic opportunities may be expanded; (b) family ties strengthen; (c) Juvenile delinquency, sickness, poverty, crime, and environmental degradation may be lessened.
- 2- To engage in a broad range of community services to prevent juvenile adolescence; and foster sustained relationships between children, youth and caring adults.

- 3- To promote family preservation and family support services, by focusing on family reunion and keeping those at high risk of separation together; and by providing support services to create reliable family environment to enhance child development.
- 4- To promote the concept of family centered practice and community empowerment; and create a strategic action for partnership.
- 5- To support and assist by contributions or otherwise, other corporations and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational purposes.
- 7- To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms association, trusts, institution, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.
- 8- All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercises exclusively for charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the corporation will qualify as an exempt organization from Federal and State Income Tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 21986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

## **ARTICLE V**

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 and State Income Tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 21986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

## **ARTICLE VI**

There shall be four directors on the initial Board of Directors.

The method of election of the Board of Directors shall be stated in the bylaws of the corporation.

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

Desilus Nicolas, President      517 Oak Haven, Apt 202, Immokalee, FL 34142

Evans Volcy, Vice President      939 Faith Lane, Immokalee, FL 34142

St. Hubert Jean Baptiste      628 No. 10th Street, Immokalee, FL 34142

Marie P. Calixte, Secretary

622 Clifton Street, Immokalee, FL 34142

## **ARTICLE VII**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the purpose of generating personal pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individuals, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

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.

## **ARTICLE IX**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. If the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

## **ARTICLE X**

Any person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him (or by his heirs, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Director or Officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer (or such heirs, executors or administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

## **ARTICLE XI**

The name of the incorporator is: **Desilus Nicolas**

The address of the incorporator is: **517 Oak Haven, Apt. # 202, Immokalee, FL 34142, Social Security No. 262 - 81 - 6318**

These Articles of Incorporation are hereby executed by the incorporator on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 2000

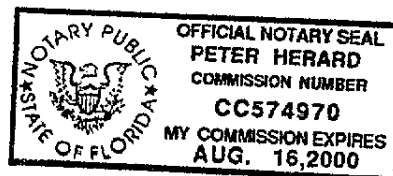
Signature Desilus Nicolas

COLLIER COUNTY  
STATE OF FLORIDA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgment, personally appeared to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as incorporator and acknowledged before me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this

Day of July 24, 2000



Peter Herard NOTARY Public

I, **Desilus Nicolas**, hereby accept by appointment as registered agent for a Florida not for profit corporation.

Signature Desilus Nicolas

Print Name

Date: 7/24/2000